

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! I can do everything through him who gives me strength. – Philippians 4:13.

Church Events This Coming Week

Sunday	11:00 am	Pathfinder Registration
	12:30 pm	Pathfinder Water Country Outing
Thursday	7:30 pm	Elders 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

Nellie Terry, mother of Dale Cady, passed away Tuesday of this week. Our heartfelt condolences go out to Dale, Bill, Elizabeth and family. Gifts in Nellie's memory may be sent to the Greater Boston Academy Worthy Student Fund, 108 Pond St., Stoneham, MA 02180.

Membership Transfer Recommendations: Rena Forrester from Manchester SDA Church, Manchester, NH to MVC; Rick and Stephanie Wall from Stoneham Memorial SDA Church, Stoneham, MA to MVC. Second reading.

Pathfinders – The Pathfinder club for children ages 10-15 will hold registration tomorrow 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.

Steve Green will be in concert at the Center for the Performing Arts in Concord, NH on December 2, 2006 at 7 pm. The concert will feature a Christmas program. Those who are interested in going can contact Ingrid Mergenthaler by this weekend to reserve tickets.

Sunset Tonight 7:31

Next Friday 7:21

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
August 26, 2006

Worship Celebration

Gathering to Worship

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

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Forrester Family
<i>My God is so Great</i>	
<i>Great is the Lord</i>	
<i>Stand in the Congregation</i>	
Congregational Prayer	William Carvajal
Gifts of Worship	Juanita Ortiz
Conference Budget	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich & Marianne Wiacek

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Steven Dovich
Scripture Lesson	Ben Osei-Mensah
<i>Philippians 4:13</i>	
Worship in Song	Lance Forrester
Sabbath Message	Karl Camacho
<i>God Is Bigger Than Your Pain</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#461
<i>Be Still, My Soul</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Karl Camacho
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: God does not work within our expectations. And why should He? He is God. We cannot put Him in a box. The story of Lazarus is only one of many that illustrate that God works better outside our narrow-minded boxes anyway. We might have our own agendas that color everything that we say, think, do, and expect, but God Himself has an agenda. His is to save people – all people.
 - Celeste Perrino Walker, *Joy – The secret of being content.*

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 9 Church Fellowship Lunch
 Sept 15-17 Pathfinder Camporee
 Sept 24 Adventurer Fun Day
 Sept 29 & 30 Happy Family Life Seminar – 7 pm

Giving Hearts: August Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,769.00	\$3,208.00
Building Fund	\$1,688.00	\$3,488.00

Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$1,459.00	\$7,000.00

Here to Serve

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