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become  
*Fully devoted followers*  
of **Christ**

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! Happy Mother's Day!

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	12:45 pm	Vacation Bible School Meeting
	1:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner
	2:00 pm	Men's Ministry
	2:00 pm	Women's Ministry
	4:00 pm	Adventurer's Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Church Board Meeting
Friday	7:00 pm	D.O.G. Puppet Ministry Practice
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Phil Vasseur
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry

### Announcements

**Greater Boston Academy Choir** scheduled for the worship service today has been canceled. Ellen Morgan's brother has suffered a massive stroke and the outlook is not good. Ellen is flying out to be with her family in Hawaii. Because Ellen is an integral part of the choir's music presentation they are not able to perform in her absence. Please keep the Morgan family in your prayers during this time.

**Warren Saxton** has graciously agreed to present the Sabbath message today in place of Greater Boston Academy Choir. His willingness to step in at the last minute is greatly appreciated!

**Church Officers - July 2007 to June 2008** - leadership recommendations: Steven Dovich, First Elder, Jay Wiacek, Deacon and Assistant Treasurer - 1st reading.

**Church Officers - July 2007 to June 2008** - a report from the nominating committee, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading. Please review the list provided as an insert in the bulletin. If you have any questions or comments please contact a committee member: Blanche Castle, Sherri Dovich, Alice Jacobson, Gustav Mergenthaler, Gary Patch, Warren Saxton, Pastor Phil Vasseur, or Rick Wall.

Sunset Tonight 7:58

Next Friday 8:04

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church  
May 12, 2007

# Worship Celebration

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greetings	Steven Dovich
Call to Worship	

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	
<i>There is None Like You</i>	Elizabeth & Sherri Dovich
<i>Blessed be the Name of the Lord</i>	
<i>Blessed be the Name</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Charles Holmes
Church Alive	Elizabeth de Jesus
Gifts of Worship	Greg Irrgang
World Budget & AUC	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	
Scripture Lesson	Vivian Irrgang
Worship in Song	Ingrid Mergenthaler & Marianne Wiacek
Sabbath Message	Warren Saxton

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#485
<i>I Must Tell Jesus</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Warren Saxton
Worship Host's Benediction	Steven Dovich
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

### Future Church Events

Jun 9            Women's Ministry Sabbath  
 Jun 16        Prayer Breakfast and Promotion 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: April - to- date Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,033.00	\$3,512.00
Building Fund	\$1,399.00	\$3,250.00

Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$209.00	\$3,135.00

**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:  
 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  
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**Vacation Bible School 2007 organization meeting** – will be held immediately following our worship service today. If you can help, please attend this meeting. Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 30 – August 3, 2007.

**Old Chairs For Sale-** We will be selling some of our old folding chairs for \$5.00 to anyone interested. Contact Gary Patch about them and put your payment in an offering envelope marked “old chairs”. The proceeds will go to the Tables & Chairs Fund.

**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  
 Jean McKillop – recovering from a leg infection  
 Ellen Morgan – brother suffering with stroke  
 Elaine Robechaud- recovering from car accident  
 Marianne Wiacek - relief from chronic pain  
 Jay Wiacek – recovering from emergency surgery

**Thought Spot:** Abraham Lincoln wrote: “I remember my mother’s prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life.” Moms, thank you for making a difference. You might not realize it, but you have tremendous impact on your children’s lives. Keep praying!

### Other Events

May 18-19 Pathfinder Spring Camporee, Hammonasset Beach State Park, Madison, CT

June 1-3 Adventurer Spring Escape

Jun – Aug SNEC Summer Camp <http://www.campwinnekeag.com/>

**Southern New England Conference Camp Meeting** will be held June 22-30 in South Lancaster, MA. Among this year’s guests in the English pavilion: Trevor H.C. Baker, William & Noelene Johnsson, T. Marshall Kelley, Vicki Griffin, and Lee Venden.