

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! God's everlasting love reaches out to each person and sustains us through all our needs.

Church Events This Coming Week

Wednesday	7:00	pm	Prayer Meeting
Thursday	7:30	pm	Elder's Meeting
Friday	7:00	pm	D.O.G. Puppet Ministry Practice
Sabbath	10:00	am	Sabbath School
	11:30	am	Worship Service – Lynn Ortel
	1:00	pm	Potluck
	3:00	pm	Women's Bible Study/Craft

Announcements

Membership Transfer Recommendations: Agnodia, Ricky, and Alyssa St. Louis from Lawrence Hispanic SDA Church to MVC. Second reading.

It Is Time once again for renewal of *The Women of Spirit* magazine. Let Joan Reiss know as soon as possible if you would like to renew your subscription or start a new one. If we get 3 subscriptions, the cost will be \$14 each. Please make checks out to MVC and mark in the memo box "Women of Spirit Magazine" so that Marge will know what it is for.

Women's Ministry Day, June 3rd, 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.

Sign Up Sheet for VBS kitchen needs is posted on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board. Contact Joan Reiss for further info: 978-256-1671.

Are You Graduating from school this year? Please let Joan Reiss know by tonight. Her number is: 978-256-1671.

Sunset Tonight 8:11

Next Friday 8:16

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
May 27, 2006

Worship Celebration

Managing Change

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greetings	Dale Jacobson
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Ingrid Mergenthaler & Friends
<i>Your Everlasting Love</i>	
<i>Open the Eyes of My Heart</i>	
<i>Lead On, O King Eternal</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Jennifer Voight
Gifts of Worship	Lizbeth Martinez
Conference Budget	
Offertory	Jodie Masotta

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	
Scripture Lesson	Gilda Newell
Matthew 16:1-4	
Worship in Song	Michael Mergenthaler
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>"Who Moved My Cheese?"</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#612
<i>Onward, Christian Soldiers!</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Dale Jacobson
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

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

Thought Spot: I guess that's what church is all about. It's not a place to walk in perfect, talk perfect, and leave even more perfect. It's a place to be real, to kneel before the Almighty. In this holy sanctuary, in which we pick up Cheerios before they are crunched under tiny feet and listen to an 8-year-old stammer through a verse in Romans, we encounter the Creator of children, the Lord of love, and the Savior of sinners. We come to church to worship, to grow, to learn. I have. And I thank God for my church family. We have grown up a little...together. – Grant Graves, *Adventist Review*.

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

Offerings	Received	Monthly Budget
Church Budget	\$2,718.00	\$3,208.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$2,533.00	\$3,488.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$1,132.79	\$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
 Deaconess:.....Juanita Ortiz 978/683-1319
 Elder:Steven Dovich 978/621-4925
 Membership Clerk:Joan Reiss..... 978/256-1671
 Pastor:Phil Vasseur 603/429-2410
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