

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

**Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church!** Thank you for choosing to worship with us today.

**Church Events This Coming Week**

Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service -- Warren Saxton
	1:00 pm	Fellowship dinner – see menu below
	2:30 pm	Women's Ministry Study
	2:30 pm	Men's Ministry Study

**Announcements**

**School Kits** - The Pathfinders will be participating in a Community Service Project at the Fall Camporee. School supplies are needed. Please see the bulletin insert for supplies that you can donate. A basket is in the foyer where you can leave these donated items. Thanks in advance for your support with this project.

**September 8<sup>th</sup> fellowship dinner menu:** finger sandwiches, salads, desserts, and drink. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please bring enough for your family and extra to share with visitors.

**Women's Ministry study** immediately following fellowship dinner on September 8<sup>th</sup> will continue the study of Matthew. Carol Covensky will present how massage can keep you healthy. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall if you have planning to attend.

**Corn Roast/Volleyball game** - Sunday, September 9, 2007 beginning at 1 pm. The menu is corn-on-the-cob (un-husked), Morningstar Farms Griller Patties, or other vegetarian hamburger patties with hamburger buns, Worthington Veja-Links or other vegetarian hot dogs with hot dog buns, salads, watermelon, chips & salsa, drink, and brownies & ice cream. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Bring your lawn chairs and plan to stay for the Volleyball game.

**Sunset Tonight 7:22**

**Next Friday 7:12**

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
September 1, 2007

# Worship Celebration

à God is closer than you think

**Gathering to Worship**

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greetings	Dale Jacobson
Call to Worship	

**Praising His Name**

Praise Songs	Shirley Antoine
<i>Here I am to Worship</i>	
<i>Lord I Lift Your Name on High</i>	
<i>Open the Eyes of My Heart</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Gustav Mergenthaler
Gifts of Worship	Jim Reiss
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

**Proclaiming the Word**

Children's Corner	Benjamin Osei-Mensah
Scripture Lesson	Jennifer Voight
<i>Psalms 23</i>	
Worship in Song	Jovanie Whyte
Sabbath Message	Michael Casadine
<i>à God is closer than you think</i>	

**Dedicating Our Lives**

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Give Thanks</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Michael Casadine
Worship Host's Benediction	Dale Jacobson
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

### Future Church Events

Sep 8	Fellowship Dinner
Sep 8	Women's Ministry Bible Study/Special Speaker
Sep 8	Men's Ministry Bible Study
Sep 9	Corn Roast/Volleyball Game
Sep 22	Prayer Breakfast

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

### Giving Hearts: August - Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$3,067.00	\$3,512.00
Building Fund	\$4,175.00	\$3,250.00

Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$1,681.00	\$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 .....	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
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Sabbath School: .....	Alice Jacobson .....	603/898-4075
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# Share

# Him

Southern New England Conference ShareHIM Rally  
 Featuring ShareHim Director, Robert Folkenberg  
 Sabbath, September 22, 3:00 p.m. -- 5:30 p.m.  
 Machlan Auditorium, Atlantic Union College campus  
 A great opportunity for Adults and Young People to experience God's power through witnessing!

**Old Chairs \$5 each** - Contact Gary Patch 978-663-4544

**New Chairs \$39.00 each** are needed to provide safe and comfortable seating in the fellowship hall.

**Prayer Request:**

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

**Thought Spot:** When we get a glimpse of the power, holiness and awesomeness of God, like Moses did at the burning bush, it tends to take our breath away, to silence us, to overwhelm us. Worship should give us a similar glimpse of God, of His holiness, majesty, power, grandeur and might, of the vast difference between who He is and who we are, for that difference is the very reason we worship.

“Let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire” (Hebrews 12:28-29).

### Southern New England Conference Events

Sep 7 & 8	SNEC Youth Rally
Sep 14 – 16	SNEC Pathfinder Camporee – South Lancaster, MA
Sep 22	SNEC ShareHIM Rally
Sep 23	SNEC Adventurer Fun Day – Davis Farm Land
Oct 5 – 7	SNEC Pathfinder & Adventurer Leadership Training Weekend – Camp Winnekeag
Nov 16-18	SNEC Family Life Weekend – Camp Winnekeag

More details available on the bulletin board