

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

**Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church!** We seek an attitude of gratitude knowing that every step forward brings us closer to God's plan for our future.

**Church Events This Coming Week**

|         |       |    |                                    |
|---------|-------|----|------------------------------------|
| Friday  | 7:00  | pm | D.O.G. Puppet Ministry Practice    |
| Sabbath | 10:00 | am | Sabbath School                     |
|         | 11:30 | am | Worship Service – Michael Casadine |
|         | 1:30  | pm | Nursing Home Ministry              |

**Announcements**

**New Community** meetings are canceled for November 22 and November 29.

**Prayer requests** – Sue Markin & Jay Wiacek – health issues.

**Thanksgiving Baskets** will be distributed today. Thank you to everyone that contributed to this effort - The can collection, the fresh produce, the gift certificates, and creative cards.

**2007 Devotionals** – A sign up sheet is available to order your devotionals for 2007. Books are available for all age groups. Joanie Reiss will be taking orders until the middle of December. Please make checks payable to Merrimack Valley SDA Church (memo: Devotionals 2007).

**Live Nativity** - We need children and adults to dress up as Mary, Joseph, Shepherds, and the Wisemen. We also need cookies for refreshments. A sign up sheet is posted to the bulletin board in the fellowship hall for this special event on December 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Thought Spot** –

Dear Lord,  
Thank You for this gift of food You've placed upon our table  
And help us all to do Your work In any way we're able.  
– *The Salvation Army*

**Sunset Tonight 4:22**

**Next Friday 4:17**

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
November 18, 2006

# Worship Celebration

Faith is the lubricant of the soul

## Gathering to Worship

|                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Prelude                  | Marianne Wiacek |
| Worship Host's Greetings | Blanche Castle  |
| Call to Worship          |                 |

## Praising His Name

|                                       |                     |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Praise Songs                          | Rena Forrester      |
| <i>When I Look into Your Holiness</i> | Ingrid Mergenthaler |
| <i>Give Thanks</i>                    |                     |
| <i>We Gather Together</i>             |                     |
| Congregational Prayer                 | Michael Casadine    |
| Gifts of Worship                      | Blanche Castle      |
| World Budget                          |                     |
| Offertory                             | Marianne Wiacek     |

## Proclaiming the Word

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Children's Corner                                   | D.O.G. Puppets    |
| Scripture Lesson                                    | Catalina Carvajal |
| <i>Matthew 9:18-22</i>                              |                   |
| Worship in Song                                     | Chali Masotta     |
| Sabbath Message                                     | Lance Forrester   |
| <i>Faith – Does it seek it's own way to Christ?</i> |                   |

## Dedicating Our Lives

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Worship in Song            | Lance Forrester |
| Prayer of Dedication       | Lance Forrester |
| Worship Host's Benediction | Blanche Castle  |
| Postlude                   | Marianne Wiacek |

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

## Future Church Events

|             |                              |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| Dec 8       | Live Nativity                |
| Dec 9       | Adult Christmas Party        |
| Dec 9,10    | Christmas Cantata            |
| Dec 15      | Community Christmas Caroling |
| Dec 16      | Kids Christmas Musical       |
| Dec 16      | Fellowship Dinner            |
| Dec 23      | Family Christmas Celebration |
| Dec 30      | Communion Celebration        |
| Jan 6, 2007 | Marriage seminar             |
| Jan 20      | Pathfinder Sabbath           |

## Giving Hearts: November-to-date Report

| Offerings                        | Received        | Monthly budget |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Church Budget                    | \$1,425.00      | \$3,208.00     |
| Building Fund                    | \$1,483.00      | \$3,488.00     |
| <b>Special Offerings To-Date</b> | <b>Received</b> | <b>Needed</b>  |
| Tables and Chairs                | \$1,796.00      | \$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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