

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

**Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church!** Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful! – Psalms 149:1.

### Church Events This Coming Week

Tuesday	7:00	pm	Board Meeting
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 – Phil Vasseur

### Announcements

**All Are Welcome** to join us for potluck today after the Worship Celebration. Come and enjoy good food and warm fellowship!

**This Wednesday** will be the last in a series on stress management. Come and receive blessings from the discussion entitled “Restoring the Soul, Part 2”.

**Pathfinder Investiture Service** – All are invited to attend on Sunday May 21, 5:30 pm at the church. Light refreshments will be served following the ceremony. Please come and support the young people as they receive recognition and awards for all the hard work they did this past year.

**Women’s Ministry Day**, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, will include guest speaker, Lynn Ortel, who is the Women’s Ministry Leader of the Northern New England Conference. The day will include a special worship service, potluck and the Women’s Bible study of Joanna and Dorcas in the New Testament. The day will conclude with a special craft presented by Cindy Harris. Please bring old or new lace or trimmings that you would like to use on your craft. If you do not have lace, some will be provided. Come and experience a special day of praise, prayer and fellowship.

**Sunset Tonight 7:57**

**Next Friday 8:03**

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church  
May 13, 2006

# Worship Celebration

Sing His Praise

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greetings	Dale Jacobson
Call to Worship	

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Ingrid Mergenthaler
<i>What a Mighty God We Serve</i>	Marge Patch
<i>He Has Made me Glad</i>	
<i>Praise to the Lord</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Michael Casadine
Church Alive	Rita McCall
Gifts of Worship	Gustav Mergenthaler
World Budget & AUC	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

## Proclaiming the Word

Children’s Corner	Rick Wall
Scripture Lesson	Rita McCall
Responsive Reading	
Worship in Song	The Master’s Men

## Dedicating Our Lives

Prayer of Dedication	Dale Jacobson
Worship Host’s Benediction	Dale Jacobson
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

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

**Thought Spot:** To every woman who has been a willing vessel through which the grace and kindness of Jesus Christ has flowed to the heart of a child, we honor you. For the countless days each one of you have sacrificed time, exercised patience, given tirelessly, loved unconditionally, and prayed faithfully, we ask God in turn to give you strength, mercy, joy, comfort, wisdom, and hope. And even though we have but one "Mother's Day" each year, we know that you are serving God every day – and shaping the life of a child is one of the greatest and most important purposes He gives. Thank you for accepting it...and nurturing the gift that He's presented to you. – Bonnie Jensen, *DaySpring e-Cards*.

**Future Church Events**

June 3                Women's Ministry Sabbath/Potluck  
 June 17-25        SNEC Campmeeting  
 Jul 31 – Aug 4    Vacation Bible School

**Giving Hearts: May Report**

<b>Offerings</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Monthly Budget</b>
Church Budget	\$1,812.00	\$3,208.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$1,935.00	\$3,488.00
<b>Special Offerings To-Date</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Tables and Chairs	\$1,122.79	\$7,000.00

## Here to Serve

Audio/Visual: .....Andreas Goelzer..... 603/821-1041  
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 Elder: .....Steven Dovich ..... 978/621-4925  
 Membership Clerk: .....Joan Reiss..... 978/256-1671  
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