

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

**Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Church!** Today our faith will soar as we learn to trust God for greater miracles.

**Music Ministry:** Today we welcome the music ministry of Jeff Hunt, both in our worship service this morning and in the gospel concert this evening at 6:30. Invite your family and friends!

**The Nursing Home Ministry** will meet today following the worship service.

**Church Membership Transfer:** Nancy Jacobson, from Hackettstown, NJ; Second reading.

**Giving Hearts: Weekly Financial Update for April**

<i>Offerings</i>	<i>Received</i>	<i>Monthly Budget</i>
Church Budget	\$3,229.98	\$3,033.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$4,765.61*	\$3,725.00
Church Sign	\$6,878.91	

\*Includes \$440.61 from the Children's Offering

**The Pathfinders** will meet tomorrow from 3:00 - 6:00. Wear full dress uniforms.

**The Elders** will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30.

**The 2004 Cooking School** will be held on the next two Wednesday nights at 6:30. Topics will include Raw Foods and Dinners Extraordinaire. Juanita Ortiz is coordinating this important event. Invite family and friends!

**The Mine the Word** Bible Study Group will meet in Juanita Ortiz's home Friday evening at 7:00 to learn how to study the root meaning of Bible words without a knowledge of Greek or Hebrew.

**Next Sabbath:**

- ? Blanche Castle will continue our *Giving Hearts* series with a message on Christian service.
- ? A special Mother's Day fellowship dinner will be shared by all. The menu sign up sheet is on the bulletin board

**Thank You** to all who participated in the recent Tupperware fundraiser for the church. \$120.00 was raised for our special projects!



**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
May 1, 2004

# Worship Celebration

Faith Filled Hearts

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude Sherri Dovich  
Worship Host Greetings Andreas Goelzer

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs Gustav & Ingrid Mergenthaler  
*He Has Made Me Glad*  
*Stand in the Congregation*  
*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*  
Congregational Prayer Dick Campbell  
Church Alive Rita McCall  
Gifts of Worship Andreas Goelzer  
Church Budget  
Offertory Jose Mortimer

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner Joanie Reiss  
Scripture Lesson Annette Campbell  
Hebrews 11:1-3  
Worship in Song Jeff Hunt  
Sabbath Message Dan Martella  
*Becoming a Giant of Faith*

## Dedicating Our Lives

Appeal Song Jeff Hunt  
Prayer of Dedication Dan Martella  
Worship Host Benediction Andreas Goelzer  
Postlude Sherri Dovich

**More Than 100 New Churches** were established in the North American Division during 2003.

**Mike Tucker**, pastor of the Arlington, Texas Church, has accepted the position of Speaker-Director of Faith For Today. He will also continue his pastorate in Arlington.

**The SNEC Chinese/English Language School** in North Quincy now has a new name: San Yu English Center. Dr. Samuel Young, executive secretary of the Chan Shun International Foundation, spoke at the ceremonies. A reporter from *World Journal*, the largest Chinese daily newspaper in North America, made the event a first-page feature with an article and picture.

*Sunset Tonight 7:45*

*Next Friday 7:52*



## Here to Serve ...

Every Believer, Ministers .....	*****
Dan Martella, Pastor.....	978/851-4004
Steven Dovich, Head Elder .....	978/621-4925
Gary Patch, Head Deacon .....	978/663-4544
Jean McKillop, Head Deaconess .....	603/382-4673
Marge Patch, Treasurer .....	978/663-4544
Sue Markin, Clerk.....	978/957-6384
Joanie Reiss, Membership Clerk.....	978/256-1671
Andreas Goelzer, Personal Ministries .....	603/537-9735
Ingrid Mergenthaler, Sabbath School Superintendent .....	603/894-7295
Karen McClendon, Community Services .....	978/658-2893
Rita McCall, Pathfinders.....	978/667-6670
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## He Has Made Me Glad

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart.  
I will enter His courts with praise.  
I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made."  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.  
He has made me glad, He has made me glad,  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.  
He has made me glad, He has made me glad,  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

(Repeat)

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## Stand In the Congregation

I will stand in the congregation and I will exalt You.  
I will stand in the congregation and I will exalt You.  
Let the children of Your salvation lift their praises too!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Let the children of Your salvation lift their praises too!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

I will stand in the congregation and I will praise Your name.  
I will stand in the congregation and I will praise Your name.  
With Your people in every nation, I will shout this praise!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
With Your people in every nation, I will shout this praise!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

We will join as a congregation and we will exalt You.  
We will join as a congregation and we will exalt You.  
We will sing as all creation lifts the song anew!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
We will sing as all creation lifts the song anew!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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*Over*

# My Faith Looks Up To Thee

## Church Hymnal #517

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!  
Now hear me while I pray; Take all my guilt away.  
Oh let me from this day be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire.  
As Thou hast died for me, oh may my love to Thee  
Pure, warm and changeless be, a living fire.

While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread, be Thou my Guide.  
Bid darkness turn to day; wipe sorrow's tears away;  
Nor let me ever stray from Thee aside!

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