

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

**Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church!** Give of your best to the Master, Give Him first place in your heart!

### Church Events This Coming Week

Tuesday	8:00	am	Life Line Screening
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 – Michael Casadine

### Announcements

**Nancy Lagana** will be following her Lord in baptism today. We welcome her into our church family and we welcome her family and friends as they worship with us today!

**Prayer List:** Joanie Reiss – our heartfelt sympathy in the death of her father; Jay Wiacek – recuperating from a recent illness; Rita McCall – health issues; Stephanie Wall – recuperating from hand surgery.

**Voices** from the Christ Church United and Merrimack Valley SDA Church will unite again this year for a Christmas Cantata. Practice is every other Thursday from 7 to 9 pm. Come share your musical talents! For more info, contact Karen McClendon.

**Happy Family Life Seminar** – Join us tonight at 7 pm to discover “The Three Essentials of Effective Communication!”

**Friendship Note Writing Ministry** – All those who are interested in participating in this ministry, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall by October 7<sup>th</sup>. For more info, contact Alice Jacobson or Sue Markin.

**Sunset Tonight 6:30**

**Next Friday 6:19**

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church  
September 30, 2006

# Worship Celebration

Serving Expresses Significance

## Gathering to Worship

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

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Chali Masotta & Friends
<i>You Are the Mighty King</i>	
<i>Majesty</i>	
<i>Shine, Jesus Shine</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Karen McClendon
Baptism Celebration	
Gifts of Worship	Gary Patch
Conference Budget	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Gustav Mergenthaler
Scripture Lesson	Vivian Irrgang
<i>2 Timothy 1:8-12</i>	
Worship in Song	Dovich Family
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>Accepting Your Assignment</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#572
<i>Give of Your Best to the Master</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
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.

**Life Line Screening**, a mobile vascular screening company, will be here at our church on Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 8am to 5:30 pm. They perform tests which quickly detect arterial abnormalities which can cause disruptive blood flow (i.e. stroke). These screenings use Doppler ultrasound technology at an affordable rate. Call 1 800 324 1851 for an appointment.

**Future Church Events**

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

**Giving Hearts: September Report**

<b>Offerings</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Monthly budget</b>
Church Budget	\$2,416.00	\$3,208.00
Building Fund	\$1,881.00	\$3,488.00
<b>Special Offerings To-Date</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Tables and Chairs	\$1,539.00	\$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  
 Recording Clerk:.....Sue Markin ..... 978/957-6384  
 Sabbath School: .....Alice Jacobson ..... 603/898-4075  
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