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Fully devoted followers
of **Christ**

Family Life Seminar

Welcome to Today's Family Life Seminar with cardiologist Dr. Shubert Palmer and gospel recording artist Ullanda Innocent Palmer. Today's events are as follows:

- *The Languages of Love* 10:00 Adult Sabbath School
- *God Must Be Crazy* 11:30 Worship Celebration
- Family Fellowship 1:00 Potluck Dinner
- *Fight or Flight, Day and Night--Is Wedded Bliss Out of Sight?* 2:15 Afternoon Seminar

Church Events This Coming Week

Tuesday	7:00	pm	Nominating Committee
Thursday	7:30	pm	Elder's Meeting
Sabbath	10:00	am	Sabbath School
Sabbath	11:30	am	Worship Service/Andreas Goelzer, Speaker
	1:00	pm	Fellowship Dinner
	2:15	pm	Church Meeting/Pastoral Transitions

Announcements

Nominating Committee church officer response cards are due today. Please place your card in the foyer basket.

Next Sabbath a fellowship dinner (see menu sign up sheet on bulletin board) and church meeting will be held to discuss pastoral transitions matters. Your thoughts, prayers, and participation in this meeting is important!

A Special Thank You for all who came out last Sunday to help beautify the church during our Spring workbee.

The Martellas will be away April 28 - May 2 for Heidi's graduation. Pastoral care needs during that time can be referred to the church elders.

Giving Hearts: April Report

April Offerings	Received	Monthly Budget
Church Budget	\$3,142.52	\$2,942.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$2,481.00	\$3,725.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Primary Sabbath School	\$760.00	\$2,654.00

Sunset Tonight 7:35

Next Friday 7:43

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
April 23, 2005

Worship Celebration

The Awesome Love of God

Gathering to Worship

Prelude Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host Greetings Steven Dovich

Praising His Name

Praise Songs Stephanie Freeman &
Let There Be Praise Andreas Goelzer
Praise to the Lord
Congregational Prayer Marge Patch
Gifts of Worship Steven Dovich
Conference Budget
Offertory Ullanda Innocent-Palmer
In Majesty

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner Shubert Palmer
Scripture Lesson Michael Mergenthaler
Mark 12:1-8
Worship in Song Ullanda Innocent-Palmer
How Great Thou Art
Sabbath Message Shubert Palmer
God Must Be Crazy

Dedicating Our Lives

Appeal Song Ullanda Innocent-Palmer
Sinner Man
Prayer of Dedication Shubert Palmer
Worship Host Benediction Steven Dovich
Postlude Ingrid Mergenthaler

Thank you for reverencing God's house.
Hushed voices and muted phones enhance our worship experience.

Here to Serve

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Let There Be Praise

Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts.
Sing to the Lord, give Him the glory, glory.
Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts,
Forevermore let His love fill the air and let there be praise

(Repeat)

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Praise to The Lord

Praise to the Lord the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigning
Shieldeth thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how they desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

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June 17-25
2005 Festival of Faith

Not by Might . . . but by My Spirit



English Meetings:

- First Weekend Speaker, June 17,18 -- Frank Gonzalez, speaker of La Voz de a Esperanza
- Evening Speaker, June 19-23 – Van Hurst, president of the Dakota Conference
- Second Weekend Speaker, Mike Tucker, speaker of Faith for Today
- Early Morning Speaker, June 18-25, Arnold Swanson, former SNEC pastor
- Mid-Morning Speaker, June 20-24, Don Jacobsen, retired administration
- Young Adult Speaker, June 17-25, Roger Bothwell, AUC Professor
- Youth Speaker, June 17-25, Jim Moon, Youth Pastor, Rocky Mountain Conference

Choose three of nine seminars and workshops offered Monday-Friday

- Women's Ministries – to be announced
- Denominational History – David Knott

- Grief Recovery – Whitford Shaw
- Trust Services – Jose LeGrand
- Prayer – Ruthie Jacobsen
- Spiritual Healing – Dennis Smith
- Healthful Living – Carol Covinsky
- Music Ministry – Carol Swinyard
- Absolutes in A Relative World – Einar Rom
- plus, Bookmark Ministry – Polly Aho

Spanish Meetings:

- First Weekend and Evening Speaker, June 17-21, Milton Peverini, former speaker for La Voz de a Esperanza
- Second Weekend and Evening Speaker, June 22-25, Dionisio Olivo, president of Greater New York Conference
- Second Weekend Singing Group, June 25, "Alabanza Real", Greater New York Conference
- Spanish Youth Speaker, June 17-25, Dr. Elim Lopez, pastor North Central America

Portuguese Meetings:

- June 17-25, Luis Goncalves, Evangelist in the Central Sao Paulo Conference, Brazil

Haitian Services both weekends and nightly

Korean Services – second weekend

Chinese Services – both weekends