

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

Welcome to Our Worship Celebration Today! As we worship Jesus our Lord, our church mission will come into sharp focus.

Today:

- ? Small Groups Leaders' Meeting immediately following the worship service.
- ? Fellowship Dinner immediately following the worship service. All are welcome!
- ? Child Evangelism meeting at 2:30.
- ? Nursing Home Ministry.
- ? Submissions for the November/December church newsletter are due.

MVC Officer Schedules for the Fall Quarter are available today at the lobby table.

Pathfinders: Meet at 9:00 tomorrow morning for a trip to the Topsfield Fair. The next regular meeting is on October 19, from 3:00 - 6:00 pm. Wear dress uniforms. A Staff Meeting will follow.

The Steering Committee for the Kenneth Cox meetings will meet on Monday evening at 7:30.

The Midweek Connection will explore another chapter from *Steps to Christ* on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Next Sabbath we will enjoy *I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel*, a 37 minute video presentation by Mark Finley. The Pastor will be at the Billerica Church.

Church Landscape: Thank you for the wonderful participation in last Sunday's Church Workbee. The South side and the entry of the Church have been beautifully landscaped. Another \$600 is needed to complete the landscaping along the East side of the Church. Thank you for your generous donation.

Week of Prayer will be celebrated October 18 - 25 as we prepare for the Fall Outreach Ministries of our Church. Please put this important event into your calendar.

Pathfinder Fund Raiser: A Longaberger Basket Party will be held on October 19 at 3:00 here in the church. Please RSVP to Sherri Dovich at 978/470-3294.



Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
October 4, 2003

Worship Celebration

The Mission of the Church

Gathering To Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host Greetings	Steven Dovich

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Sherri Dovich, Chali Masotta, & Ashley Moynihan
<i>O For a Thousand Tongues</i>	
<i>Christ for the World</i>	
<i>Song for the Nations</i>	

Congregational Prayer	Steven Dovich
Pathfinder Induction Service	
Gifts of Worship	Michael Casadine
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Linda Martella
Scripture Lesson	Linda Neang
Matthew 28:16-20	
Worship in Song	Rena Forrester
Sabbath Message	Dan Martella
<i>What We're Here For</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Song of Dedication	
<i>We've a Story to Tell to the Nations</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Dan Martella
Worship Host Benediction	Steven Dovich
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

Building Fund: Turn your Home Depot and Olive Garden purchases into donations for the Church Building fund. For more information contact Ingrid Mergenthaler.

Dress Up For Christmas: We are building a wardrobe collection for our Christmas pageants and other events. Donations needed this year include wigs, beards, moustaches, angel costumes, wings, and other accessories. For more information contact Karen McClendon.

September Finances:	Received	Monthly Budget
Church Budget	\$1,978.00	\$2,800.00
Building Program	\$3,534.00	\$2,565.00
Landscaping	\$520.00	--

*Includes Children's Offering of \$329.00

Sunset Tonight 6:21

Next Friday 6:19



Here to Serve ...

Every Believer, Ministers	*****
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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.

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

Glory to God and praise and love be ever, ever giv'n
 By saints below and saints above the church in earth and heav'n.

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Christ For The World We Sing

Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
 With loving zeal the poor and them that mourn, the faint and overborne,
 Sin sick and sorrow worn, for Christ to heal.

Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
 With fervent prayer the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed,
 Redeemed at countless cost from dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
 With one accord with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare,
 With us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
 With joyful song the newborn souls whose days, reclaimed from error's ways,
 Inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.

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Song For The Nations

May we be a shining light to the nations,
A shining light to the peoples of the earth;
'Til the whole world sees the glory of Your name,
May Your pure light shine through us.

May we bring a word of hope to the nations,
A word of life to the peoples of the earth;
'Til the whole world knows
There's salvation through Your name,
May Your mercy flow through us.

May Your kingdom come to the nations,
Your will be done in the peoples of the earth;
'Til the whole world knows
That Jesus Christ is Lord,
May Your kingdom come in us.

May Your kingdom come in us.
May Your kingdom come on earth.

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We've A Story To Tell To The Nations

We've a story to tell to the nations, that shall turn their hearts to the right;
A story of truth and mercy,
A story of peace and light, a story of peace and light.

Chorus:

For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noonday bright,
And Christ's great kingdom shall come to earth, the kingdom of love and light.

We've a song to be sung to the nations, that shall lift their hearts to the Lord.
A song that shall conquer evil, and shatter the spear and sword,
And shatter the spear and sword.

We've a message to give to the nations, that the Lord who reigneth above,
Hath sent us His Son to save us,
And show us that God is love, and show us that God is love.

We've a Savior to show to the nations, Who the path of sorrow hath trod,
That all of the world's great peoples,
Might come to the truth of God, might come to the truth of God.

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