

Friends helping friends  
become  
*Fully devoted followers*  
of **Christ**

**Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church!** We worship the God of Heaven who compassionately and faithfully sees us through our darkest nights!

### Church Events This Coming Week

Sunday	3:30	pm	Pathfinder Meeting
Monday	7:00	pm	Transition Lifestyle
Wednesday	7:00	pm	Prayer Meeting
Sabbath	10:00	am	Sabbath School
Sabbath	11:30	am	Worship Service – Speaker: Blanche Castle
Sabbath	1:00	pm	Fellowship Dinner

### Announcements

**Grammy Reiss** wants to thank all of you for your loving birthday wishes, cards, and gifts. She felt so loved! Thank you...thank you... thank you!

**In Memoriam:** Nancy (Nan) Dunn, mother to Alice Jacobson, passed away on Monday morning, September 26. The funeral service will be held this coming Monday at the Cochran Funeral Home in Hackettstown, NJ. The Jacobson family would like to thank the church family for the visits, flowers, cards, emails, and meals while Nan was in the hospital.

**Game Night:** October 15 at 7 pm, here at the church. Bring your board games and spirit of fun. Refreshments provided by the Social Committee.

**Thought Spot:** Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him." – *Lamentations* 3:21-24.

**Sunset Tonight 6:27**

**Next Friday 6:17**

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church  
October 1, 2005

# Worship Celebration

## Strength In Our Trials

### Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greetings	Steven Dovich
Call to Worship	

### Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Sue Markin
<i>He Has Made Me Glad</i>	Chali Masotta
<i>In Moments Like These</i>	
<i>As Water to the Thirsty</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Carlos Gonzalez
Church Alive	Pathfinder Induction
Gifts of Worship	Steven Dovich
Local Church Budget	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

### Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Joanie Reiss
Scripture Lesson	Rena Forrester
Responsive Reading	#705 Hymnal
Worship in Song	William Carvajal
Sabbath Message	Chali Masotta
Clouds In The Wilderness, Part 2	

### Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#518
<i>Standing on the Promises</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Chali Masotta
Worship Host's Benediction	Steven Dovich
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Thank you for reverencing God's house.  
Hushed voices and muted phones enhance our worship experience.

<b>Giving Hearts: September Report</b>
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<b>Offerings</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Monthly Budget</b>
Church Budget	\$2,799.00	\$2,942.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$4,004.00	\$3,725.00
<b>Special Offerings To-Date</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Primary Sabbath School	\$2,654.00	\$2,654.00
Video Projector Fund	\$1,006.00	

## Here to Serve

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