

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! God is lovingly working in us to help us become more and more like Him!

Church Events This Coming Week

Sunday	3:30 pm	Pathfinder's Meeting
	5:30 pm	Pathfinder Investiture
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
Thursday	7:30 pm	Elder's Meeting
Friday	7:00 pm	D.O.G. Puppet Ministry Practice
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Phil Vasseur

Announcements

Membership Transfer Recommendations: Agnodia, Ricky, and Alyssa St. Louis from Lawrence Hispanic SDA Church to MVC. First reading.

Pathfinder Investiture Service – All are invited to attend on Sunday May 21, 5:30 pm at the church. Light refreshments will be served following the ceremony. Please come and support the young people as they receive recognition and awards for all the hard work they did this past year.

Women's Ministry Day, June 3rd, will include guest speaker, Lynn Ortel, who is the Women's Ministry Leader of the Northern New England Conference. The day will include a special worship service, potluck and the Women's Bible study of Joanna and Dorcas in the New Testament. The day will conclude with a special craft presented by Cindy Harris. Please bring old or new lace or trimmings that you would like to use on your craft. If you do not have lace, some will be provided. Come and experience a special day of praise, prayer and fellowship.

Thought Spot: As the flower turns to the sun, that the bright beams may aid in perfecting its beauty and symmetry, so should we turn to the Sun of Righteousness, that heaven's light may shine upon us, that our character may be developed into the likeness of Christ. – Ellen White, *Steps to Christ*.

Sunset Tonight 8:04

Next Friday 8:10

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
May 20, 2006

Worship Celebration

Managing Change

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greetings	Warren Saxton
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Rita McCall
<i>Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart</i>	Karen McClendon
<i>Give Thanks</i>	
<i>Come Into His Presence</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Phyllis Nodoro
Gifts of Worship	Stan McKillop
Local Church Budget	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Chali Masotta
Scripture Lesson	Warren Saxton
Matthew 16:1-4	
Worship in Song	
<i>The Lord is my Shepherd</i>	Ingrid Mergenthaler & Diane Wagner
<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	Lance Forrester
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>"Who Moved My Cheese?"</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#612
<i>Onward, Christian Soldiers!</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Warren Saxton
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

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

Future Church Events

June 3 Women's Ministry Sabbath/Potluck
 June 17-25 SNEC Campmeeting
 Jul 31 – Aug 4 Vacation Bible School

Giving Hearts: May Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly Budget
Church Budget	\$2,252.00	\$3,208.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$2,170.00	\$3,488.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$1,132.79	\$7,000.00

Here to Serve

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 Membership Clerk:Joan Reiss..... 978/256-1671
 Pastor:Phil Vasseur 603/429-2410
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