

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! We're glad you're here today! Worship is a two-way event: God reveals Himself to us and we respond to Him.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner Old Fashion Style Potluck
	2:00 pm	Women's Ministry
	2:30 pm	Men's Ministry
Sunday	3:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting – Field Uniform
Wednesday	7:00 pm	New Community
Friday	7:00 pm	Puppet Ministry Practice
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Pathfinder Sabbath
	1:00 pm	Adventurer Staff Potluck
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Staff Meeting
	4:00 pm	Adventurer Club Meeting

Announcements

Today, the Women's Ministry Bible Study will meet at 2:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Come and join us for the study of Matthew. Immediately following the study, we will be doing a craft prepared by Cindy Harris.

Last Sabbath there were 20 couples that attended "The Best Is Yet To Come" seminar. It was an enjoyable, enriching time for all who attended. A special thank you to all who helped to make it a success: Cindy and Doug Harris, Karen and Tim McClendon, Joanie Reiss, Rick and Stephanie Wall, Nancy and Warren Saxton, Ingrid Mergenthaler, Marge Patch, Dale and Alice Jacobson and each couple that attended.

Sunset Tonight 4:33

Next Friday 4:40

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
January 13, 2007

Worship Celebration

Living Passionately for Christ

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greeting	Blanche Castle
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Karen McClendon & Ingrid Mergenthaler
<i>Open the Eyes of My Heart</i>	
<i>Shout to the Lord</i>	
<i>Stand in the Congregation</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Gustav Mergenthaler
Gifts of Worship	Blanche Castle
Conference Budget	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Story	Margarita Santana
Scripture Lesson	Michael Mergenthaler
<i>Mathew 13:3-9</i>	
Worship Song	Chali Masotta
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>Heart Condition</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#322
<i>Nothing Between</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Blanche Castle
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

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

Future Church Events

Jan 27	Adult Sabbath School Superintendents Meeting (immediately after church)
Feb 3	Sabbath School Council Meeting (immediately after church)
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: January-to-date Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$871.00	\$3,512.00
Building Fund	\$875.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$2,484.00	\$7,000.00

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.

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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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.

Prayer requests – Jay Wiacek – health issues
 Jo Ann Artis Spell- granddaughter-Krystal Artis

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 - Worship is a two-way event: God reveals Himself to us and we respond to Him. As God reveals Himself during our worship service today through Scripture, the sermon, etc., may I challenge all of us to respond with our *heads, hearts* and *hands*: With our heads by putting Christ first and best in our lives; with our *hearts* by loving and praising Him; with our *hands* by doing something God-honoring this week.

Other Events

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

GODencounters Retreat! For collegiate and young adults is planned for February 14-17 at Camp Winnekeag. For more information; call Carol Cabrera at (978)365-4551 ext.20 or go to www.atlantic-union.org/godencounters2007.html

Teen Prayer Conference! From March 3-5, 2007. For more information contact Carol Cabrera at (978)365-4551 ext.20