

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! Today we especially welcome Pastor Juan Borges, Executive Secretary for the Southern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00	pm	Vacation Bible School Planning Session
Sunday	9:00	am	SNEC Constituency Meeting
Friday	7:30	pm	Communion Rehearsal
Sabbath	10:00	am	Sabbath School
Sabbath	11:30	am	Worship Celebration/Communion Message: <i>Table Talk</i>

Thought Spot

While fellowship is important, the purpose of the church is not just to fraternize with the righteous, but to call lost sinners to repentance. That is the ministry of the church. We aren't saved just to experience the joy of Jesus in our hearts. We aren't saved just to grow toward spiritual maturity. We're saved to proclaim the message of a living, loving Lord to a dying world. • Evangelism, in its truest sense, is not a duty to be added, a program to adopt, a technique to learn. It's not a "must," a "should do," or a "will do." Rather, it's something we are unable *not* to do. For before evangelism can truly be successful it must be a consuming passion. And we are called individually and as a church to have hearts beat with a passion for souls. • Some have observed, "Evangelism never seemed to be an 'issue' in the New Testament Evangelism happened. It issued effortlessly from the community of believers as light from the sun . It was spontaneous, continuous, and contagious. —Alfred McClure

Giving Hearts: May Report

May Offerings	Received	Monthly Budget
Church Budget	\$1,752.00	\$2,942.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$1,873.00	\$3,725.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Primary Sabbath School	\$1,199.47	\$2,654.00

Sunset Tonight 8:05

Next Friday 8:11

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
May 21, 2005

Worship Celebration

Mission of the Church

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greetings	Blanche Castle
The Road Ahead	Steven Dovich
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Karen McClendon & Ingrid Mergenthaler
<i>Your Everlasting Love</i>	
<i>Shout to the Lord</i>	
<i>O For a Thousand Tongues</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Louise Ford
Gifts of Worship	Jim Reiss
Church Budget	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Solomon Asomugha
Scripture Lesson	Nancy Saxton
Joel 2:11	
Worship in Song	Lance Forrester
Sabbath Message	Juan Borges
<i>An Army with Banners</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#100
<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Juan Borges
Worship Host's Benediction	Blanche Castle
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

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

Here to Serve

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Your Everlasting Love

Your everlasting love is deeper, deeper, deeper than the sea.
Your everlasting love is deeper, deeper, deeper than the sea.
Deeper than the sea.

O the wonder of Your everlasting love is deeper than the sea.

Your everlasting love is higher, higher, higher, than the sky,
Your everlasting love is higher, higher, higher than the sky,
Higher than the sky.

O the wonder of Your everlasting love is higher than the sky.

Higher than the heavens above is the glory of Your wonderful love.

I'm lost in the mystery of

Your everlasting love, Your everlasting love.

Your everlasting love, Your everlasting love.

Your everlasting love is reaching, reaching, reaching out to me.

Your everlasting love is reaching, reaching, reaching out to me,
Reaching out to me.

Oh, the wonder of Your everlasting love is reaching out to me.

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Shout To the Lord

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like You,
All of my days, I want to praise, the wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength.
Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.
Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing,
Power and majesty praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar, at the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

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O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears; 'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin; He sets the prisoner free.
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.

He speaks, and listening to His voice, new life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor, believe.

Hear Him, ye deaf, His praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ.
Ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap ye lame for joy.

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