

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Church! As we open our hearts in worship, we will become joyful givers for the cause of God.

A Church Sign Design Survey is being taken today. Explore the options on the bulletin board poster and register your preference today.

2004 Stewardship Packets are available today in the church foyer.

Let's Go Bowling Tonight -- Meet here at 6:00. Bring money to cover your own expenses.

The Women's Ministries Retreat next weekend at the Newport Harbor Hotel in Rhode Island will feature keynote speaker Kay Rizzo. A number of our MVC women will be in attendance.

Next Sabbath the Pastor's message, *Let's Talk About Tithing*, will take a thoughtful and humorous look at the Bible teaching found in Malachi 3:8-12. The offering will be for Religious Liberty.

Church Sign: \$4,713.00 has been raised toward the installation of a permanent church sign. Thank you for your support in this important ministry.

Spiritual Renewal Retreat for MVC members and their friends at Camp Winnekeag is January 30 - February 1. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

A Junior Baptismal Class for 10 - 14 year olds, taught by the Pastor, will begin on February 7. Contact him personally or by phone (978-851-4004) to sign up.

Church Membership Transfer: Maxine Sears to Whitmore, California. Second Reading.

From My Heart: There is only one cure for materialism; Giving. The essence of materialism is to get, get, get. Every time I give, the grip of materialism is broken. It's a spiritual victory; a counter cultural move. It's a way of saying, "I just don't buy into the myth that the good life is found in what you accumulate. I just don't accept the notion that one's net worth and self worth are the same thing. DBM

Sunset Tonight 4:39

Next Friday 4:45



Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
January 17, 2004

Worship Celebration

Joyful Giving

Gathering to Worship

Prelude

Ingrid Mergenthaler

Worship Host Greetings

Andreas Goelzer

Praising His Name

Praise Songs

Dan & Linda Martella

He Has Made Me Glad

Joyful, Joyful

I Will Serve Thee

I Give All To You/I Surrender All

Congregational Prayer

Rita McCall

Church Alive

David Frederick

Gifts of Worship

Andreas Goelzer

Church Budget

Offertory

Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner

Joanie Reiss

Scripture Lesson

Vivian Irrgang

Generosity, #821

Worship in Song

Daniella Souza & Jennifer Melo

Sabbath Message

Dan Martella

Giving Generously

Dedicating Our Lives

Song of Dedication

I Give All To You/I Surrender All

Prayer of Dedication

Dan Martella

Worship Host Benediction

Andreas Goelzer

Postlude

Ingrid Mergenthaler



Here to Serve ...

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He Has Made Me Glad

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart.
 I will enter His courts with praise.
 I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made."
 I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad, He has made me glad,
 I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
 He has made me glad, He has made me glad,
 I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

Repeat

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Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory Lord of love;
 Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, opening to the sun above.
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;
 Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays;
 Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
 Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
 Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
 Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
 Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are Thine.
 Teach us how to love each other; lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals join the mighty chorus, which the Morning Stars began.
 Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man.
 Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
 Joyful music lifts us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

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I Will Serve Thee

I will serve Thee because I love Thee, You have given life to me;
 I was nothing before You found me, You have given life to me.
 Heartaches, broken pieces, ruined lives are why You died on Calv'ry;
 Your touch was what I longed for; You have given life to me.

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I Give All To You/I Surrender All

I give all my service to You. I give all my service to You.
No matter the cost or what others do, I give all my service to You.

I give all my future to You. I give all my future to You.
No matter the cost or what others do, I give all my future to You.

I give all my worship to You. I give all my worship to You.
No matter the cost or what others do, I give all my worship to You.

I surrender all. I surrender all.
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

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