

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it. – 1 Corinthians 10:13.

Church Events This Coming Week

Sunday	3:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm	How To Study Your Bible
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 – Chali Masotta
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry

Announcements

Prayer List - Jay Wiacek, health issues.

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.

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.

Sunset Tonight 5:55

Next Friday 5:46

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
October 21, 2006

Worship Celebration

Overcoming Temptation

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greetings	Blanche Castle
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Karen McClendon & Ingrid Mergenthaler
<i>The Battle Belongs to the Lord</i>	
<i>God Will Make a Way</i>	
<i>Victory in Jesus</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Blanche Castle
Church Alive	Rita McCall
Pathfinder/Adventurer Induction	& Lizbeth Martinez
Gifts of Worship	Blanche Castle
Local Church Budget	
Offertory	Brenden Chery

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Warren Saxton
Scripture Lesson	Blanche Castle
<i>1 Corinthians 10:11-13</i>	
Worship in Song	Lance Forrester
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>Defeating Temptation</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#318
<i>Whiter Than Snow</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Blanche Castle
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

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

Thought Spot – He [King David] sinned in many ways, but look at the vote of confidence God gave him, describing him at one time as “my servant David, who kept my commands and followed me with all his heart, doing only what was right in my eyes” (1 Kings 14:8). Did David always “do only what was right in God’s eyes”? No, he did not. But because he lived in surrender to God and was always repentant when he sinned, God looked at him as if he had never sinned. In the same way God looks at us through Jesus. – J. David Newman, *Adventist Review*.

Future Church Events

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: October Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$2,172.00	\$3,208.00
Building Fund	\$1,732.00	\$3,488.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$1,689.00	\$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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