

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

**Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church!** We pray that you will be blessed today.

**Church Events This Coming Week**

Today	1:00 pm	VBS lunch and setup
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
Sunday	10:00 am	VBS setup
Monday-Friday		Vacation Bible School
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Steven Dovich

**Announcements**

**Vacation Bible School begins on Monday!** Easiest way to bring a friend to Jesus is to invite them to VBS. Get them to fill out the application and we will contact them to invite them and do the rest. Applications are available in the foyer. Please contact Vivian Irrgang 978/683-1319 to volunteer your help.

**VBS Kitchen Help:** The Sign up sheet for VBS Kitchen/Snack needs is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please sign up!!! Contact person: Joanie Reiss 978/256-1671.

**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.

**Sunset Tonight 8:10**

**Next Friday 8:04**

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
July 28, 2007

# Worship Celebration

Growing Through Suffering

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greetings	Jennifer Voight
Call to Worship	

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Sue Markin & Rita McCall
<i>Holiness</i>	
<i>Gentle Shepherd</i>	
<i>Song for the Nations</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Gloria Candelario
Gifts of Worship	Gilda Newell
<i>Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Stan McKillop
Scripture Lesson	Alice Jacobson
<i>James 1:2-4</i>	
Worship in Song	Michael Mergenthaler
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>A Life of Endurance</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	# 303
<i>Beneath the Cross of Jesus</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Jennifer Voight
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

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

### Future Church Events

Jul 28 VBS set up @ 1:00pm. Bring favorite dish  
 Jul 29 VBS set up @ 12:00pm  
 Jul 30 – Aug 3 Vacation Bible School - **Avalanche Ranch**  
 Aug 7 Blood Drive from 1:00 to 8:00  
 Sep 22 Prayer Breakfast

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:  
<http://www.mvsda.org/Calendar/>

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

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$3,100.00	\$3,512.00
Building Fund	\$5,516.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$1,031.00	\$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.

### Prayer Request:

Marianne Wiacek – bereavement & chronic pain  
 Ingrid Mergenthaler- recovering from surgery  
 Minnie Toeper – (Ingrid's mom) recovering from stroke

**Thought Spot:** Revelation 14:12 says, “Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and hold fast to the faith of Jesus.” (NRSV)

## 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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