

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

**Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church!** We're glad you chose to worship with us today.

**Church Events This Coming Week**

Today	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Phil Vasseur
	1:00 pm	Sabbath School Council Meeting
	1:00 pm	Can Collecting – Pass out bags

**Announcements**

**Work Bee:** Thank you very much to those who came to the Work Bee, although we were few in number we got most of the inside work done.

**Kids Christmas Musical Presentation** *Sing a Song of Christmas* will be presented during the worship service on December 15, 2007 at Merrimack Valley SDA Church. Each Sabbath School division will present a portion of the musical. Adults that wish to sing are welcome to join a S.S. division or to sing with all of the songs. If you would like to purchase any of the following please let me know by Nov 3rd either by phone, email or sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. A listening CD \$12.98 + shipping. A choral book \$4.95 + shipping. You can also order directly from Brentwood-Benson at the following web site:

<http://www.brentwoodbenson.com/product.aspx?ProjectCode=457570957>

Practice will begin on November 3rd, during the last 5 to 10 minutes of Sabbath School time. If you have any questions, please contact Sherri Dovich 978-470-3294 [sherri.dovich@comcast.net](mailto:sherri.dovich@comcast.net)

**Sunset Tonight 5:46**

**Next Friday 4:39**

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
October 27, 2007

# Worship Celebration

Show Us The Father

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greetings	Jennifer Voight
Call to Worship	

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Michael Casadine & Jennifer Voight
<i>Humble Thyself/Awesome God</i>	
<i>When I look into Your Holiness</i>	
<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Michael Casadine
Gifts of Worship	Gilda Newell
<i>Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	D.O.G. Puppets
Scripture Lesson	Warren Saxton
<i>Isaiah 9:6</i>	
Worship in Song	William Carvajal
Sabbath Message	Steven Dovich
<i>Pictures at an Exhibition</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	# 101
<i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Steven Dovich
Worship Host's Benediction	Jennifer Voight
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

### Future Church Events

Nov 10	Women/Men Ministry Bible Study
Nov 11	Rock Climbing Secret Sister Brunch
Nov 17	Prayer Breakfast
Dec 15	Kids Christmas Musical Presentation

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

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

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,437.00	\$3,512.00
Building Fund	\$1,725.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$1,781.00	\$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
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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**Community Table** – is a soup kitchen held at the Lowell YMCA to serve the needy in the greater Lowell area. Merrimack Valley Church will take turns with about a dozen other churches, businesses and individuals who participate in serving a hot meal every weekend. Please consider donating your time, and or food. A sign-up sheet is posted to the bulletin board in the fellowship hall or you can contact Karen McClendon 978/658-2893 for more information.

**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  
 Brenda Bones – Ortiz/Irrgang family member – terminal cancer

**Thought Spot:** In Luke 5:29, the former tax collector, now disciple, throws a party for Jesus. We sometimes refer to it as a “Matthew Party.” You know who he invited? His friends. People who were just like him before they knew Jesus. I believe he threw the party to honor Jesus and to introduce his friends to his Lord and Savior. That tells me that Matthew valued his friends enough to do something to help save them. May God help us to value our friends like that! *Pastor Phil*

### Southern New England Conference Events

Nov 16-18	SNEC Family Life Weekend – Camp Winnekeag More details available on the bulletin board
Nov 18	Adventist Book Center Holiday Sale
Dec 7-9	SNEC Public School Retreat – Camp Winnekeag