

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! "Be holy, because I am holy." – 1 Peter 1:16.

Church Events This Coming Week

Friday	7:00	pm	D.O.G. Puppet Ministry Practice
Sabbath	10:00	am	Sabbath School
	11:30	am	Worship Service – Phil Vasseur

Announcements

We Saw Jesus Lifted High! The kids (and adults too!) had a wonderful time at Vacation Bible School this week! A big thank you to all who helped make this time together a success – those who provided food for supper, donated items, prayed, prepared, helped, participated, brought children and lead out. God blessed us richly once again!

Change Is Here! Starting today, the Sabbath School lesson study will begin at 10:00 am instead of 10:30 am. We hope this change will bring us together more completely to study God's Word, and that our fellowship during this time will be a testimony to our visitors and guests about our love of Jesus.

Pathfinders Staff Meeting will be held today at 1:30 pm. Staff and Teen Leaders should attend this planning session.

Pathfinders – The Pathfinder club for children ages 10-15 will hold registration on August 27 at 11 am. Please contact Rita McCall if you have any questions.

Adventurers – The Adventurers club for children ages 4-9 will hold registration on September 6 at 6 pm. For more info, please contact Lizbeth Martinez.

Men's Ministries will hold their first meeting on August 19 at 4 pm. Come join us for fellowship and fun!

Sunset Tonight 8:01

Next Friday 7:53

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

August 5, 2006

Worship Celebration

Called to Holiness

Gathering to Worship

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

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Sherri & Ellie Dovich
<i>You Are the Mighty King</i>	
<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	
<i>O, How He Loves You and Me</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Chali Masotta
Church Alive	VBS
Gifts of Worship	Jim Reiss
Local Church Budget	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Jean McKillop
Scripture Lesson	Sue Markin
<i>1 Peter 1:13-16</i>	
Worship in Song	Ben Osei-Mensah, William Carvajal & Michael Mergenthaler
Sabbath Message	Steven Dovich
<i>The Prodigal Bride</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#595
<i>I Give All to You</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Steven Dovich
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.

Thought Spot: I have a wish list for Seventh-day Adventists. 4. *A people of the Book.* "The world is too much with us," lamented the poet Wordsworth many years ago. The world comes to us- we don't have to go to it. Our only defense as followers of Jesus Christ is in daily study of and meditation with the Bible. I long to see Adventists return to being a people of the Book.— William G. Johnsson, *Adventist Review.*

Future Church Events

Aug 27 Pathfinder Registration – 11 am to 12:30 pm
 Aug 27 D.O.G. Sponsored Cookie and Bake Sale
 Sept 6 "How to Study your Bible" weekly training 7 pm
 Adventurer Registration – 6 pm
 Sept 29 & 30 Happy Family Life Seminar – 7 pm

Giving Hearts: July Report (As of July 22)

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$3,809.00	\$3,208.00
Building Fund	\$3,184.00	\$3,488.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$1,339.00	\$7,000.00

Here to Serve

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