

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! God desires for all to be saved through His Son, Jesus Christ. All day long He holds out His hands to us. It is up to us to choose to love Him.

Church Events This Coming Week

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| 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: Stan McKillop |

Announcements

Mark Your Calendars – December 17, 2005. The kids Christmas musical *Away In a Manger* will be presented during the worship service. Each Sabbath School division will present a portion of the musical. Adults that wish to sing are welcome to join a S.S. division or to sing with all of the songs. Families with children in a Sabbath School division and/or adults wishing to sing may want to purchase a CD or cassette from the web site listed below to help them learn the music. Choral books are also available for those that read music.

http://www.brentwoodbenson.com/view_item.asp?idproduct=457570577&idCategory=23&subCategory=&subCat2=

Practice will begin the 1st Sabbath in November during Sabbath School time.

Game Night Tonight: Here at the church at 7 pm. Bring your board games and come for some fun. Refreshments provided.

Atlantic Union College: While the future looks optimistic at Atlantic Union College, it cannot be overstated that November 3rd is a crucial day for the college as Drs. Donald G. King, George Babcock and Earl Kirchberg meet with NEASC, the accrediting board. You are invited to join others from across the Atlantic Union in a day of prayer.

Southern New England Conference applications for Secondary Education Trust Fund Grants are available on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board. These funds are available for grades 9-12 and would be applied towards the Fall Semester 2005-2006 school year. Application deadline is October 31, 2005.

Sunset Tonight 6:04

Next Friday 5:54

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

October 15, 2005

Worship Celebration

Choosing To Love

Gathering to Worship

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| Prelude | Marianne Wiacek |
| Worship Host's Greetings | Dale Jacobson |
| Call to Worship | |

Praising His Name

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| Praise Songs | Sherry Dovich |
| <i>I Love You Lord</i> | Ingrid Mergenthaler |
| <i>As Water to the Thirsty</i> | |
| <i>Jesus Christ, How We Adore You</i> | |
| Congregational Prayer | William Carvajal |
| Gifts of Worship | Nancy Saxton |
| Local Church Budget | |
| Offertory | Marianne Wiacek |

Proclaiming the Word

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| Children's Corner | Rena Forrester |
| Scripture Lesson | Greg Irrgang |
| <i>Romans 10:9-10</i> | |
| Worship in Song | Lance Forrester |
| Sabbath Message | Warren Saxton |
| It's All In How You Look At It | |

Dedicating Our Lives

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| Hymn of Dedication | #251 |
| <i>He Lives</i> | |
| Prayer of Dedication | Warren Saxton |
| Worship Host's Benediction | Dale Jacobson |
| Postlude | Marianne Wiacek |

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

Thought Spot: You are incredibly valuable. God has given you gifts that He desires you to express to help meet the world's needs. You have an obligation to realize your potential. In God's ideal scene, everybody is fully expressing their gifts in a way that serves Him and assists Him by helping the world. When you are using your gifts to fulfill whatever mission God has given you in life, you will find yourself feeling worthy and exceedingly effective, healthy, joyful, and at peace. – Dr. Ben Lerner, *Body By God*.

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| Giving Hearts: October Report |
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| Offerings | Received | Monthly Budget |
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| Church Budget | \$1,355.00 | \$2,942.00 |
| Building/Organ Fund | \$1,333.00 | \$3,725.00 |
| Special Offerings To-Date | Received | Needed |
| Primary Sabbath School | \$2,695.00 | \$2,654.00 |
| Video Projector Fund | \$1,116.00 | |

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