

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

**Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church!** We would like to extend a warm welcome to you this morning. We're glad you're here!

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
Sunday	3:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting & Staff Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm	New Community
Friday	7:00 pm	D.O.G. Puppet Ministry Practice
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Easter Celebration – Phil Vasseur
	1:30 pm	Adventurer Staff Potluck
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Staff Meeting
	4:00 pm	Adventurer meeting

### Announcements

**International Sabbath**, April 14, is a celebration of our cultural diversity here at Merrimack Valley. All are encouraged to wear clothing which exhibits their cultural heritage or country of origin. After the worship service our Fellowship Dinner will feature foods from around the world. We will need Entrées, vegetables, salads, bread, drink and dessert. Bring enough for your family plus a little extra for visitors. Please plan to share your heritage as we fellowship.

**In Memory** – Nancy Jones Wall, Mother of Rick Wall died last Sabbath, March 24. Our sympathies continue to be with Rick and Stephanie and their family and friends.

**Transfer of Membership to Merrimack Valley** – First reading  
Dwight, Ellen & Maritza Morgan – Haverhill

**Nominating Committee Recommendation, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**  
Blanche Castle, Sherri Dovich – secretary, Alice Jacobson, Gustav Mergenthaler, Gary Patch, Warren Saxton, and Rick Wall.

**Sunset Tonight 7:10**

**Next Friday 7:17**

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church  
March 31, 2007

# Worship Celebration

What If?

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greetings	Blanche Castle
Call to Worship	

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Sue Markin & Jean McKillop
<i>I worship You Almighty God</i>	
<i>I Sing Praises to Your Name</i>	
<i>Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Chali Masotta
Gifts of Worship	Blanche Castle
World Budget t	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Gustav Mergenthaler
Scripture Lesson	Jim Reiss
<i>Galatians 4:4, Hebrews 9:26</i>	
Worship in Song	Chali Masotta
Sabbath Message	Warren Saxton
<i>If He Didn't Come</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#251
<i>He Lives!</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Warren Saxton
Worship Host's Benediction	Blanche Castle
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

## Future Church Events

Apr 7	Easter Celebration
Apr 14	International Sabbath
Apr 15	Church Cleaning Bee
May 5	Special service on Paul's Epistle to the Romans
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 - <b>Avalanche Ranch</b>

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

## Giving Hearts: March– to–date Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$3,213.00	\$3,512.00
Building Fund	\$5,788.00	\$3,250.00

Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$3,814.00	\$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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**Ministry Surveys** will be collected today to assist the nominating committee in their work. If you haven't done so already, please be ready to indicate your willingness to serve in the Ministry opportunities here at Merrimack Valley for the July 2007 through June 2008 ministry year.

**Spring 2007 Church Leadership Schedules** are available today in the foyer. This schedule is also available on the church web site <http://www.mvsda.org>

**Church cleaning bee** on Sunday, April 15, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring rakes & brooms for outside cleaning and glass cleaner, rags & buckets for inside cleaning. There will be a list of jobs when you arrive on the day of the cleaning bee.

**Building fund pledges:** Here's how you have responded so far:

Monthly pledges .....	\$3,159.00
One-Time Offering .....	\$1,475.00

While this is great, our monthly pledges fall short of the \$3,250.00 needed for our monthly Church Building Fund budget. If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider the needs in God's house and turn in your gift or pledge today. May God richly bless you! *Pastor Phil*

**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** – Michael Frimpong – recovering from stroke  
 Karen McClendon – recovering from knee injury  
 Marianne & Jay Wiacek – relief from chronic pain

**Thought Spot:** "Heavenly intelligences are waiting to co-operate with human instrumentalities, that they may reveal to the world what human beings may become, and what through union with the Divine, may be accomplished for the saving of souls that are ready to perish" (Ministry of Healing, p. 159).

## Other Events

Apr 1	ABC Truckload Food Sale 10 am - 4 pm South Lancaster 1 - 6 pm Stoneham
Apr 13-15	SNEC Women's Retreat, Spring Hills Suites, Ayers Mass
May 4-6	Adventurer Spring Escape
May 18-19	Pathfinder Spring Camporee, Hammonasset Beach State Park, Madison, CT
Jun – Aug	SNEC Summer Camp <a href="http://www.campwinnekeag.com/">http://www.campwinnekeag.com/</a>