

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

**Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church!** As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead. – James 2:26.

### Church Events This Coming Week

|           |          |                                 |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------------|
| Sunday    | 3:00 pm  | Pathfinder Meeting              |
|           | 5:30 pm  | Bible Character Costume Party   |
| Wednesday | 7:00 pm  | How To Study Your Bible         |
| Friday    | 7:00 pm  | D.O.G. Puppet Ministry Practice |
| Sabbath   | 10:00 am | Sabbath School                  |
|           | 11:30 am | Worship Service – Phil Vasseur  |
|           | 1:30 pm  | Pathfinder Can Collection       |
|           | 4:00 pm  | Adventurer Club Meeting         |

### Announcements

**Prayer List** - Joanie Reiss, recuperating from surgery; Jay Wiacek, health issues.

**Daylight Savings Time** ends tomorrow at 2 am. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour.

**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 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Pathfinders Bible Character Costume Party** - Come dressed as your favorite Bible character or object tomorrow evening. 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 5:44**

**Next Friday 4:36**

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church  
October 28, 2006

# Worship Celebration

Horizontal Compassion

## Gathering to Worship

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Prelude                  | Ingrid Mergenthaler |
| Worship Host's Greetings | Warren Saxton       |
| Call to Worship          |                     |

## Praising His Name

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Praise Songs               | Marge Patch         |
| <i>My Tribute</i>          | & Jennifer Voight   |
| <i>Bless His Holy Name</i> |                     |
| <i>To God be the Glory</i> |                     |
| Congregational Prayer      | Warren Saxton       |
| Gifts of Worship           | Warren Saxton       |
| Conference Budget          |                     |
| Offertory                  | Ingrid Mergenthaler |

## Proclaiming the Word

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Children's Corner           | Dale Jacobson   |
| Scripture Lesson            | Warren Saxton   |
| <i>James 2:14-26</i>        |                 |
| Worship in Song             | Marianne Wiacek |
| Sabbath Message             | Chali Masotta   |
| <i>Get Your Hands Dirty</i> |                 |

## Dedicating Our Lives

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| Hymn of Dedication                         | #587                |
| <i>In Christ There Is No East nor West</i> |                     |
| Prayer of Dedication                       | Chali Masotta       |
| Worship Host's Benediction                 | Warren Saxton       |
| Postlude                                   | Ingrid Mergenthaler |

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

**Thought Spot** – “In Germany they came first for the Communists, and I didn’t speak up because I wasn’t a Communist. Then they came for the Jews, and I didn’t speak up because I wasn’t a Jew. Then they came for the trade unionists, and I didn’t speak up because I wasn’t a trade unionist. Then they came for the Catholics, and I didn’t speak up because I was a Protestant. Then they came for me, and by that time no one was left to speak up.” – Martin Niemoeller, *Adventist Review*.

**Future Church Events**

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| Oct 29   | Bible Character Costume Party-Pathfinder sponsored |
| Nov 11   | Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner                     |
| Dec 8    | Live Nativity                                      |
| Dec 9    | Adult Christmas Party                              |
| Dec 9,10 | Christmas Cantata                                  |
| Dec 10   | Children’s Christmas Party                         |
| Dec 15   | Community Christmas Caroling                       |
| Dec 16   | Kids Christmas Musical                             |
| Dec 16   | Fellowship Dinner                                  |

**Giving Hearts: October Report**

| <b>Offerings</b>                 | <b>Received</b> | <b>Monthly budget</b> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Church Budget                    | \$2,936.00      | \$3,208.00            |
| Building Fund                    | \$2,580.00      | \$3,488.00            |
| <b>Special Offerings To-Date</b> | <b>Received</b> | <b>Needed</b>         |
| 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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