

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you, unless you abide in Me. – John 15:4.

Church Events This Coming Week

Wednesday	7:00	pm	How To Study Your Bible
Friday	7:00	pm	D.O.G. Puppet Ministry Practice
Sabbath	9:00	am	Weight Loss Program
	10:00	am	Sabbath School
	11:30	am	Worship Service – Phil Vasseur
	1:30	pm	Nursing Home Ministry
	4:30	pm	Adventurer Meeting

Announcements

The Song “Wandering” was written by our own Michael Mergenthaler and will be sung today for our Worship in Song.

Voices from the Christ Church United and Merrimack Valley SDA Church will unite again this year for a Christmas Cantata. Practice is generally every other Thursday from 7 to 9 pm at the Christ Church United in Dracut. Even though it started on Sept. 14th, it is not too late to join!

First Choice Weight Loss Program will begin here at our church on Sept 23 at 9:00 am. If you would like to attend, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall today!

Happy Family Life Seminar – Join us for a special event! Discover “The Four Big Secrets of a Happy Family” & “The Three Essentials of Effective Communication!” on Sept. 29 & 30 at 7:00 pm.

Fall Clean Up day will be held on September 24 at 10:00 am. Please plan to come and help clean, organize and decorate for Fall.

Sunset Tonight 6:55

Next Friday 6:44

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
September 16, 2006

Worship Celebration

Union with Christ

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greetings	Lance Forrester
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Ingrid Mergenthaler & Marge Patch
<i>There is a Redeemer</i>	
<i>Lord I Lift Your Name on High</i>	
<i>He Lives</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Lance Forrester
Gifts of Worship	Lance Forrester
Local Church Budget	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Juanita Ortiz
Scripture Lesson	Brenton Forrester
Responsive Reading – “Union with Christ”	#800
Worship in Song	Ingrid & Michael Mergenthaler
<i>Wandering</i>	
Sabbath Message	Warren Saxton
<i>Connected, Misconnected or Disconnected</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#340
<i>Jesus Saves</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Warren Saxton
Worship Host's Benediction	Lance Forrester
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

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

Kids Christmas Musical, *Christmas Around the World*, will be presented during the worship service on December 16, 2006 here at MVC. Each Sabbath School division will present a portion of the musical. Adults are invited to sing as well. If you would like to purchase a CD or a songbook, please let Sherri Dovich know by Sept. 23rd either by phone, e-mail or sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

Future Church Events

Sept 24 Adventurer Fun Day
 Sept 29 & 30 Happy Family Life Seminar – 7 pm
 Oct 21 Pathfinder Induction Ceremony
 Oct 29 Bible Character Costume Party-Pathfinder sponsored
 Dec 8 Community Christmas Caroling
 Dec 9,10 Christmas Cantata
 Dec 15 Live Nativity
 Dec 16 Kids Christmas Musical

Giving Hearts: September Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,019.00	\$3,208.00
Building Fund	\$631.00	\$3,488.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$1,539.00	\$7,000.00

Here to Serve

Audio/Visual:Andreas Goelzer..... 603/821-1041
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 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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