

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

**Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Church!** Today we especially welcome Allyson Cram, Principal of South Lancaster Academy/ Browning Elementary and Vocé, under the direction of Bob Mahlin.

**Church Phone Directories** are available in the foyer. These one page directories can be pinned on the bulletin board by your phone. A full feature church directory is currently under development.

**Canned Food Drive:** Following a sack lunch today, volunteers will pass out bags for our annual canned food drive. The Sunday pick up will begin here at the church at 11:00. Member food donations can be left in the foyer basket.

**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 TODAY at the bulletin board or with Karen McClendon.

**Set Back Your Clocks** one hour tonight as we return to Eastern Standard Time.

**Week of Prayer Meetings** are underway here at the church. Meeting times are: Today--5:00; Sunday--4:00; Monday - Friday--7:00. The theme *United in the Warmth of Fellowship* addresses one of God's great purposes for the church. Copies of the Week of Prayer readings are available from Gustav Mergenthaler.

**The GBA Fall Festival** will be held tomorrow from 11:00 - 3:00. Come enjoy good food, fun games, and great fellowship while helping our students better resource their education.

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

<i>Offerings</i>	<i>Received</i>	<i>Monthly Budget</i>
Church Budget	\$3,441.00	\$3,033.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$3,744.00	\$3,725.00



**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
October 30, 2004

# Worship Celebration

Foundations for Life

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host Greetings	Gustav Mergenthaler
Call to Worship	Vocé
<i>Sing Forever to the Lord</i>	

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Moynihan Ladies
<i>In Moments Like These; His Name is Wonderful;</i>	
<i>Shine, Jesus Shine; How Firm a Foundation</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Gloria Candelario
Gifts of Worship	Dennis Rodriquez
General Conference Session	
Special Project	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Rita McCall
Scripture Lesson	Solomon Asomugha
Matthew 7:24-27; Proverbs 22:6	
Worship in Song	Vocé
<i>The Last Words of David</i>	
Sabbath Message	Allyson Cram
<i>Models of Education</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Song of Dedication	#547
<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Allyson Cram
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

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

**A Day of Fasting and Prayer** for the Atlantic Union Conference has been set for Friday, November 5. Please especially pray for Drs. Babcock and King before NEASC, the accrediting committee for AUC.

**Next Sabbath** the Pastor's message, *Spiritual Rape*, will uncover the identity, message, and methods of Babylon from the second angel's message found in Revelation 14:8.

**A Praise and Thanksgiving Service** will be held on November 9 at 7:00 to celebrate our 8th anniversary as a church. An important Church Business Meeting will follow.

**The Dracut Community Thanksgiving Service** will be held on Sunday, November 21 at 7:00 in Christ Church United.

**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 5:38*

*Next Friday 4:30*



## 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
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## In Moments Like These

In moments like these I sing out a song, I sing out a love song to Jesus.  
In moments like these I lift up my hands, I lift up my hands to the Lord.  
Singing I love You, Lord. Singing I love You, Lord.  
Singing I love You, Lord. I love You.

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## His Name Is Wonderful

His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful,  
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord;  
He is the Mighty King, Master of ev'rything;  
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.  
He's the Great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages,  
Almighty God is He.  
Bow down before Him, love and adore Him,  
His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

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## Shine, Jesus, Shine

Lord, the light of Your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness shining;  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us;  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

### Chorus:

Shine, Jesus, shine. fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence.  
From the shadows into Your radiance;  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,  
So our faces display Your likeness;  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirror'd here, may our lives tell Your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

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# How Firm A Foundation

## Hymn 509

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not; I am with thee. O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God, I will still give thee aid.  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by My gracious, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be with thee thy trials to bless,  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply.  
The flames shall not hurt thee; I only design  
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.