

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

**Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church!** a great place to begin a new year!

**Church Events This Coming Week**

Today	1:00 pm	Marriage Seminar lunch
	2:00 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Marriage Seminar
Sunday	2:00 pm	Baby Shower – Carvajal
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Church Business meeting
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Michael Casadine
	1:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner – Bring your favorite dish
	2:00 pm	Women's Ministry study
	2:30 pm	Men's Ministry study
	2:30 pm	Adventurer meeting

**Announcements**

**Welcome** to those attending the Marriage Seminar today. Please meet in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the church service.

**Building Fund Special Offering** – Our shared gifts can accomplish a lot more for Christ than separately. Thanks to all who contributed the \$4,055.00 special building fund offering.

**2007 Donation receipts** are being distributed today. Due to a computer problem the August donation page did not print, however; the amount donated in August is included in the 2007 total.

**Church Business Meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, January 8, 2008 at 7 pm. Review and approval of the 2008 church budget is on the agenda.

**January 12<sup>th</sup> fellowship dinner menu:** old fashion pot luck – bring your favorite dishes. Please bring enough for your family and extra to share with visitors.

**Women's Ministry** next Sabbath, January 12 will begin the study of "To Know Him" by Lee Venden. If you need a copy of the first 3 chapters please see Alice Jacobson today.

**Sunset Tonight 4:25**

**Next Friday 4:31**

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
January 5, 2008

# Worship Celebration

Having a Hope-Filled Life

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greetings	Andreas Goelzer
Call to Worship	

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Ingrid Mergenthaler & Marge Patch
<i>We have Come into His House</i>	
<i>Stand in the Congregation</i>	
<i>God's Wonderful People</i>	
Congregational Prayer	William Carvajal
Gifts of Worship	Andreas Goelzer
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Rick Wall
Scripture Lesson	Andreas Goelzer
<i>Hebrews 12:12</i>	
Worship in Song	Jean McKillop
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>Finding Treasure in the Trash</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	see insert
<i>Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Andreas Goelzer
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

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

### Future Church Events

Jan 6	Baby Shower - Carvajal
Jan 12	Fellowship Dinner Women's & Men's Ministry study Adventurer Meeting
Jan 19	Community Table Outreach
Jan 26	Pathfinder Sabbath
Feb 2	Prayer Breakfast – Jack Mentges
Feb 9	“Friendship” Sabbath
Feb 10	Valentine Banquet

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

### Giving Hearts: December Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$5,108.00	\$3,512.00
Building Fund	\$8,294.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$1,864.00	\$2,245.00

**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 Outreach** is scheduled for Sabbath, January 19, 2008. A sign-up sheet for donating food and/or volunteering your time to serve is posted to the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please contact Karen McClendon if you have any questions.

**Winter 2008 Church Leadership Schedules** are available today in the foyer. This schedule is also available on the church web site <http://www.mvsda.org>.

**New Tables:** we only need another \$381.00 to finish the new chairs and tables project. Thanks for helping to complete this project.

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

**Prayer Request:**

Brenda Bones – Ortiz/Irrgang family member brain tumor  
 Georgette- Joanie Reiss's stepmother-gall bladder problems

**Thought Spot:** "Our Redeemer thirsts for recognition. He hungers for the sympathy and love of those whom He has purchased with His own blood. He longs with inexpressible desire that they should come to Him and have life." Desire of Ages, p. 191 Pastor Phil

### 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