

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! “I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse; therefore choose life, that you and your descendants may live”. – Deuteronomy 30:19.

Church Events This Coming Week

Tuesday	7:00	pm	Board Meeting
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
	1:00	pm	Fellowship Dinner
	2:00	pm	Women’s and Men’s Ministry Meetings
	4:30	pm	Adventurer’s Meeting

Announcements

Sabbath School Classroom Changes: Primary – room off foyer; Kindergarten – first room in from back door; Youth – stage.

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

Thanksgiving Baskets – A sign up sheet is posted in the fellowship hall for supplying fresh produce, baked goods and gift certificates for baskets to be given out to families in need. Please check the list and sign up to help fill the baskets and brighten someone’s Thanksgiving! If you have a name of a family who should receive a basket, please let Rita McCall know by October 31st.

Thought Spot - Faith is the belief that God will do what is right. God says that the more hopeless your circumstances, the more likely your salvation. The greater your cares, the more genuine your prayers. The darker the room, the greater the need for light. God’s help is near and always available, but it is only given to those who seek it. – Max Lucado, *He Still Moves Stones*.

Sunset Tonight 6:17

Next Friday 6:07

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
October 7, 2006

Worship Celebration

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greetings	Blanche Castle
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Sherri Dovich & Jean McKillop
<i>What a Mighty God We Serve</i>	
<i>This is the Time I Must Sing</i>	
<i>Praise to the Lord</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Joyce LaRochelle
Gifts of Worship	Blanche Castle
Local Church Budget	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children’s Corner	Gloria Candelario
Scripture Lesson	Blanche Castle
<i>Deuteronomy 30:19</i>	
Worship in Song	Jean McKillop
Sabbath Message	Michael Casadine
<i>Choices</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	Insert
<i>Let It Be Said of Us</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Michael Casadine
Worship Host’s Benediction	Blanche Castle
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

Pathfinders Bible Character Costume Party - Reserve October 29th and come dressed as your favorite Bible character or object. You are welcome even if you do not dress up. We will play games, do a little story telling, and have light refreshments. All are invited. Stay as little or as long as you want. It will be held from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. RSVP is requested for planning purposes. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. Children will need to be accompanied by an adult.

Future Church Events

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

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$3,113.00	\$3,208.00
Building Fund	\$2,560.00	\$3,488.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$1,644.00	\$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
Treasurer:.....	Marge Patch	978/663-4544

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