

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Church! Today we want to worship by being seekers of the truth as it is in Jesus. Welcome to our fellowship today.

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.

The Fall Fun Day will be held at the Smolak Farm in North Andover tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. Directions have been posted on the bulletin board. Take a copy home with you today!

A Praise and Thanksgiving Service will be held Tuesday evening at 7:00. An important Church Business Meeting will follow: Agenda items will include the 2005 Church Budget, Adopt a School, and a preview of coming MVC events.

The Church Board will meet briefly following the Church Business Meeting on Tuesday evening.

Next Sabbath the Pastor's message, *Signature Worship*, will take a timely look at the subject of the mark of the beast and the seal of God.

Canned Food Drive: Thank you for to all who participated in the canned food drive this past weekend. Now we need church family volunteers to supply fresh produce and gift certificates. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board, and the items will need to be brought to the church on November 20. If you know of a family in need of a holiday food basket, please contact Marianne Wiacek or Karen McClendon by November 12.

Giving Hearts: Weekly Financial Update for October

<i>Offerings</i>	<i>Received</i>	<i>Monthly Budget</i>
Church Budget	\$4,389.00	\$3,033.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$4,931.00	\$3,725.00



Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
November 6, 2004

Worship Celebration

Seekers of Truth

Gathering to Worship

Prelude Sherri Dovich
Worship Host Greetings Andreas Goelzer

Praising His Name

Praise Songs Karen McClendon, Ingrid Mergenthaler
Oh Lord You're Beautiful & Marge Patch
A Mighty Fortress
Let It Be Said of Us
Congregational Prayer Michael Casadine
Church Alive Ingrid Mergenthaler
Gifts of Worship Sary Neang
Church Budget
Offertory Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner Solomon Asomugha
Scripture Lesson Greg Irrgang
Revelation 14;8
Worship in Song Ladies Chorus
Sabbath Message Dan Martella
Spiritual Rape

Dedicating Our Lives

Song of Dedication #326
Open My Eyes
Prayer of Dedication Dan Martella
Postlude Sherri Dovich

Kids Christmas Program: The kids have started rehearsals for the Christmas program on December 18th. Each Sabbath School division will be practicing the last 5-10 minutes of Sabbath School each Sabbath with a dress rehearsal on Friday evening December 17th. Please invite your friends and family to this special presentation on December 18th.

A Community Thanksgiving Celebration will be held at Christ Church United on November 24 at 7:00. Those who wish to sing in the choir will meet at 6:00.

Church Building in Kenya: Teresia Kamau's home congregation in Rironi, Kenya is building a new church home. An informational poster has been placed on the bulletin board. Those wishing to contribute can mark their gifts "Rironi Church".

Sunset Tonight 4:29 *Next Friday 4:23*



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Oh Lord You're Beautiful
Oh Lord, You're beautiful, Your face is all I seek,
For when Your eyes are on this child, Your grace abounds to me.

Oh Lord, You're wonderful, Your touch is all I need;
And when You hand is on this child, Your healing I receive.

Oh Lord, please light the fire, that once burned bright and clear.
Replace the lamp of my first love, that burns with holy fear.

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A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Church Hymnal #506
A mighty Fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our Helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us, we will not fear,
For God hath willed, His will to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him.
His rage we can endure, for, lo, his doom is sure;
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still.
His kingdom is forever.

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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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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.

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