

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

**Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church!** If you want your life to really matter, be focused on the right things, on the God things in your life. *Pastor Phil*

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
Sunday	11:00 pm	Adventurer Physical Fitness
Wednesday	7:00 pm	New Community
Thursday	7:30 am	Elders Board
Friday	7:00 pm	Puppet Ministry Practice
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Adventurer Sabbath – Phil Vassuer
	4:00 pm	Adventurer Club Meeting

### Announcements

**Giving Hearts Offering:** Today, 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 MVC. 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 as an act of worship to Him who purchased us with His blood.  
Pastor Phil

**Sunset Tonight 5:26**

**Next Friday 5:36**

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church  
February 24, 2007

# Worship Celebration

Created to Serve

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greetings	Dale Jacobson
Call to Worship	

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Rita McCall & Ingrid Mergenthaler
<i>We are an offering</i>	
<i>Let it be said of us</i>	
<i>Shine, Jesus Shine</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Gustav Mergenthaler
Gifts of Worship	Lizbeth Martinez
Conference Budget	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Sherri Dovich
Scripture Lesson	Vitali Bondar
<i>Ephesians 2:8-10</i>	
Worship in Song	Dwight & Ellen Morgan
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>Serving Hearts</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#12
<i>Oh, Magnify the Lord</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Dale Jacobson
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

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	\$2,694.00	\$3,512.00
Building Fund	\$2,051.00	\$3,250.00

Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$3,584.00	\$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
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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
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**Church Directory** - pick up your copy in the lobby after church.

**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** Remember when that mom asked Jesus to grant her two sons to sit on the right and left in Jesus’ Kingdom? Not a bad request, but it was inappropriate. It was not appropriate because to ask to be great is not in harmony with the kingdom of God. Jesus said, “...Whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant” Mt. 20:26. *Pastor Phil*

### Other Events

Feb 28 - NAD “Just Claim It” youth prayer conference, Dallas, TX  
 Mar 4 <http://www.justclaimit.org/>  
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[http://wm.gc.adventist.org/pages/international\\_2.html](http://wm.gc.adventist.org/pages/international_2.html)  
 Mar 3-5 SNEC teen prayer conference, Camp Winnekeag  
 Mar 18 Vacation Bible School Workshop, South Lancaster, MA  
 Apr 13-15 SNEC Women’s Retreat, Spring Hills Suites by Marriott, Ayers Mass

**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).