

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 heartfelt 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.

The Church Elders will meet on Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Dovich home.

Next Sabbath our speaker will be Dr. Haroldo Barcelo, the Assistant Director for Enrollment Management at Atlantic Union College. The Pastor will be with the Lowell Cambodian Group.

Church Sign: \$4,778.00 has been raised toward the installation of a permanent church sign. Thank you for your support in this important ministry.

The Spiritual Renewal Retreat at Camp Winnekeag next weekend has been canceled.

A Marriage Retreat will be held February 6 - 8 at Camp Winnekeag with presenter Sheldon Cooper. Topics will include communication skills, relationship skills, marriage and society, and role expectations. The cost is \$150 per couple. Registration must be made by this coming Friday, January 30 by calling Carol Cabrera at 978/365-4551 x20.

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.

Address Update: Maxine Sears, 6753 Black Butte Rd., Shingletown, CA 96088. 530/474-5585.

Mark Your Calendars for the February 20-22 *Mining the Word* seminar with Dr. Lee Gugliotto. Learn how to enjoy more effective Bible study in your relationship with Jesus. The cost is \$35.00 for individuals and \$50.00 for couples. MVC members needing financial assistance are encouraged to contact Marge Patch.



Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
January 24, 2004

Worship Celebration

Giving With Heart

Gathering to Worship

Prelude Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host Greetings Gustav Mergenthaler

Praising His Name

Praise Songs Gilda Newell & Jennifer Voight
Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart
He Keeps Me Singing
Give Thanks
Into My Heart
Congregational Prayer Gustav Mergenthaler
Church Alive/Gifts of Worship Bob McCall
Religious Liberty
Offertory Marianne Wiacek

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner Warren Saxton
Scripture Lesson Jim Reiss
Tithes and Offerings, #820
Worship in Song Danielle Mortimer
Sabbath Message Dan Martella
Let's Talk About Tithing

Dedicating Our Lives

Prayer of Dedication/Song of Dedication #670
We Give Thee But Thine Own
Worship Host Benediction Gustav Mergenthaler
Postlude Marianne Wiacek

From My Heart: When we give to build up the church, we invest in something that is bigger than we are. Something that will outlast us. As God's Spirit moves our hearts to give, our church will be filled with Heaven's joy and excitement not only in eternity to come, but in our hearts today. DBM

Sunset Tonight 4:48

Next Friday 4:55



Here to Serve ...

Every Believer, Ministers
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Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart

Rejoice ye pure in heart; rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
Your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

With voice as full and strong as ocean's surging praise,
Send forth the hymns our fathers loved, the psalms of ancient days.

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Bright youth and snow crowned age, strong men and maidens meek,
Raise high your free, exultant song, God's wondrous praises speak.

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

With all the angel choirs, with all the saints of earth,
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rapture, noblest mirth.

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go;
From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Praise Him Who reigns on high, the Lord Whom we adore,
The Father, Son and Holy Ghost, One God forevermore.

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

He Keeps Me Singing

There's within my heart a melody. Jesus whispers sweet and low:
"Fear not, I am with thee; peace, be still," in all of life's ebb and flow.

Chorus:

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, sweetest name I know,
Fills my ev'ry longing, keeps me singing as I go.

All my life was wrecked by sin and strife; discord filled my life with pain.
Jesus swept across the broken strings, stirred the slum'ring chords again.

Feasting on the riches of His grace, resting 'neath His shelt'ring wing,
Always looking on His smiling face, that is why I shout and sing.

Tho' sometimes He leads thro' waters deep, trials fall across my way,
Tho' sometimes the path seems rough and steep, see His footprints all the way.

Soon He's coming back to welcome me far beyond the starry sky.
I shall wing my flight to worlds unknown; I shall reign with Him on high.

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Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong."

Let the poor say, "I am rich" because of what the Lord has done for us.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong."

Let the poor say, "I am rich" because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks.

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Into My Heart

Into my heart, into my heart; come into my heart, Lord Jesus,
Come in today, come in to stay, come into my heart, Lord Jesus.

Out of my heart, out of my heart, shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus,
Shine out today, shine out always, shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus.

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