

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Church! Today we welcome the music ministry of Matthew Melashenko. Through song and spoken word we will be encouraged in the faith. For more information about Matt's ministry and albums for sale, visit his website at <http://www.mattmelashenko.com/>.

Body by God will be the topic for a health workshop this coming Tuesday evening at 7:00. Come learn how to take charge of caring for the body God has given you. Bring a friend.

Next Sabbath: Does the thought of the judgment tie your stomach in knots and send you out for a bottle of Pepto Bismol? In his message, *Joy in the Judgment*, the Pastor will share good news that will bring confidence to your heart for these last days.

A Fall Fun Day is scheduled for November 7, 3:30 pm, at Smolak Farm in North Andover. Activities will include a hayride, bonfire, hot apple cider, and donuts. Admission is free, but reservations must be made at the bulletin board or with Karen McClendon by October 30.

Canned Food Donations are needed to help supply holiday food baskets that will be distributed by the church. Your weekly donations can be left in the foyer food basket.

Membership Transfer Recommendation; Dennis and Jean Rodriguez, from the Stoneham Memorial Church. First Reading.

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

Church Sign Update: All the money that is needed for the sign has been raised -- thank you for your generosity! Additional money is now needed to pay for the \$150.00 permit.

Giving Hearts: Weekly Financial Update for October

<i>Offerings</i>	<i>Received</i>	<i>Monthly Budget</i>
Church Budget	\$2,362.00	\$3,033.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$2,717.00	\$3,725.00



Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
October 16, 2004

Worship Celebration

Through It All

Gathering to Worship

Prelude
Worship Host Greetings

Ingrid Mergenthaler
Blanche Castle

Praising His Name

Praise Songs
I Worship You, Almighty God
How Great Thou Art
Congregational Prayer
Child Dedication Service
Gifts of Worship
Church Budget
Offertory

Louise Ford & Jennifer Voight
???
Martinez Family
???
Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner
Scripture Lesson
Music Ministry

Margarita Velez-Santana
Dan Martella
Matthew Melashenko

Dedicating Our Lives

Prayer of Dedication
Postlude

Matthew Melashenko
Sherri Dovich

Be There! On November 9 at 7:00 we will have a Praise and Thanksgiving service to celebrate our eighth anniversary as a congregation. With this celebration there will also be a Church Business Meeting to consider church financial matters, the upcoming conference constituency meeting, and church ministry opportunities on the horizon.

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.

Fast Facts: There is one Seventh-day Adventist for every 468 people in the world. That ratio has dropped from one to every 669 in just the past 10 years.

Sunset Tonight 6:00

Next Friday 5:49



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
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
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I Worship You Almighty God

I worship You, Almighty God, there is none like You.
I worship You, O Prince of Peace, that is what I want to do.
I give You praise, for You are my righteousness.
I worship You, Almighty God, there is none like You.

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How Great Thou Art

Hymnal #86

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thru'out the universe displayed.

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When thru the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"

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In God I Trust

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.

In God I trust, I will not be afraid.

When you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you.

In God I trust, I will not be afraid.

When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned.

In God I trust, I will not be afraid.

I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior;
Trust in Me with all your heart.

In God I trust, I will not be afraid.

From Isaiah 43:2-3; Psalm 56:4; Proverbs 3:5

Through It All

Through it all, through it all,
Oh, I've learned to trust in Jesus;
I've learned to trust in God.

Through it all, through it all,
I've learned to depend upon His word.

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