

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Church! As we stand on Heaven's threshold, there is joy in the judgment knowing that we are secure in Christ.

Today:

- ?? The Church Newsletter is available in the foyer.
- ?? The Women's Chorus will practice following the worship service.
- ?? The Nursing Home Ministry will meet.

Meetings This Coming Week:

- ?? Live Nativity Committee, Tuesday 7:00 pm.
- ?? Elder Board Meeting, Thursday 7:30 pm.

The Week of Prayer will begin one week from today. Copies of the Week of Prayer readings are available from Gustav Mergenthaler. The schedule is as follows: Sabbaths, 5:00 pm. Sunday, 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, 7:00 pm.

Next Sabbath:

- ?? Allyson Cram, Principal from South Lancaster Academy/Browning Elementary School will speak on the subject of Christian education.
- ?? Following a sack lunch, volunteers will pass out bags for our annual canned food drive. Member food donations can be left in the foyer basket.

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

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.

Giving Hearts: Weekly Financial Update for October

<i>Offerings</i>	<i>Received</i>	<i>Monthly Budget</i>
Church Budget	\$3,083.00	\$3,033.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$3,136.00	\$3,725.00



Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
October 23, 2004

Worship Celebration

Secure in Christ

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host Greetings	Gustav Mergenthaler

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Kid's Chorus
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Come, Now is the Time to Worship
He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
Be Still and Know
Safe in the Arms of Jesus

Congregational Prayer	Warren Saxton
Church Alive	Gloria Candelario
Gifts of Worship	Nancy Jacobson

Conference Advance	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Sherri Dovich
Scripture Lesson	Nancy Saxton

Daniel 8:13,14; Revelation 14:7

Worship in Song	Kid's Chorus
Sabbath Message	Dan Martella

Joy in the Judgment

Dedicating Our Lives

Song of Dedication	#462
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Blessed Assurance

Prayer of Dedication	Dan Martella
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler

A Praise and Thanksgiving Service will be held on November 9 to celebrate our 8th anniversary as a church. A Church Business Meeting will follow.

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.

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: Seventh-day Adventists give to their church an average of 5 million dollars each day.

Church Building in Kenya: Teresia Kamau's home congregation in Rironi, Kenya is building a new church home. Those wishing to contribute can mark their gifts "Rironi Church".

Sunset Tonight 5:47

Next Friday 5:39



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
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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.

(Repeat)

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.

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He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the wind and the rain in His hands,
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands,
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the tiny little baby in His hands,
He's got the tiny little baby in His hands,
He's got the tiny little baby in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got you and me, brother, in His hands,
He's got you and me, sister, in His hands,
He's got you and me brother, in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

Be Still and Know

Be still and know that I am God,
Be still and know that I am God,
Be still and know that I am God.

I am the Lord that healeth thee,
I am the Lord that healeth thee,
I am the Lord that healeth thee.

My boundless mercy shall endure,
My boundless mercy shall endure,
My boundless mercy shall endure.

I love you with a steadfast love,
I love you with a steadfast love,
I love you with a steadfast love.

In thee, O Lord, I put my trust,
In thee, O Lord, I put my trust,
In thee, O Lord, I put my trust.

Safe in the Arms of Jesus

Safe in the arms of Jesus, safe on His gentle breast,
There by His love o'ershaded, sweetly my soul shall rest.
Hark! 'tis the voice of angels, borne in a song to me.
Over the fields of glory, over the jasper sea.

Chorus

Safe in the arms of Jesus, safe on His gentle breast
There by His love o'ershaded, sweetly my soul shall rest.

Safe in the arms of Jesus, safe from corroding care,
Safe from the world's temptations, sin cannot harm me there.
Free from the blight of sorrow, free from my doubts and fears;
Only a few more trials, only a few more tears!

Jesus, my heart's dear Refuge, Jesus has died for me;
Firm on the Rock of Ages, ever my trust shall be.
Here let me wait with patience, wait till the night is over;
Wait till I see the morning break on the golden shore.