Friends helping friends become Fully devoted followers of Christ

**Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church!** God calls us aside from our everyday journeys so that our lives may be shaped into His likeness.

#### **Church Events This Coming Week**

Sunday	3:30	pm	Pathfinders 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: Phil Vasseur

#### Announcements

**Membership Transfer Recommendations:** Florence & Solomon Asomugha to Charlotte Sharon SDA Church, Charlotte, NC and Denise & Phil Vasseur from Redmond SDA Church, Redmond, OR. Second Reading.

**Recommendation For Leadership:** Catalina Carvajal, Deaconess. Second Reading.

**Have You Heard** that the Atlantic Union Conference is recruiting 1,000 prayer warriors by June, 2006? That is, ten prayer warriors per church. Interested? Submit your name to Pastor Phil who, in tern, will register your name with the Southern New England Conference Prayer Coordinator, Dennis Smith. Dennis may be reached at (203) 924-6560 or smith06515@msn.com.

**Thought Spot:** *Why is living in community important*? Some pragmatic reasons are that, first, our characters need to be reformed and reshaped. And there's nothing that will reform or reshape a character like rubbing up against other sinners such as yourself, or even other people that perhaps you would rather steer clear of and avoid. But Christ has called you to be in community with them, so you are going to have to learn to love people who seem unlovable to you. That's a part of the core foundation of grace. How unlovable do we see ourselves? In God's eyes He loves us so much that He gave His only begotten Son to save us. – Interview with Garrett Caldwell, *Adventist Review.* 

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# Worship Celebration

Morphing Time

#### Gathering to Worship

Prelude Worship Host's Greetings Call to Worship Ingrid Mergenthaler Steven Dovich

#### Praising His Name

Praise Songs *Follow Jesus As the Deer Holy Ground* Congregational Prayer Gifts of Worship Conference Budget Offertory

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner Scripture Lesson *Exodus 3:1-3* Worship in Song Sabbath Message *It's Morphing Time* 

### **Dedicating Our Lives**

Hymn of Dedication Jesus Calls Us Prayer of Dedication Worship Host's Benediction Postlude Karen McClendon

Benjamin Osei-Mensah Sary Neang

Sherri & Elizabeth Dovich

Ingrid Mergenthaler

Elizabeth de Jesus Polina Kadatska

Michael Mergenthaler Phil Vasseur

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Phil Vasseur Steven Dovich Ingrid Mergenthaler

#### **Future Church Events**

March 4	Communion
March 11	Fellowship Dinner
	Sabbath School Council Meeting
March 17-19	Women's Retreat
March 19	SNEC VBS Training
March 25	Pathfinder Sabbath
	Women's Ministries Bible Study
June 17-25	SNEC Campmeeting
Jul 31 – Aug 4	Vacation Bible School

Giving Hearts: February Report					
Offerings	Received	Monthly Budget			
Church Budget	\$2,226.00	\$3,208.00			
Building/Organ Fund	\$2,168.00	\$3,488.00			
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed			
Tables and Chairs	\$624.00	\$7,000.00			

## Here to Serve

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