

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Church! Our worship together today will prepare us for worship together tomorrow in Heaven. May that day come soon.

### **Today:**

- ?? A Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner will be served. All are welcome!
- ?? Finalize fresh wreaths orders. (See bulletin board sign up sheet)
- ?? Fresh food and grocery gift cards need to be left in the foyer baskets for distribution in the coming week.

**A Community Thanksgiving Service** will be held tomorrow evening at 7:00 at Christ Church United (Corner of #38 and #113 in Dracut). Those wishing to sing in the choir will meet at 6:00.

The Conference Office/Adventist Book Center Open House will be held tomorrow in South Lancaster from 10:00 - 4:00.

**Next Sabbath** the Pastor will conclude the *Renaissance in Worship* series with *The Right Stuff* (Revelation 14:12).

**The** *Forty Days of Purpose* **Campaign is coming. Hosts are needed for the weekly small groups that will meet between January 22 and March 5. Sign up today.** 

Giving Hearts: Weekly Financial Update for November

Offerings	Received	Monthly Budget
Church Budget	\$1,493.00	\$3,033.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$1,624.00	\$3,725.00

**Mission Trip:** Brenda Candelario is planning a mission trip to Venezuela during December and January. Donations to help with this venture can be marked "Brenda's Mission Trip."

**Recommended For Service:** 2004/2005 SNEC Constituency Meeting Delegates--Blanche Castle, Greg and Vivian (Alt.) Irrgang, Karen McClendon, Marge Patch, Jim (Alt.) and Joan Reiss. Second Reading.



Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church November 20, 2004

# Worship Celebration

Soon and Very Soon

**Gathering to Worship** 

Prelude Sherri Dovich Worship Host Greetings Andreas Goelzer

**Praising His Name** 

Praise Songs Ladies Chorus

Come Into His Presence Soon and Very Soon

'Tis Almost Time for the Lord to Come

Congregational Prayer Margarita Santana
Church Alive The Church in Cuba
Gifts of Worship Elizabeth de Jesus

Church Budget

Offertory Ladies Chorus

Thanks Be to God

**Proclaiming the Word** 

Children's Corner Olive Forrester
Scripture Lesson Evelyn de Jesus

Romans 13:11

Worship in Song Lance Forrester Sabbath Message Lance Forrester

It's Time to Get Up

**Dedicating Our Lives** 

Song of Dedication #618

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Prayer of Dedication Lance Forrester
Worship Host's Benediction Andreas Goelzer
Postlude Sherri Dovich

**Kids Christmas Program**: Rehearsals are taking place at the close of each Sabbath School and on the evening of December 17. Please invite your friends and family to this special presentation on December 18th.

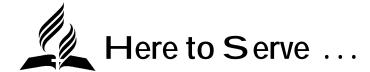
## **Coming Holiday Events:**

- ?? December 4 -- Greater Boston Academy Worship Celebration
- ?? December 4 -- Adult Christmas Program (See bulletin board sign up sheet)
- ?? December 5 -- SNEC Constituency Meeting
- ?? December 10-- Live Nativity
- ?? December 11 -- Christmas Cantata Worship Service
- ?? December 16-- GBA/EW Christmas Program
- ?? December 18 -- MVC Kid's Christmas Worship Service
- ?? December 18 -- Christmas Fellowship Dinner
- ?? December 24 -- Community Christmas Eve Service
- ?? December 25 -- MVC Family Christmas Worship Service
- ?? December 31 -- Agape Feast/Communion Celebration

**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 4:16

Next Friday 4:13



Every Believer, Ministers	*********
Dan Martella, Pastor	
Steven Dovich, Head Elder	
Gary Patch, Head Deacon	
Florence Asomugha, Head Deaconess	
Marge Patch, Treasurer	
Sue Markin, Clerk	
Joanie Reiss, Membership Clerk	
Andreas Goelzer, Personal Ministries	
Ingrid Mergenthaler, Sabbath School Superintendent	
Karen McClendon, Community Services	
Bill Cady, Audio Visual	

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church 408 Broadway Road, Dracut Massachusetts 01826-2707 978-454-9226 zzzz http://www.mvsda.org/

# Come Into His Presence

Come into His presence with thanksgiving in your heart And give Him praise, and give Him praise; Come into His presence with thanksgiving in your heart, Your voices raise, your voices raise. Give glory and honor and power unto Him, Jesus, the name above all names.

#### (Repeat)

© 1983 Integrity's Hosanna! Music (c/o Integrity Music, Inc.) CCLI License No. 1632402

# Soon and Very Soon

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King! Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King! Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King!

No more crying there . . .

No more dying there . . .

© 1971 Bud John Songs, Inc. (a div. of EMI Christian Music Publishing) / Crouch Music Company (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing CCLI License No. 1632402

# 'Tis Almost Time for the Lord to Come

# Church Hymnal #212

'Tis almost time for the Lord to come, I hear the people say; The stars of heaven are growing dim, it must be the breaking of the day.

O it must be the breaking of the day!
O it must be the breaking of the day!
The night is almost gone,
The day is coming on;
O it must be the breaking of the day!

The signs foretold in the sun and moon, in earth and sea and sky, Aloud proclaim to all mankind, the coming of the Master draweth nigh.

It must be time for the waiting church to cast her pride away, With girded loins and burning lamps to look for the breaking of the day.

Go quickly out in the streets and lanes and in the broad highway, And call the maimed, the halt, and blind, to be ready for the breaking of the day.

© Public Domain