

**Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church!** Our hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness!

## **Church Events This Coming Week**

Sunday	5:00	pm	Evening in Italy
Tuesday	7:00	pm	Board Meeting
Wednesday	7:00	pm	Prayer Meeting
Friday	7:00	pm	D.O.G. Puppet Ministry Practice
Sabbath	10:00	am	Sabbath School
	11:30	am	Worship Service – Speaker: Michael Casadine
	5:30	pm	Women's Ministry Study/Supper/Craft

#### **Announcements**

**All Are Invited** to enjoy a delicious potluck lunch after the church service today.

**A Family Movie Night** will take place tonight at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. *March of the Penguins* will be shown on a big screen. Donations are as follows: Single - \$2.50, Family - \$5.00. Popcorn and drinks will be supplied. The proceeds will go to the Pathfinder Club and the Puppet Ministry.

**Nell Terry**, the mother of Dale Cady, would like to thank our church family for the beautiful flowers, cards, phone calls and visits during her recent hospitalization and subsequent rehab. Your prayers for Nell and her family are greatly appreciated.

**The Next Women's Bible Study** will be held on February 18 at 5:30 pm. The study will be followed by a potluck supper and craft. Women of the Bible to be studied are Michal, Bathsheba and Abigail.

**Thought Spot:** As he faced a life of slavery [Gen. 39:1-4], how did Joseph keep his joy when we find ourselves so easily tempted to lose ours to life's small inconveniences: a flat tire, an unexpected bill, scorched soup? The key, I think, is that "the Lord was with Joseph." That is the deciding factor. Joseph was not in his circumstance alone. When we abandon joy in the face of difficult times, we abandon God and we walk alone. – Celeste Perrino Walker, *Joy* — *The secret of being content.* 

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church February 11, 2006

# Worship Celebration

Help and Hope in Jesus

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude Marianne Wiacek Worship Host's Greetings Dale Jacobson Call to Worship

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs
He is Able
The Joy of the Lord
Set my Faith on Fire
Congregational Prayer
Gifts of Worship
World Budget

Elizabeth de Jesus
Evelyn de Jesus
Jodie Masotta
Jay Wiacek
Gustav Mergenthaler

Marianne Wiacek

## Proclaiming the Word

Offertory

Children's Corner

Scripture Lesson

Mark 5:25-34

Worship in Song

Sabbath Message

A Crazy Hunch and a High Hope

D.O.G. Puppets

Denise Vasseur

Dovich Family
Phil Vasseur

## **Dedicating Our Lives**

Hymn of Dedication #522

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Prayer of Dedication Phil Vasseur

Worship Host's Benediction Dale Jacobson

Postlude Marianne Wiacek

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

### **Future Church Events**

February 11 Movie Night – March of the Penguins – 6:30 pm

\$5.00 - Family \$2.50 - Singles

(Price includes goodies to eat)

February 12 Evening in Italy – Valentine Dinner & Entertainment – 5 pm

\$15.00 - Couple

\$7.50 - Singles (adults only)

Sign-up in the fellowship hall by February 4, 2006

## **Giving Hearts: January Report**

OfferingsReceivedMonthly BudgetChurch Budget\$2,875.00\$3,208.00Building/Organ Fund\$2,157.00\$3,488.00Special Offerings To-Date<br/>Tables and ChairsReceived<br/>\$434.00Needed\$7,000.00

## **Giving Hearts: February Report**

Offerings	Received	Monthly Budget
Church Budget	\$459.00	\$3,208.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$597.00	\$3,488.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$594.00	\$7,000.00

## Here to Serve

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