

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! "I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one" – John 17:22.

Church Events This Coming Week

Wednesday	7:00	pm	Prayer Meeting
Friday	7:00	pm	D.O.G. Puppet Ministry Practice
Sabbath	10:00	am	Sabbath School
	11:30	am	Worship Service – Speaker: Phil Vasseur Pathfinder Nursing Home Visitation

Announcements

Come Join Us for potluck lunch today after Worship Service. Good food and fellowship are being served up for all to enjoy.

Pastor Phil Vasseur has been sharing some very interesting topics at the Wednesday night Prayer Meetings. Beginning January 18, Pastor Phil will start a new six-part series on life's priorities called "Tyranny of the Urgent". Session one is entitled: "Urgent Demands". If you're not in a small group, do something different. Come join us!

The Atlantic Union Conference Collegiate/Young Adult GODencounters Weekend will be held at Camp Winnekeag on February 3-5, 2006. The weekend is packed with excellent speakers (one of them is featured in the Thought Spot today) and activities designed specifically for young adults and collegiates to experience a true encounter with God! For more information, see the Poster and registration forms on the bulletin board.

SNEC 2006 Church Officers Workshop will be held on February 5, 2006, 9:30 am – 5:00pm at Machlan Auditorium (AUC). Who should attend? Elders, SS Superintendents & Teachers (all levels), Personal Ministries Leaders, Deacons, Deaconesses, and Church Clerks. Register by January 30 and receive free lunch and materials. Call Linda Tooley at 978-365-4551 Ext. 21.

Sunset Tonight 4:34

Next Friday 4:42

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
January 14, 2006

Worship Celebration

Our Need for Community

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greetings	Blanche Castle
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Sue Markin
<i>We Have Come Into His House</i>	Ingrid Mergenthaler
<i>Stand In the Congregation</i>	
<i>God's Wonderful People</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Blanche Castle
Gifts of Worship	Greg Irrgang
Conference Budget	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Gustav Mergenthaler
Scripture Lesson	Juanita Ortiz
<i>John 17:20-23</i>	
Worship in Song	Sue Markin
	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>As Is</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	Insert
<i>Bind Us Together</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Blanche Castle
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

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

Thought Spot: "As soon as the priests who carry the ark of the Lord – the Lord of all the earth – set foot in the Jordan, its water flowing downstream will be cut off and stand up in a heap." - Joshua 3:13. Here is a question I imagine Joshua was thinking: "Why don't You make the water stop first, God, and then we'll step in?" God says, "No, you first. From now on you will see the power of God demonstrated when you believe, when you step into the water. Then you will see stuff happening, but if you sit on the bank of the Jordan, nothing will ever happen. Sure, I'll take care of you. You'll get your manna, you'll get your little light, your little cloud. Cool. Nothing else will happen. But you will never be what I want you to be. Cross."
 ... "God, You help me believe, and then I will believe. You take away all these doubts I have about You, and then You watch – I'm going to be an amazing evangelist. I'm going to be Yours. You first, God." - Sam Leonor.

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: January Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly Budget
Church Budget	\$825.00	\$3,208.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$1,030.00	\$3,488.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$85.00	\$7,000.00

Here to Serve

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