

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Church! Today we will trace our Adventist roots to rejoice in the safety that is found in Jesus, our great Sanctuary of salvation.

Church Sign Update: Only \$5.00 is needed to complete the sign project! Thank you for your generosity!

Today:

- ?? The Women's Chorus will practice after the worship service.
- ?? A Fellowship Dinner will be served immediately following the worship service today. All are welcome!
- ?? Newsletter items are to be given to Sherri Dovich.

Orphanage Ministry Presentation: Grace Kariuki, a Seventh-day Adventist layperson from Virginia, will make a presentation about her ministry for homeless children in Kenya this coming Sabbath afternoon at 2:00 in the Lowell All Nations Church, 273 Summer Street. All are invited. For more information contact Phyllis Ndoru.

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:00.

The Purpose Driven Life Steering Committee will meet on Wenesday evening at 7:00.

Next Sabbath Matt Melashenko will be featured in concert during the worship service. Through his music and personal testimony Matt will bring a message of hope and encouragement for those struggling with depression and difficult times. Invite your family and friends.

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

Giving Hearts: Weekly Financial Update for October

<i>Offerings</i>	<i>Received</i>	<i>Monthly Budget</i>
Church Budget	\$970.00	\$3,033.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$1,032.00	\$3,725.00



Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
October 9, 2004

Worship Celebration

Safety in the Sanctuary

Gathering to Worship

Prelude

Sherri Dovich

Worship Host Greetings

Blanche Castle

Praising His Name

Praise Songs

Karen McClendon

Your Everlasting Love

& Ingrid Mergenthaler

Blessed Assurance

Let It Be Said of Us

Congregational Prayer

Joyce LaRochelle

Church Alive

Alice Jacobson

Gifts of Worship

Jim Reiss

World Mission Budget

Offertory

Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner

Gustav Mergenthaler

Scripture Lesson

Michael Casadine

Daniel 8:14; Revelation 14:6,7

Worship in Song

Michael Mergenthaler

Sabbath Message

Blanche Castle

Joy in the Judgment

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication

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'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Prayer of Dedication

Blanche Castle

Postlude

Sherri Dovich

Week of Prayer 2005 will be observed with evening meetings October 30 - November 6. Please place this important event in your calendar.

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

A Church Building Program is underway in Teresiah Kamau's home church in Rironi, Kenya. And information sheet has been placed on the bulletin board. Please mark offerings "Rironi Church."

The Passion of Love is on sale at our adopted Tewksbury Walmart and other area Walmarks. Our prayers and purchase of the book will help boost sales and open opportunities for additional Adventist books to be sold by the chain.

The Weekly Adventist Review is now being offered at the special rate of \$35.95 through the end of October. Your subscription right now will also include the eight bonus issues from the 2005 General Conference Session. Order at 1.800.456.3991 or www.AdventistReview.org; or mail payment to the Adventist Review 55 West Oak Ridge Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21740.

Sunset Tonight 6:09

Next Friday 5:59



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Your Everlasting Love

Your everlasting love is deeper, deeper, deeper than the sea.
Your everlasting love is deeper, deeper, deeper than the sea.
Deeper than the sea.
O the wonder of Your everlasting love is deeper than the sea.

Your everlasting love is higher, higher, higher, than the sky,
Your everlasting love is higher, higher, higher than the sky,
Higher than the sky.
O the wonder of Your everlasting love is higher than the sky.

Higher than the heavens above is the glory of Your wonderful love.
I'm lost in the mystery of
Your everlasting love, Your everlasting love.
Your everlasting love, Your everlasting love.

Your everlasting love is reaching, reaching, reaching out to me.
Your everlasting love is reaching, reaching, reaching out to me,
Reaching out to me.
Oh, the wonder of Your everlasting love is reaching out to me.

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Blessed Assurance

Hymn 462

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood!

Chorus:

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight! Visions of rapture now burst at my sight!
Angels descending bring from above, echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest. I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

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Let It Be Said Of Us

Let it be said of us that the Lord was our passion,
That with gladness we bore ev'ry cross we were given.
That we fought the good fight, that we finished the course
Knowing within us the pow'r of the risen Lord.

Chorus:

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song,
By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song
'Til the likeness of Jesus be through us made known

Let it be said of us we were marked by forgiveness,
We were known by our love and delighted in weakness
We were ruled by His peace, heeding unity's call
Joined as one body, that Christ would be seen in all.

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