

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

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

<i>Offerings</i>	<i>Received</i>	<i>Monthly Budget</i>
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
Worship Host Greetings

Sherri Dovich
Andreas Goelzer

Praising His Name

Praise Songs
Come Into His Presence
Soon and Very Soon
'Tis Almost Time for the Lord to Come

Ladies Chorus

Congregational Prayer
Church Alive
Gifts of Worship
Church Budget

Margarita Santana
The Church in Cuba
Elizabeth de Jesus

Offertory
Thanks Be to God

Ladies Chorus

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner
Scripture Lesson
Romans 13:11
Worship in Song
Sabbath Message
It's Time to Get Up

Olive Forrester
Evelyn de Jesus

Lance Forrester
Lance Forrester

Dedicating Our Lives

Song of Dedication
Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus
Prayer of Dedication
Worship Host's Benediction
Postlude

#618

Lance Forrester
Andreas Goelzer
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



Here to Serve ...

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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)

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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 . . .

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'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.

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