

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! We are forever humbled and grateful for the gift of God's Son, Jesus - Emmanuel - God with us.

Church Events This Coming Week

Sunday	3:30	pm	Pathfinders/Christmas Celebration/Staff Meeting
Wednesday	7:00	pm	Prayer Meeting
Sabbath	10:00	am	Sabbath School
	11:30	am	Worship Service – Speaker: Phil Vasseur

Announcements

Come Join Us for a Christmas potluck lunch right after church service today.

Membership Transfer Recommendations: Jennie Reiss Watson to Center Grove SDA Church in Rockspring, GA; Rufaro and Rutendo Gomwe to Framingham SDA Church; and Anette and Richard Campbell to Palm Coast Portuguese SDA Church in Bunnell, FL. First reading.

Recommendation For Leadership: Ricky St. Louis, Deacon. First reading.

The Winter 2006 church leadership schedules are available today in the foyer.

Congratulations to Bob and Rita McCall on the birth of their fourth grandson, Conner James McCall. He was born on December 5 and is doing very well.

Thought Spot: Looking unto Jesus we see that it is the glory of our God to give. "I do nothing of Myself," said Christ; "the living Father hath sent Me, and I live by the Father." "I seek not Mine own glory," but the glory of Him that sent Me. JOHN 8:28; 6:57; 8:50; 7:18. In these words is set forth the great principle which is the law of life for the universe. All things Christ received from God, but He took to give. So in the heavenly courts, in His ministry for all created beings; through the beloved Son, the Father's life flows out to all; through the Son it returns, in praise and joyous service, a tide of love, to the great Source of all. And thus through Christ the circuit of beneficence is complete, representing the character of the great Giver, the law of life. – EG White – *Desire of Ages*.

Sunset Tonight 4:12

Next Friday 4:15

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
December 17, 2005

Worship Celebration

Away in a Manger

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler & Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greetings	Steven Dovich
Advent Wreath	Gonzalez family

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Karen McClendon
<i>There's A Song In The Air</i>	Marge Patch
<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	
<i>Mary's Boy Child</i>	
<i>Emmanuel</i>	
<i>O Come Let Us Adore Him</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Rita McCall
Gifts of Worship	Carine Garrazo
Local Church Budget	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler & Marianne Wiacek

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Warren Saxton
Scripture Lesson	Gilda & Jim Newell
<i>The Song of Mary #835</i>	
Worship in Word & Song	MVC Children
<i>Away in a Manager</i> – see insert	

Dedicating Our Lives

Prayer of Dedication	Steven Dovich
Worship Host's Benediction	Steven Dovich
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler & Marianne Wiacek
<i>Hallelujah Chorus</i>	

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

Future Church Events

Dec 30 Agape Supper and Communion.

Giving Hearts: December Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly Budget
Church Budget	\$1,466.00	\$2,942.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$2,083.00	\$3,725.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$50.00	\$7,000.00

Here to Serve

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 Elder:Steven Dovich 978/621-4925
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 Pastor:Phil Vasseur 603/429-2410
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