

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. – *2 Chronicles 7:14*.

Church Events This Coming Week

Wednesday	7:00	pm	Prayer Meeting
Friday	7:00	pm	D.O.G. Puppet Ministry Meeting
Sabbath	10:00	am	Sabbath School
	11:30	am	Worship Service – Speaker: Warren Saxton

Announcements

A New Years Eve Party will take place this evening at the Jacobson's. All are invited. See Alice, Dale or Nancy for details.

The Conference Budget Offering will now be dispersed as follows: Adult and Youth Evangelism (40%); Church Building Fund (30%); and Worthy Student Fund (30%) starting January 1, 2006.

Thought Spot: It is a common temptation of Satan to make us give up the reading of the Word and prayer when our enjoyment is gone; as if it were of no use to read the Scriptures when we do not enjoy them, and as if it were of no use to pray when we have no spirit of prayer. The truth is that in order to enjoy the Word, we ought to continue to read it, and the way to obtain a spirit of prayer is to continue praying. The less we read the Word of God, the less we desire to read it, and the less we pray, the less we desire to pray. – George Müller, *A Narrative of Some of the Lord's Dealings With George Müller*.

Sunset Tonight 4:20

Next Friday 4:26

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
December 31, 2005

Worship Celebration

Prayer Busters

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greetings	Blanche Castle
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Stephanie Goelzer
<i>Let Us Pray</i>	Ingrid Mergenthaler
<i>Give Ear To My Words</i>	
<i>Come Thou Fount</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Chali Masotta
Gifts of Worship	Jim Reiss
Local Church Budget	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Phyllis Ndro
Scripture Lesson	Blanche Castle
<i>2 Chronicles 7:14</i>	
Worship in Song	Anthony Ashby
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>Prayer Busters</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	Anthony Ashby
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Blanche Castle
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

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

Future Church Events

February 11 Movie Night – *March of the Penguins* – 5:30 pm
 \$5.00 – Family
 \$2.50 – Singles
 (Price includes goodies to eat)

Giving Hearts: December Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly Budget
Church Budget	\$3,090.00	\$2,942.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$3,528.00	\$3,725.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$50.00	\$7,000.00

Here to Serve

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