

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

**Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Church!** Today we will share together the gifts of friendship and discovery, worship and wonder.

**Events Today:**

- ? Nursing Home Ministry immediately following the Worship Service.
- ? Junior/Teen Baptismal Class 3:45.
- ? Church Newsletter items are due -- Give them to Sherri Dovich.

**Response Cards to the Nominating Committee** need to be placed in the foyer box today.

**Spring Office Schedules** are available today at the foyer table.

**Daylight Savings Time** begins tonight. Be sure to set your clocks forward 1 hour.

**The Pathfinders** will meet tomorrow from 3:00 - 6:00. Wear full dress uniform.

**An Easter Egg Hunt** for children ages 1-9 will take place tomorrow evening at 5:00. This Pathfinder sponsored event will include the Easter story, egg hunt, and refreshments. Bring your own basket. Invite your family and friends to join us for this fun event.

**The Nominating Committee** will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:00.

**Next Sabbath** we will move through *The Passion of Christ* in song and word as we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. A Fellowship Dinner will follow -- see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Invite your family and friends!

**The Church Sign Fund** was boosted by \$338.00 thanks to the Craft Fair. The total raised to date is \$6,438.78.

<i>March Finances</i>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Monthly Budget</b>
Church Budget	\$2,689.22	\$3,033.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$2,320.20*	\$3,534.00

\*Includes \$423.00 from the children's offering

*Sunset Tonight 6:14*

*Next Friday 7:20*



**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
April 3, 2004

# Worship Celebration

Awakening Spiritual Gifts

**Gathering to Worship**

Prelude Ingrid Mergenthaler  
Worship Host Greetings Steven Dovich

**Praising His Name**

Praise Songs Rita McCall & Karen McClendon  
*His Name is Wonderful*  
*Fairest Lord Jesus*  
*Shine, Jesus Shine*  
Congregational Prayer Louise Ford  
Gifts of Worship Steven Dovich  
Church Budget  
Offertory Ingrid Mergenthaler

**Proclaiming the Word**

Children's Corner Aloys Gomwe  
Scripture Lesson Steven Dovich  
Romans 12:4-8  
Worship in Song Ladies Chorus  
Sabbath Message Dan Martella  
*Gifts for Leadership*

**Dedicating Our Lives**

Song of Dedication: #672  
*Spirit of the Living God*  
Prayer of Dedication Dan Martella  
Worship Host Benediction Steven Dovich  
Postlude Ingrid Mergenthaler



# Here to Serve ...

Every Believer, Ministers .....	*****
Dan Martella, Pastor .....	978/851-4004
Steven Dovich, Head Elder .....	978/621-4925
Gary Patch, Head Deacon .....	978/663-4544
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## His Name Is Wonderful

His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful,  
 His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord;  
 He is the Mighty King, Master of ev'rything;  
 His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.  
 He's the Great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages,  
 Almighty God is He.  
 Bow down before Him, love and adore Him,  
 His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

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## Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus! Ruler of all nature!  
 O Thou of God and man the Son!  
 Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,  
 Thou, my soul's glory, Joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows; Fairer still the woodlands,  
 Robed in the blooming garb of spring.  
 Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
 Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,  
 And all the twinkling, starry host.  
 Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,  
 Than all the angels Heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
 Son of God and Son of man!  
 Glory and honor, praise adoration,  
 Now and forevermore be Thine!

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## Shine, Jesus, Shine

Lord, the light of Your love is shining  
 In the midst of the darkness shining;  
 Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us;  
 Set us free by the truth You now bring us.  
 Shine on me, shine on me.

*Over* ↗

**Chorus:**

Shine, Jesus, shine. fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence.  
From the shadows into Your radiance;  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,  
So our faces display Your likeness;  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirror'd here, may our lives tell Your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

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# Hands -On Bible Study

The recent *Mining the Word* seminar is arousing an interest in creating small Bible Study Groups of 8-12 that will develop Bible study skills and fellowship in the Word. Please indicate your level of interest:

- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to participate in such a Bible Study Group
- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to lead in such a Bible Study Group
- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to host such a Bible Study Group in my home.

The evening/s I am most free to share in a Bible Study Group is/are \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_