

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

**Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Church!** As we grow in the everlasting gospel, we will grow in grateful worship to our Savior Jesus Christ.

**Church Sign Update:** \$7,524.00 of the \$7,729.00 that is needed for this project has been raised. Another \$205.00 is needed to complete the project. Thank you for your generosity!

**Yard Sale Update**

- ?? Thank you to all who shared in this friendship evangelism event.
- ?? More than \$400 was raised for the church.
- ?? Left over items in the Fellowship Hall are free. If you choose to make a donation, mark your envelope "Yard Sale".

**Old Sturbridge Village Outing:** Meet here at the church at 8:45 tomorrow morning. We will return at 5:00 in the evening.

**The Budget Committee** will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:00 in the Dovich home.

**A Live Nativity Meeting** will meet at 7:00 on Wednesday evening. Volunteers are needed to help stage this community event December 10-12. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

**Next Sabbath** Blanche Castle will continue our *Renaissance in Worship* series with *Joy in the Judgment*. A fellowship dinner will follow. The menu sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

**Membership Transfer Recommendation:** Teresiah Kamau from the Rironi, Kenya Church. First Reading.

**Matt Melashenko** will be featured in concert during the October 16 worship service. Invite your family and friends to this special event.

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

<i>Offerings</i>	<i>Received</i>	<i>Monthly Budget</i>
Church Budget	\$2,535.00 (-\$498.00)	\$3,033.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$2,819.00 (-\$906.00)	\$3,725.00



**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
October 2, 2004

# Worship Celebration

## The Everlasting Gospel

### Gathering to Worship

Prelude Marianne Wiacek  
Worship Host Greetings Steven Dovich

### Praising His Name

Praise Songs Dan & Linda Martella  
*Come, Now is the Time to Worship*  
*Love Lifted Me*  
*There is a Redeemer*  
Congregational Prayer Richard Campbell  
Gifts of Worship Debbie Bodden  
Church Budget  
Offertory Marianne Wiacek

### Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner Florence Asomugha  
Scripture Lesson Gloria Candelario  
Revelation 14:6,7  
Worship in Song Chali Masotta  
Sabbath Message Dan Martella  
*Now That's Good News*

### Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication  
*Amazing Grace*  
Prayer of Dedication Dan Martella  
Worship Host's Benediction Steven Dovich  
Postlude Marianne Wiacek

**Adventist Advertising** on the MBTA during the Democratic National Convention in Boston this past summer has brought more than 300 requests for Ellen White's book *The Passion of Love*. A sample poster is on the bulletin board.

**Ellen White Goes to Walmart:** Copies of *The Passion of Love* (The final chapters of *Desire of Ages*) are now selling in Walmarts nationwide. MVC members are encouraged to adopt the Tewksbury Walmart. Our prayers and purchase of the book will help boost sales and open opportunities for additional Adventist books to be sold by the chain.

**Dr. Gerard Cassista** will share a health lecture *Body By God* on the evening of October 19. Bring your friends!

**The Boston Van Ministry** is looking for volunteers to be receptionists and to take blood pressures at the Topsfield Fair, October 1 -11. Shifts are from 10 am - 4 pm and from 4 pm to 10pm. Call John and Julie Ferraro at 781-438-2838 or 978-388-9004 (evenings) or e-mail: bostonvan1@juno.com.

**Sunset Tonight 6:21**

**Next Friday 6:11**



## 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
Florence Asomugha, Head Deaconess .....	978-454-4388
Marge Patch, Treasurer .....	978/663-4544
Sue Markin, Clerk.....	978/957-6384
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## Come Now Is The Time To Worship

Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart. Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God, come. One day every tongue will confess You are God. One day every knee will bow. Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now.

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## Love Lifted Me

I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,  
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more.  
But the Master of the sea heeard my despairing cry,  
From the waters lifted me; now safe am I.

### Chorus:

Love lifted me! Love lifted me!  
When nothing else could help, love lifted me.  
Love lifted me! Love lifted me!  
When nothing else could help, love lifted me.

All my heart to Him I give; ever to Him I'll cling,  
In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing.  
Love so mighty and so true merits my soul's best songs;  
Faithful, loving service, too, to Him belongs.

Souls in danger, look above; Jesus completely saves.  
He will lift you by His love out of the angry waves.  
He's the Master of the sea, billows His will obey.  
He your Savior wants to be, be saved today.

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## There Is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

### Chorus:

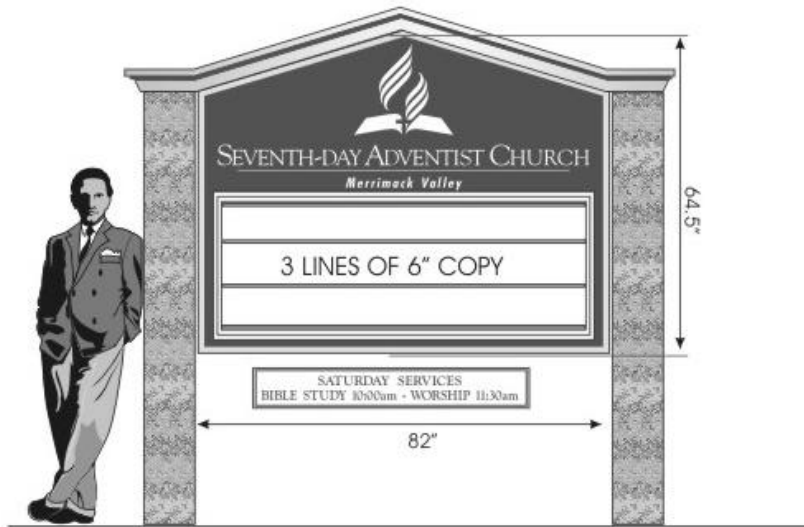
Thank You, oh my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

Jesus my Redeemer, name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory, I will see His face,  
And there I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place.

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# New Church Sign



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