

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! Come worship our God who reveals His power toward those who seek it while trusting in His love and mercy.

Church Events This Coming Week

Tuesday	7:00	pm	Board Meeting
Wednesday	7:00	pm	Prayer Meeting
Sabbath	10:00	am	Sabbath School
	11:30	am	Worship Service – Speaker: Phil Vasseur
	1:00	pm	Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner

Announcement

Women's Ministries will present a continuation of a study of *Women of the Bible* today at 4:30 pm. Following the study will be a soup and sandwich potluck supper and crafts for our Live Nativity that takes place in December.

The Pathfinder Club would like to thank the following people for helping out with the can collecting this year. It was a great success thanks to all involved: Jim & Gilda Newell; Bonnie, Shawn & Ayzlynn Crowley; Margarita Santana, Elizabeth & Evelyn DeJesus, and Abigail Pedraza; Carlos & Jonathan Gonzalez; Mike Casadine; and Bob McCall. We were able to put together 20 baskets for 10 families and have enough food to make more if needed. Praise God for His goodness and blessings.

A Sign-Up Sheet is posted in the Fellowship Hall for donations of fresh fruits, vegetables, baked goods and gift certificates to be added to the canned goods collected for the Thanksgiving baskets. Please check the list and sign up today. Items are due on Sabbath morning, November 19. If you know of a family in need, please let Rita McCall (978 667-6670) know so a basket will be available for that family. The baskets that are currently made are all accounted for at this time.

You Must See the November 2005 issue of *National Geographic* featuring the Adventist lifestyle as "one of the nation's most convincing cultures of longevity."

AHS-2 (Adventist Health Study – 2) is still recruiting and needs another 20,000 surveys. A total of 85,000 members have now returned their surveys.

Sunset Tonight 4:33

Next Friday 4:27

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
November 5, 2005

Worship Celebration

Reaching for Power

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greetings	Andreas Goelzer
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Alex & Ellie Dovich
<i>Shout to the North</i>	Sherri & Steven Dovich
<i>Praise to the Lord</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Michael Casadine
Church Alive	Pathfinders
Gifts of Worship	Andreas Goelzer
Local Church Budget	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Elizabeth DeJesus
Scripture Lesson	Andreas Goelzer
<i>Matthew 9:21</i>	
Worship in Song	Michael Mergenthaler
Sabbath Message	Lance Forrester
<i>Faith</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#100
<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Lance Forrester
Worship Host's Benediction	Andreas Goelzer
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

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

Thought Spot: When the Word became flesh, God did not send a telegram or shower evangelistic Bible study books from heaven, or drop a million bumper stickers from the sky saying, "Smile, Jesus loves you." He sent a man, His Son, to communicate the message. His strategy has not changed. He still sends men and women – before He sends tracts and techniques – to change the world. You may think His strategy is risky, but that is God's problem, not yours. – Rebecca Manley Pippert, *Talking About Jesus Without Sounding Religious*.

Future Church Events

- Nov 12 Pastor Phil's first Sabbath at Merrimack Valley
Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner
- Dec 10 Christ Church United presents *A Midnight Clear* Christmas Cantata
- Dec 16 Live Nativity, 6-9 p.m.
- Dec 17 Kids Christmas presentation – *Away in a Manager*
Fellowship dinner
- Dec 31 New Year's Eve Agape supper and communion

Giving Hearts: October Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly Budget
Church Budget	\$3,346.00	\$2,942.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$3,240.00	\$3,725.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Primary Sabbath School	\$2,695.00	\$2,654.00
Video Projector Fund	\$1,226.00	

Here to Serve

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