

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! Come fellowship as we worship our Creator. He still holds our world within His loving hands..

Church Events This Coming Week

Thursday	7:30	pm	Elders board meeting
Friday	7:00	pm	D.O.G. Puppet Ministry Practice
Sabbath	10:00	am	Sabbath School
	11:30	am	Worship Service – Phil Vasseur
	2:30	pm	Adventurer staff meeting
	4:00	pm	Adventurer club meeting

Announcements

New Community meeting is canceled for November 29. Meetings will resume on December 6th.

Prayer requests – Jay Wiacek – health issues.

2007 Devotionals – A sign up sheet is available to order your devotionals for 2007. Books are available for all age groups. Orders may be placed with Joan Reiss 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 8th.

Jesus Our Emmanuel – A Christmas Cantata will be presented during the worship service on December 9 by the combined choirs of Christ Church United and Merrimack Valley. Come celebrate the full extent of God's presence among us!

Sunset Tonight 4:16

Next Friday 4:13

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
November 25, 2006

Worship Celebration

God is Still in Control

Gathering to Worship

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

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	The Dovich Family
<i>You are My All in All</i>	
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	
<i>Victory in Jesus</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Evelyn de Jesus
Gifts of Worship	Richard St. Louis
Atlantic Union College	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Margarita Santana
Scripture Lesson	Deana David
<i>Revelation 7:9-11 & Hebrews 10:23</i>	
Worship in Song	Michael Mergenthaler & William Carvajal
Sabbath Message	Michael Casadine
<i>Double for Your Troubles, Recover More than You Lost</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Dedication Hymn	(see insert)
<i>God will Make a Way</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.

Future Church Events

Dec 8	Live Nativity – see sign up sheet
Dec 9	Adult Christmas Party – see sign up sheet
Dec 9,10	Christmas Cantata - <i>Jesus, Our Emmanuel</i>
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	<i>Caring for Marriage</i> seminar
Jan 20	Pathfinder Sabbath

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:
<http://www.mvsda.org/index.php3?section=Calendar>

Giving Hearts: November-to-date Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$2,349.00	\$3,208.00
Building Fund	\$2,471.00	\$3,488.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$1,796.00	\$7,000.00

Transfer of Membership to Merrimack Valley – First reading
 Ben Ose-Mensah ~ Tema North Church, Tema, Ghana W. Africa
 Maxwell Whyte ~ Siloah Church, St. Elizabeth, Jamaica
 Veronica & Paul Iria ~ Lowell Portuguese

Love's Pure Light - The Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America is releasing its fifth Christmas program entitled "Love's Pure Light." This hour long program will be broadcast on the Hallmark Channel, December 24 at 10 a.m.

The story takes place on Christmas Eve when a widower's life is changed by an unopened gift his wife gave him five years ago. Joseph Campanella, Ruta Lee, and Patty Cabrera star in this musical drama, which the whole family will enjoy. Special musical guests are four-time Grammy winner Deniece Williams, Rudi Miceli, and Sandy Wyman Johnson. "Love's Pure Light" is the sequel to "All is Bright" which was last year's Christmas special produced by the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America.

Check your local listings to find out when "Love's Pure Light" is scheduled to air or visit www.nadadventist.org. You can also call your local television station and ask them to air "Love's Pure Light."

Thought Spot – The Christian faith is meant to be lived moment by moment. It isn't some broad, general outline – it's a long walk with a real Person. Details count: passing thoughts, small sacrifices, a few encouraging words, little acts of kindness, brief victories over nagging sins." – Joni Eareckson Tada, *Adventist Review*.

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
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