

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Church! Today we especially welcome the students from Greater Boston Academy who will lead our worship service. May our lives be enriched with a growing and meaningful relationship with Jesus.

The Church Newsletters for May/June are available in the foyer today.

Weekly Financial Update for April

<i>Offerings</i>	<i>Received</i>	<i>Monthly Budget</i>
Church Budget	\$1,782.58	\$3,033.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$2,124.26	\$3,534.00

A Spring Cleaning Workbee tomorrow from 9:00 - 1:00 will help spruce up both the interior and exterior spaces at our church. Please bring yard tools and cleaning supplies and help us for a few hours.

Learn How to Study Your Bible: Next Friday evening at 7:00 in the home of Juanita Ortiz (3 Winchester Ave., Methuen), a new small study group will meet at 7:00 for fellowship, worship, Bible study, and prayer. In this 6 week series you will learn:

- ? How to identify the who, what, where, when, and why of a Bible book without having to use a Bible commentary.
- ? How to identify the thought units and organization of a Bible book.
- ? How to study the root meaning of words without a knowledge of Greek or Hebrew.
- ? How to explore figures of speech used by Bible writers.
- ? How to understand the times in which the Bible writers lived and how that influenced the way they communicated things.
- ? How to identify timeless principles and timely applications from the passage.

There are a few participant openings still available -- contact the Pastor to sign up.

Next Sabbath the Pastor's message *Faces to the Coal* will explore the behind-the-scenes spiritual gifts that are so essential to the growth of the church.

Jeff Hunt will be featured in gospel concert on May 1 at 6:30 in the evening. Invite your family and friends.

We're Getting Close: The Church Sign Fund now has \$6,728.91. Let's tell the people driving by who we are and how to find us.



Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
April 17, 2004

Worship Celebration

The Meaningful Life

Gathering to Worship

Prelude

Marianne Wiacek

Worship Host Greetings

Blanche Castle

Praising His Name

Praise Songs

Karen McClendon

I Will Sing of Jesus' Love

& Ingrid Mergenthaler

I Will Sing of the Mercies

I Sing Praises

Congregational Prayer

Jonathan Martin

Church Alive

Eve Gilkensen & GBA Seniors

Gifts of Worship

Kaiysa Mendy

Church Budget

Offertory

Marianne Wiacek

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner

Nathalie Auguste

Scripture Lesson

Salina Rachel

Daniel 12:4

Worship in Song

Jessica Tierney

Sabbath Message

Sarah Ceballos

Pointless

Dedicating Our Lives

Song of Dedication:

#327

I'd Rather Have Jesus

Prayer of Dedication

Sarah Ceballos

Worship Host Benediction

Blanche Castle

Postlude

Marianne Wiacek

Recommendations From the Church Board: Membership transfer for Nancy Jacobson from Hackettstown, NJ; Profession of Faith for Petty Gomwe. First Reading.

The 2004 Cooking School will be held on May 5 and 12. Topics will include Raw Foods and Dinners Extraordinaire. Juanita Ortiz is coordinating this important event.

Church Board Update:

- ? Evangelism 2005 -- We are exploring and developing the opportunity to invite Rick Kuntz, Conference Evangelist from Northern New England, to conduct a ten night harvest series in the fall of 2005.
- ? Adopt a School -- Study and consideration is being given to the Southern New England proposal that all non-constituent churches participate in Adopt a School program.
- ? Church Financial Health -- Study is being given to finding ways to better meet our financial responsibilities related to our church budget and the retirement of our church mortgage.
- ? Prayer Trail -- Plans are being developed for the installation of a prayer trail at the back side of our property.
- ? Health Education -- A local health educator will be invited to present timely topics for our church and community.

Sunset Tonight 7:29

Next Friday 7:36



Here to Serve ...

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I Will Sing of Jesus Love

I will sing of Jesus love, sing of Him, who first loved me;
 For He left bright worlds above, and died on Calvary.

Chorus

I will sing of Jesus love, endless praise my heart shall give;
 He has died that I might live I will sing His love to me.

O the depths of love divine! Earth or heaven can never know
 How that sin as dark as mine can be made as white as snow.

Nothing good for Him I've done; How could He such love bestow?
 Lord, I own my heart is won, help me now my love to show.

I Will Sing Of The Mercies Of The Lord

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
 I will sing, I will sing.
 I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
 I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.
 With my mouth will I make known
 Your faithfulness, Your faithfulness;
 With my mouth will I make known
 Your faithfulness to all generations.
 I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
 I will sing, I will sing.
 I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
 I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

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I Sing Praises

I sing praises to Your name, O Lord, praises to Your name, O Lord,
 For Your name is great and greatly to be praised;
 I sing praises to Your name, O Lord, praises to Your name, O Lord,
 For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

I give glory to Your name, O Lord, glory to Your name, O Lord,
 For Your name is great and greatly to be praised;
 I give glory to Your name, O Lord, glory to Your name, O Lord,
 For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

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