

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

Welcome to Our Worship Celebration Today! Let us worship God with praise and thanksgiving in our hearts.

Bible Study Groups This Week:

- ? Today: New Beginnings/Cambodian Group
- ? Monday: Home Bible Fellowship/Wiacek Home
- ? Tuesday: Unsealing Daniel's Mysteries/Rocha Home
- ? Wednesday: The Voice of Prophecy Speaks/Ford Home
- ? Friday: Unsealing Daniel's Mysteries/Patch Home
- ? Jesus' Faith (Spanish)/Ortiz Home

Citrus Fruit Pick-up: Tomorrow from 10:00 - 12:00.

Next Sabbath:

- ? Child Dedication Service for Madison Esmeal.
- ? Baptismal Celebration for Tang Sien Cheng and Vannara Chou.
- ? Pastor's Message: *You Gotta Grow Up* (Ephesians 4:1-16)
- ? Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner. See bulletin board sign up sheet.
- ? Pathfinder Thanksgiving Basket Distribution.

Adventist Health Study 2: You are needed in this new research study. Thank you to the 32 people who have already enrolled. If you haven't, please complete the enrollment form attached to the brochure in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate, or in the foyer drop box.

The Dracut Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Sunday, November 23 at 7:00 pm at the St Marguerite D'Youville Church located at 1340 Lakeview Avenue.

Church Sign: \$1,318.00 has been raised toward the installation of a permanent church sign. Thank you for your support in this important ministry.

Membership Transfer Recommendation: Juanita Ortiz and Vivian Perez Irrgang, from the Leominster Spanish Church. First Reading.

The Ladies Chorus will meet at 9:30 each Sabbath morning to practice for music to be performed November 22 and December 20.

Crafters are needed next Saturday night, November 22, to help us create angles to be used in our December 20 Christmas program.



Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
November 15, 2003

Worship Celebration

Giving Thanks

Gathering To Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host Greetings	Gustav Mergenthaler

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Kids Chorus
<i>We Gather Together</i>	
<i>Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart</i>	
<i>Give Thanks</i>	

Congregational Prayer	Michael Casadine
Gifts of Worship	Karen McClendon

Church Budget	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Sherri Dovich
Scripture Lesson	Chan Chou

Psalm 100	
Worship in Song	Kids Chorus
Sabbath Message	Warren Saxton
<i>Thankful?</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Song of Dedication	#560
<i>Let All Things Now Living</i>	

Prayer of Dedication	Warren Saxton
Worship Host Benediction	Gustav Mergenthaler
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

Journey to Bethlehem: Join us for a visit to the Windham Bible Chapel on Friday evening, December 5, for an outdoor, enacted portrayal of the Christmas Story. Admission is free. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

An Adult Christmas Party will be held at the Church December 6 at 6:30 pm. Bring hot or cold appetizers and drinks. Everyone is encouraged to bring a wrapped gift for the Yankee Swap.

Church Sign: \$1,369.00 has been raised. Thank you!

A Steve Green Concert will be held on April 3, 2004 in Concord, NH. \$18.00 tickets are available for groups of 20 or more. To join our church group, contact Ingrid Mergenthaler.

Atlantic Union College has regained its accreditation from the Northeastern Association of Schools and Colleges. President George Babcock met with the accrediting body on November 6, which granted the college probationary accreditation. Within 12 months, the college needs to report about progress in three areas: finances of the college, participation of the college board, and strategic plans for the college.

From My Heart: The things we commit ourselves give evidence of our priorities.

Sunset Tonight 4:21

Next Friday 4:16



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
Jean McKillop, Head Deaconess	603/382-4673
Marge Patch, Treasurer	978/663-4544
Sue Markin, Clerk	978/957-6384
Joanie Reiss, Membership Clerk	978/256-1671
Andreas Goelzer, Personal Ministries	603/537-9735
Ingrid Mergenthaler, Sabbath School Superintendent	603/894-7295
Karen McClendon, Community Services	978-658-2893
Rita McCall, Pathfinders	978/667-6670
Bill Cady, Audio Visual	603/437-9581

Merimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
408 Broadway Road, Dracut Massachusetts 01826-2707
978/454-9226 www.mvsda.org/

We Gather Together

Church Hymnal #8

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,
Sing praises to His name: He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning:
Thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be Thine!

We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,
And pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation:
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

© Public Domain
CCLI License No. 1632402

Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart!

Church Hymnal #27

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

Chorus:

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

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

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

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.

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

© Public Domain
CCLI License No. 1632402

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 with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

Give thanks.

© 1978 Integrity's Hosanna! Music (c/o Integrity Music, Inc.)
CCLI License No. 1632402