

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how." – Mark 4:26, 27.

Church Events This Coming Week

Sunday	12:30	pm	Pathfinder Can Collection
	3:00	pm	Pathfinder Meeting
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
	1:00	pm	Fellowship Dinner
	2:00	pm	Women's & Men's Ministries Meeting

Announcements

Prayer List - Joanie Reiss, recuperating from surgery; Jay Wiacek, health issues, Bob McCall, recovering from pneumonia.

Women's Ministries will be continuing its Bible study on the Book of Matthew next Sabbath. We will be studying chapters 4, 5 and 6. These chapters are full of instruction given to us by Jesus Christ. Come be renewed and blessed by the study of His Word. We will begin at 2 pm and continue with a fall craft led out by Cindy Harris.

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!

Thought Spot – It's one thing to spit out facts, even with great eloquence and depth, or to disseminate knowledge, but what does that knowledge do, or what could it do, to the knower? How much of our education is designed, specifically, to change those taught, to develop their characters, to make them more into the image of their Maker! – Clifford Goldstein, *Adventist Review*.

Sunset Tonight 4:35

Next Friday 4:28

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
November 4, 2006

Worship Celebration

Personal & Corporate Church Growth

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Carla Bonfim
Worship Host's Greetings	Warren Saxton
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Alex & Steven Dovich
<i>I Love You, Lord</i>	
<i>My Jesus, I Love Thee</i>	
Congregational Prayer	William Carvajal
Church Alive	Elizabeth de Jesus
Gifts of Worship	Stan McKillop
Local Church Budget	
Offertory	Carla Bonfim

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Elizabeth de Jesus
Scripture Lesson	Jim Reiss
<i>Mark 4:26-29</i>	
Worship in Song	Quartet
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>God's Growth Potential</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#348
<i>The Church Has One Foundation</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Warren Saxton
Postlude	Carla Bonfim

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

Future Church Events

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

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$3,694.00	\$3,208.00
Building Fund	\$2,894.00	\$3,488.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$1,763.00	\$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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