

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

**Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church!** We pray that our worship today will be a blessing to Jesus. *Pastor Phil*

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:30 pm	Adventurer Staff Potluck
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Practice
	3:00 pm	Pathfinder Bible Achievement – GBA
	4:00 pm	Adventurer meeting
	6:30 pm	Social Committee Meeting
Sunday	5:00 pm	<i>An Evening to Remember</i>
Wednesday	10:00 am	Adventurer outing – <i>Imagine That</i>
Friday	7:00 pm	Puppet Ministry Practice
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Phil Vassuer
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry

### Announcements

**Church Directory** - pick up your copy in the lobby after church.

**Giving Hearts Offering.** Next Sabbath, February 24, we will have an opportunity to give an offering or make a pledge to the Church Building Fund. Whether you give a lot or a little, give knowing that you're helping to enable our finances to accomplish "kingdom growth" for our Merrimack Valley Church. We have an ambitious goal to reach \$180,000.00 by the end of 2007. That amount would completely payoff our church mortgage!

Remember, Jesus gave Himself to the Church so freely and so fully. Because He is our example, let's give ourselves—heart, mind and will—to Jesus first and then let's bring our Church Building Offering and Pledge as an act of worship to Him who purchased us with His blood. *Pastor Phil*

**Sunset Tonight 5:17**

**Next Friday 5:25**

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church  
February 17, 2007

# Worship Celebration

Living for Jesus

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greetings	Lance Forrester
Call to Worship	

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	William & Catalina Carvajal
<i>Blessed be the Name of the Lord</i>	Benjamin Osei-Mensah
<i>There is None like You</i>	
<i>Blessed be the Name</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Lance Forrester
Gifts of Worship	William Carvajal
Local Church Budget	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	D.O.G. Puppets - Pathfinders
Scripture Lesson	Brenton Forrester
<i>Matthew 7:24-27</i>	
Worship in Song	Lance Forrester
Sabbath Message	Steven Dovich
<i>Taking your Spiritual Temperature</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	see insert
<i>Living for Jesus</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Steven Dovich
Worship Host's Benediction	Lance Forrester
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

### Future Church Events

Mar 3 Adventurer Sabbath  
 Mar 10 Memorial Service – Jean Rodriguez, 2 p.m.  
 Mar 15 Blood Drive @ MVSDA from 3 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
 Apr 7 Easter Sabbath  
 Apr 14 International Sabbath  
 May 12 Greater Boston Academy Choir  
 Jun 9 Women’s Ministry Sabbath  
 Jun 22-30 SNEC Campmeeting dates  
 Jul 30 – Aug 3 Vacation Bible School - **Avalanche Ranch**

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

### Giving Hearts: February-to-date Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,827.00	\$3,512.00
Building Fund	\$1,259.00	\$3,250.00

Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$3,506.00	\$7,000.00

**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.

## 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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**Yankee Candle Fund Raiser** campaign ends today, February 17, 2007. Please contact Lizbeth Martinez 978-258-8238 or any of the Adventurer club children if you would like to make a purchase or a donation. You may view the fund raising catalogs at <http://www.yankeefundraising.com>

**Pathfinder Bible Achievement:** The local round will be held at Greater Boston Academy, Stoneham, MA, today, February 17, beginning at 3:00 p.m. The Merrimack Valley King’s Kids will be participating. Ayzlynn and Abigail have been reading and studying to prepare for this event. Please come to cheer them on. All are encouraged to attend the event.

**An Evening to Remember** tomorrow at 5 p.m. All proceeds will go to the building fund. Please contact Cindy Harris, Alice Jacobson, or Karen McClendon for further information.

**Elders Board Meeting** has been rescheduled for March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**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 (\$39.00) for each member of their family.

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

**Thought Spot** – I say it all the time: God bless you. But when we say that, what do we mean? “Bless” is a powerful word. To “bless” something is to empower it to accomplish its intended use. So when we say, “God bless you,” we are really saying may God empower, help, and enrich you. During today’s worship I pray that God will use it to empower, help and enrich your life for His glory!

*Pastor Phil*

### Other Events

Feb 28 - NAD “Just Claim It” youth prayer conference, Dallas, TX  
 Mar 4 <http://www.justclaimit.org/>  
 Mar 3-5 SNEC teen prayer conference, Camp Winnekeag  
 Mar 18 Vacation Bible School Workshop, South Lancaster, MA

**Vacation Bible School Workshop** 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, March 18, 2007 in Bailey Hall, 34 Sawyer St. South Lancaster, MA 01561 (right behind the conference office).