

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

**Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church!** We worship God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit who guide us on how to live as one.

**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: Chali Masotta
	5:30 pm	Pathfinders Bowling – All Welcome

**Announcements**

**Women's Ministries** will continue their study of *Women of the Bible*, looking into the lives of Ruth and Tamar, beginning at 4:30 pm today. A light supper will be provided, followed by a craft for Valentine's Day. Come join us!

**Pastor Phil Vasseur** has started a new six-part series on life's priorities called "Tyranny of the Urgent" during our Wednesday night Prayer Meetings at 7 pm. 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 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 feature Faith Crumbly of the Review and Herald (and founding editor of the Sabbath School Leadership magazine). The date is 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.

**Merrimack Valley SDA Church Sermons** are now available at our Church Web site for those who would like to listen to them.

**Sunset Tonight 4:43**

**Next Friday 4:50**

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
January 21, 2006

# Worship Celebration

## Why Community?

### Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greetings	Andreas Goelzer
Call to Worship	

### Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Karen McClendon
<i>Come Thou Almighty King</i>	Marge Patch
<i>Glorify Thy Name</i>	
<i>Majesty</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Andreas Goelzer
Gifts of Worship	Andreas Goelzer
Local Church Evangelism	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

### Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Alice Jacobson
Scripture Lesson	William Carvajal
<i>Genesis 1:21-24</i>	
Worship in Song	The Morgan Family
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>The Wonder of Oneness</i>	

### Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	Insert
<i>They'll Know We Are Christians</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Andreas Goelzer
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

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

**Thought Spot:** As we seek the Lord, He will come to us. As we desire to know Him better and love Him more, He will reveal Himself to us. Like the disciples of old, our hearts will burn within us (Luke 24:32). Our love will overflow to our family members, neighbors, friends – to everyone. – William G. Johnsson, *Adventist Review*.

**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)

February 12 5 p.m. Evening in Italy – Valentine Dinner & entertainment  
 \$15.00 – Couple  
 \$7.50 – Singles (adults only)  
 Sign-up in the fellowship hall by February 4, 2006

**Giving Hearts: January-to-date Report**

<b>Offerings</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Monthly Budget</b>
Church Budget	\$1,389.00	\$3,208.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$1,425.00	\$3,488.00
<b>Special Offerings To-Date</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Tables and Chairs	\$85.00	\$7,000.00

## Here to Serve

Audio/Visual: .....Andreas Goelzer..... 603/821-1041  
 Community Services:.....Karen McClendon..... 978/658-2893  
 Deacon: .....Gary Patch..... 978/663-4544  
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 Elder: .....Steven Dovich ..... 978/621-4925  
 Membership Clerk: .....Joan Reiss..... 978/256-1671  
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