

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! To grow up spiritually, you have to step out in faith.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm	Couples Together – Seminar
Sunday	3:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting – Full Dress Uniform
	5:30 pm	Pathfinder Staff Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Church Business Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm	New Community
Friday	7:00 pm	Puppet Ministry Practice
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Phil Vasseur
	1:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner Old Fashion Style Potluck
	2:00 pm	Women's Ministry Bible Study
	2:30 pm	Men's Ministry
Sunday	10:00 am	Christmas decorations take down

Announcements

Building Fund - Our shared gifts did accomplish a lot. The gifts you placed on the Christmas tree exceeded the \$6,600.00 we needed to meet our mortgage commitment by . Thank you for your generous contributions.

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.

Sunset Tonight 4:26

Next Friday 4:32

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
January 6, 2007

Worship Celebration

God's Call Is For You

Gathering to Worship

Prelude
Worship Host's Greeting
Call to Worship

Ingrid Mergenthaler
Warren Saxton

Praising His Name

Praise Songs
Come thou Almighty King
Glorify Thy Name
Majesty
Congregational Prayer
Gifts of Worship
Local Church Budget
Offertory

Gloria Candelario & Sue Markin
Warren Saxton
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Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Story
Scripture Lesson
Exodus 3:11, 12
Worship Song
Sabbath Message
There Are No Excuses with God

Stan McKillop
Nancy Saxton
Jean McKillop
Blanche Castle

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication
The Old Rugged Cross
Prayer of Dedication
Worship Host's Benediction
Postlude

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Warren Saxton
Blanche Castle
Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

The 2007 SNEC Church Officers Workshop is planned for Sunday, January 28, at the AUC Machlan Auditorium, 9:30 – 5:00, with Ernestine Finley as featured speaker. This training session is designed for local church elders, deacons, deaconesses, church clerks, Sabbath School superintendents and teachers, and personal ministries leaders. Register by contacting April Montoya at 978-365-4551 ext. 21 or e-mail apmontoya@sneconline.org.

JCI is coming! What is JCI? ("Just Claim it!") The first NAD World Prayer Conference, February 28- March 4, in Dallas, Texas. Go to www.plushline.org for more information

Future Church Events

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>



Here to Serve

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Giving Hearts: December 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 – 2nd reading.

Bulletin information should be sent to Vivian Irrgang (e-mail: 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).

Thought Spot - Remember when Moses and the children of Israel were trapped? In front of them was the Red Sea. Behind them, Egypt's pursuing horsemen and army. Yikes! They needed help and fast. And help they got. Exodus 14:21 says that Moses "stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea into dry land, and the waters were divided." Then Israel escaped across the Red Sea. However, it wasn't until Moses stretched out his hand over the sea did the LORD go to work. In other words, Moses had to step out before God could step in. Where do you need to "step out" so God can "step in?"