

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

Welcome to Our Worship Celebration Today! Every Guest and Member is an important part of the fellowship and worship we share together today.

Fresh Christmas Wreaths are available from the Pathfinders today.

The Elders will meet on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Next Sabbath:

- ? The Ladies Chorus will meet at 9:30.
- ? The Pastor will speak on *Beating Back the Christmas Blues* from Luke 2:8-20.
- ? Materials for the January/February Newsletter are due.

Christmas Celebrations:

- ? A Journey to Bethlehem will be made at the Windham Bible Chapel Friday evening, December 5. Admission is free. Meet at the Mergenthalers by 6:45 pm.
- ? An Adult Christmas Party will be held Saturday, 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.
- ? Christmas Caroling will be held in Dracut neighborhoods on Friday, December 12 at 6:30 pm. Bring mini sweet breads to share with the homes we visit--Contact Karen McClendon for more information.
- ? *The Twelve Voices of Christmas* worship celebration will take place Sabbath morning, December 20, at 11:30 am. Invite a friend.

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

Adventist Health Study 2: When you receive your questionnaire, please complete it as soon as possible. You can return it in the mailing envelop provided.



Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
November 22, 2003

Worship Celebration

Heavenly Hope

Gathering To Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host Greetings	Blanche Castle

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Dovich Family
<i>We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise</i>	
<i>Now the Joyful Bells, A-Ringing</i>	
<i>My Hope is Built on Nothing Less</i>	

Congregational Prayer	JoAnn Artis
Worship in Song	Tom & Kristina Dunn
Gifts of Worship	Blanche Castle
Atlantic Union College	
Offertory	Jeff Martella

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Bill Maloney
Scripture Lesson	Blanche Castle
Acts 4:12	
Worship in Song	Jose Mortimer
Sabbath Message	Moses Kiragu
<i>Hope and Life in Jesus</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Song of Dedication	#520
<i>He Hideth My Soul</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Moses Kiragu
Worship Host Benediction	Blanche Castle
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

Assistance Request: An Atlantic Union College sociology student who is nearing graduation, but far from meeting their educational expenses is in need of financial assistance. Donations can be marked "AUC Student Assistance."

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

Church Sign: \$1,438.00 has been raised toward the installation of a permanent church sign. Thank you for your support in this important ministry.

From My Heart: What are you short on these days? Time? Money? Quality relationships? What ever it might be, you're not giving that area of your life to God, because whatever we give to God, He multiplies. DBM

Sunset Tonight 4:12

Next Friday 4:11



Here to Serve ...

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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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Now the Joyful Bells A-Ringing

Now the joyful bells a ringing, all ye mountains praise the Lord!
 Lift our hearts like birds a winging, all ye mountains praise the Lord!
 Now our festal season bringing kinsmen all to bide and board,
 Sets our cherry voices singing: all ye mountains praise the Lord!

Dear our home as dear none other; where the mountains praise the Lord!
 Gladly here our care we smother; where the mountains praise the Lord!
 Here we know that Christ our brother binds us all as by a cord:
 He was born of Mary mother, where the mountains praise the Lord!

Cold the year, new whiteness wearing, all ye mountains praise the Lord.
 Peace, good will to us a bearing, all ye mountains praise the Lord.
 Now we all God's goodness sharing, break the bread and sheath the sword:
 Bright our hearths the signal flaring, all ye mountains praise the Lord!

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
 I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Chorus:

On Christ the solid Rock I stand,
 All other ground is sinking sand.
 All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace.
 In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood, support me in the whelming flood.
 When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my Hope and Stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found!
 Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne!

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