

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

**Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church!** As we wrap up the old year and hope for a better future, what really works? – the Bible tells us.

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today		Nursing home ministry
Wednesday	7:00 pm	New Community
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Blanche Castle
	1:00 pm	<i>Couples Together</i> - Seminar

### Announcements

**Building Fund Envelopes** – today is an opportunity to give a special gift to the church building fund. After your generous contributions of \$5,085.00 last week we are still \$1,000.00 behind in our mortgage commitment for 2006. Our shared gifts can accomplish a lot more for Christ than separately. Place your gift in the envelope provided and have it ready to hang on the Christmas tree during the offering time.

**New Chairs** – are needed to provide safe and comfortable seating in the fellowship hall. The Tables and Chairs fund can not cover the cost of all the chairs needed. We encourage each family to give an amount to cover the cost of a chair (\$37.00) for each member of their family.

**Tax deductible giving** to Merrimack Valley Church for 2006 must be turned in to our Treasurer, Marge Patch, today, December 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Winter 2007 Church Leadership Schedules** are available today in the foyer. This schedule is also available on the church web site <http://www.mvsda.org/index.php3?section=Resources>

**Sunset Tonight 4:20**

**Next Friday 4:25**

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church  
December 30, 2006

# Worship Celebration

A New You

## Gathering to Worship

11:15 a.m. Foot Washing Service	Fellowship hall stage
Couples & Families	Designated areas in fellowship hall
Men and Women	Marianne Wiacek
Prelude	Dale Jacobson
Worship Host's Greeting	
Call to Worship	

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Elizabeth & Sherri Dovich
<i>Come into His Presence</i>	Ashley Wagner
<i>Come now is the time to Worship</i>	
<i>Come Thou Fount</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Joanie Reiss
Gifts of Worship	Jay Wiacek
Local Church Budget	
Offertory	Brenden Chery
<i>Silent Night</i>	

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Story	Elizabeth de Jesus
Scripture Lesson	Jean McKillop
	<i>Galatians 4:4-7</i>
Worship Song	Ashley Wagner
Sabbath Message	Pastor Phil Vasseur
<i>Happy New You to You, Too!</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Lord's Supper Celebration	
Hymn of Dedication	# 125
<i>Joy to the World</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Pastor Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Dale Jacobson
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

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

**Couples together – The Best is Yet to Come!** Is a free seminar for couples only on January 6, 2007. Please contact Karen McClendon (978) 658-2893 or Alice Jacobson (603) 898-4075 for more information.

### Future Church Events

Jan 6, 2007	<i>Caring for Marriage</i> seminar
Jan 9	7 p.m. Church Business Meeting
Jan 20	Pathfinder Sabbath
Feb 18	Valentine Party – Building fund benefit
Mar 3	Adventurer Sabbath

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

### Giving Hearts: December-To-Date Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$4,075.00	\$3,208.00
Building Fund	\$8,230.00	\$3,488.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$2,012.00	\$7,000.00

**Leadership recommendation** – Vivian Irrgang, Bulletin Secretary – 1st reading.

**Bulletin information** should be sent to Vivian Irrgang (e-mail: [bulletin@mvsda.org](mailto:bulletin@mvsda.org); phone: 978/683-1319). Items submitted each week by 7p.m. Tuesday evening will be considered for inclusion in the bulletin.

**Prayer requests** – Jay Wiacek – health issues

**2007 Devotionals** books are available for all age groups. The sale price will be available until the end of January 2007. Orders may be placed with Joan Reiss. Check the table in the foyer to see if your order has come in. Please make checks payable to Merrimack Valley SDA Church (memo: Devotionals 2007).



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**Thought Spot** – Success is a ladder that cannot be climbed with your hands in your pockets. - *American Proverb*

## 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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