

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

**Welcome to Our Worship Celebration Today!** Let us gather fresh impetus to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with our family and friends.

**The Ladies Chorus** will practice following the worship service today for their October 18 music ministry.

**The Church Board** will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:30.

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

**Next Sabbath:**

? Child Dedication Service for Isabella Rose DiBernardo, granddaughter of Henry and Pauline Beaulieu.

? Pastor's Message: *Soul Winning Prayer* (Colossians 4:2-6)

**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. Meeting times: Oct. 18 4:30 pm, Oct. 19 6:00 pm, Oct. 20 - 23 7:30 pm, Oct. 24 6:00 pm.

**Food Service** will be provided at the evangelistic meetings, with lunch and refreshments on Sabbath, and lunch on Sunday. The menu sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

**50 Shoe Boxes** are needed for the children's programs during the evangelistic meetings with Kenneth Cox. Please get your donation to Ingrid Mergenthaler by 10/25/03.

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

**Church Landscaping:** \$250 was raised last Sabbath. Another \$350 - \$400 will complete the landscaping across the front of the fellowship hall.

**Church Directory Update:** Juanita Ortiz/Greg & Vivian Irrgang/Lizbeth Martinez--3 Winchester Ave., Methuen, MA 01844, 978/683-1319.

**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.



**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
October 11, 2003

# Worship Celebration

Sharing the Gospel

## Gathering To Worship

Prelude Sherri Dovich  
Worship Host Greetings Gustav Mergenthaler

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs Linda Martella  
& Ingrid Mergenthaler  
*Come and Sing Praises*  
*We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*  
*His Everlasting Love*  
*Pass It On*  
Congregational Prayer Andreas Goelzer  
Church Alive Andreas Goelzer  
Gifts of Worship Jim Reiss  
World Mission Budget/Voice of Prophecy  
Offertory Sherri Dovich

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner Florence Asomugha  
Scripture Lesson Gustav Mergenthaler  
Romans 1:16,17  
Worship in Song Danielle Mortimer  
Sabbath Message Mark Finley  
*I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel*

## Dedicating Our Lives

Song of Dedication #457  
*I Love to Tell the Story*  
Prayer of Dedication/Benediction Gustav Mergenthaler  
Postlude Sherri Dovich

**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.

**A Fall Fun Day** will be held on October 26 from noon till 3:00. A potluck picnic lunch and games will be enjoyed by all.

**The Boston Van Ministry Banquet** will be held November 2 at 12:00 noon in the Greater Boston Academy Gym. Tony Romeo will be the speaker at this event. To purchase tickets call 781/438-2838.

**A Holiday Tea** will be shared by Southern New England women on November 9 from 10:00 - 1:00 in the Leominster Church. Call Lisa Paden at 978/534-9852 to RSVP

**From My Heart:** Generosity and spirituality go together. In God's great plan to save us from sin and selfishness, He has given us the gift of giving. The pleasure of blessing others. The opportunity to advance His cause. DBM

*Sunset Tonight 6:07*

*Next Friday 5:57*



## Here to Serve ...

Every Believer, Ministers	*****
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## Come And Sing Praises

Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones.  
 Ascribe to the Lord, glory and strength.  
 Ascribe to the Lord, the glory due His name.  
 Worship the Lord in the beauty of His holiness.  
 Come and sing praises to the Rock of all ages,  
 Come and sing praises to Jesus, my Lord.  
 Come and adore Him, bow down before Him,  
 Come and sing praises to Jesus, our Lord.

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## We Bring The Sacrifice Of Praise

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.  
 We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord,  
 And we offer up to You the sacrifices of thanksgiving.  
 And we offer up to You the sacrifices of joy.

(Repeat)

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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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## Pass It On

It only takes a spark to get a fire going,  
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;  
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:  
You spread His love to ev'ryone, you want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding,  
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming;  
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:  
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.

I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found  
You can depend on Him, it matters not where you're bound;  
I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know:  
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

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