

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins. – Matthew 1:21.

Church Events This Coming Week

Thursday	7:30 pm	Elders Meeting
Friday	6:00 pm	Communion/Agape Supper
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Speaker: Phil Vasseur

Announcements

Membership Transfer Recommendations: Jennie Reiss Watson to Center Grove SDA Church in Rockspring, GA; Rufaro and Rutendo Gomwe to Framingham SDA Church; and Anette and Richard Campbell to Palm Coast Portuguese SDA Church in Bunnell, FL. Second reading.

Recommendation For Leadership: Ricky St. Louis, Deacon. Second reading.

Prayer Meeting will not be held this Wednesday evening due to the Holiday season.

Experience Renewal and Fellowship during this Friday night's Communion service and Agape supper. A devotional service with Communion will start at 6:00 pm. An Agape supper of breads, crackers, cheese, fruit, nuts and drink will be enjoyed after. Each family is invited to bring a bottle of sparkling cider and stem-wear glasses if available. A sign-up sheet is posted.

Thought Spot: My theology – and probably yours – proclaims that the Bible is truly God's Word for all seasons, that it speaks to us and should have authority in every life situation. But little about our usual methods of Bible study induces us to tackle challenging passages or complex understandings of the Father's will. We want the Word to "fix" our mood, explain our loss, dry up our tears, instead of helping us achieve a sane and measured integration of its life-changing principles in our daily lives. We usually seek good feelings more than we seek godliness, preferring stories that tell us we are loved over those that urge us to live differently. The stories and passages with which we actually wrestle will probably achieve more of God's purposes in our lives than those we love to repeat. – Bill Knott, *Adventist Review*.

Sunset Tonight 4:16

Next Friday 4:20

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
December 24, 2005

Worship Celebration

Three Salvations

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greetings	Steven Dovich
Advent Wreath	Neang & Chou family

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Forrester Family
<i>Infant Holy, Infant Lowly, Now is Born the Divine Christ Child</i>	
<i>Joy to the World, O Come Let us Adore Him</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Martin Toeper
Child Dedication Service	Sarianna Neang-Moun
Gifts of Worship	Stephanie Goelzer
Conference Budget	
Offertory	<i>Meet Him at the Manger</i> Ladies Chorus

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Margarita Santana
Scripture Lesson	<i>Matthew 1:18-21</i> Catalina Carvajal
Worship in Word & Song	
<i>No Room</i>	Elizabeth & Alexander Dovich
<i>Silent Night</i>	Braighan Forrester
<i>Angels we Have Heard on High</i>	Brenton Forrester
<i>Adorar al Nino – Go and Worship Jesus</i>	William Carvajal,
	Sherri Dovich & Michael Mergenthaler
<i>Christmas Medley</i>	Michael Mergenthaler
<i>Breath of Heaven</i>	Stephanie Goelzer
Christmas message	<i>Savior</i> Pastor Phil Vasseur
<i>Silent Night</i>	William Carvajal
<i>Midnight Clear Medley</i>	Lance Forrester

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	Ladies Chorus & Congregation
<i>Peace, Peace/Silent Night</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Steven Dovich
Postlude	<i>Hallelujah Chorus</i> Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

Giving Hearts: December Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly Budget
Church Budget	\$2,507.00	\$2,942.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$3,067.00	\$3,725.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$50.00	\$7,000.00

Here to Serve

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