

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

**Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church!** Welcome to our worship service. May the joy of heaven be real to you today!

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Club Meeting
Sunday	3:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Church Board Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Family Christmas

### Announcements

***Sing a Song of Christmas*** – is a Christmas Musical presented today by the children of Merrimack Valley Church. They will share the joy of the Savior's birth through story and song.

***"Apology and Forgiveness"*** is the theme for our **2nd Annual Marriage Seminar Day** on January 5, 2008. Watch for registration forms in the bulletin next Sabbath. Come, learn and enjoy time with your spouse **The Best is yet to Come!**

**Sunset Tonight 4:12**

**Next Friday 4:14**

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church  
December 15, 2007

# Worship Celebration

Let the Joy of the Season Ring

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greetings	Blanche Castle
Call to Worship	

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Karen McClendon & Ingrid Mergenthaler
<i>There's a Song in the Air</i>	
<i>Isn't He</i>	
<i>Good Christian Men Rejoice</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Blanche Castle
Church Alive	Sabbath School Promotions
Gifts of Worship	Blanche Castle
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Alissa St. Louis

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	TBA
Special Music	Jonathan Gonzalez
Worship in Word & Song	Merrimack Valley Church Children
<i>Sing a Song of Christmas</i>	see insert

## Dedicating Our Lives

Prayer of Dedication	Blanche Castle
Worship Host's Benediction	Blanche Castle
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

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

### Future Church Events

Dec 22 Church Service – Seven Lessons and Carols  
 Dec 28 Agape Feast at 6:00 p.m.  
 Jan 5 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Marriage Seminar Day  
 Feb 9 “Friendship” Sabbath

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

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

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,779.00	\$3,512.00
Building Fund	\$2,127.00	\$3,250.00

Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$1,839.00	\$606.00

**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.

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

**Prayer Request:**

Brenda Bones – Ortiz/Irrgang family member – terminal cancer  
 Georgette- Joanie Reiss’s stepmother-gall bladder problems

**Thought Spot:** Do you believe in angels? Scripture say they played a prominent role in our Savior’s birth. “And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. Then the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people’” (Luke 2:9, 10)

### Southern New England Conference Events

Feb 1-3 AU Collegiate/Young Adults *God Encounters* Weekend Camp Winnekeag. For more information contact Dalia Castellanos at (978)368-8333 or email [decastellanos@atlanticunion.org](mailto:decastellanos@atlanticunion.org)  
 Feb 14-17 NAD Leadership Summit for Youth, Pathfinder, Adventurer & Camp Staff. For more information go to [www.adventistyouthministries.org](http://www.adventistyouthministries.org) or call (800)732-7587  
 Feb 29- Mar 2 SNEC Teen Prayer Conference in Camp Winnekeag

## Here to Serve

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