

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! God will help us see past the world's illusions and remain faithful to His true word.

Church Events

This Week

Monday	7:00	pm	Health Seminar
Wednesday	7:00	pm	Prayer Meeting
Thursday	7:30	pm	Elders Meeting
Sabbath	10:00	am	Sabbath School
	11:30	am	Worship Service – Communion/Steven Dovich
	1:30	pm	Harvest can collecting - Distribute bags

Next Week

Sunday	2:00	am	Daylight savings time ends
	2:00	pm	Harvest can collecting - Collect bags
	3:30	pm	Pathfinder meeting, Staff meeting

Announcements

Pastor Philip and Denise Vasseur will be leaving Oregon tomorrow. We ask for God's safekeeping and guidance for their trip to Massachusetts. Their first Sabbath at Merrimack Valley as our new pastoral family is scheduled for November 12, 2005.

Mark Your Calendars – December 17, 2005. The kids Christmas musical *Away In a Manger* will be presented during the worship service. 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. Families with children in a Sabbath School division and/or adults wishing to sing may want to purchase a CD or cassette from the web site listed below to help them learn the music. Choral books are also available for those that read music.

http://www.brentwoodbenson.com/view_item.asp?idproduct=457570577&idCategory=23&subCategory=&subCat2=

Practice will begin the 1st Sabbath in November during Sabbath School time.

Deaconess lunch and meeting will be held November 5, 2005 for additional information please contact Juanita Ortiz. 978-683-1319.

Sunset Tonight 5:53

Next Friday 5:44

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

October 22, 2005

Worship Celebration

True Success

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greetings	Blanche Castle
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Stephanie Freeman
<i>Cry of my Heart</i>	Jean McKillop
<i>Jesus Christ, How we Adore You</i>	
<i>Holy, Holy, Holy, SDA # 73</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Joyce LaRochelle
Gifts of Worship	Blanche Castle
Local Church Budget	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Gloria Candelario
Scripture Lesson	Sue Markin
<i>Psalm 55:1-3</i>	
Worship in Song	Sherri Dovich & Marianne Wiacek
Sabbath Message	Stanley McKillop
<i>Alone in the Crowd</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	# 534
<i>Will Your Anchor Hold</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Stanley McKillop
Worship Host's Benediction	Blanche Castle
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

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

Southern New England Conference applications for Secondary Education Trust Fund Grants are available on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board. These funds are available for grades 9-12 and would be applied towards the Fall Semester 2005-2006 school year. Application deadline is October 31,2005.

Thought Spot: Until you change your viewpoint to "GOD/me" (BIG GOD, little me), you will often make it impossible for God's will to be done. Unless you can release all leadership responsibilities to God, you will stop His plan from achieving it's ultimate success in your life, or in the lives of others. *You will be creating stress instead of peace.*

Do not rely on your own limited ability, or the limited ability of others. Rely on the unlimited God. Realize that what you see as the right way of thinking or acting may be totally wrong. Try and look at things from God's perspective. – Dr. Ben Lerner, *Body By God*.

Giving Hearts: October Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly Budget
Church Budget	\$1,933.00	\$2,942.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$1,501.00	\$3,725.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Primary Sabbath School	\$2,695.00	\$2,654.00
Video Projector Fund	\$1,176.00	

Here to Serve

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