



Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
Sabbath, December 20, 2003

The Twelve Voices Of Christmas

Prelude Ingrid Mergenthaler, Marianne Wiacek

Welcome & Prayer Steven Dovich

Gabriel, the Voice of Disclosure Heidi Martella
Come, O Come Emmanuel Chali Masotta
Rejoice, Rejoice, Emmanuel Congregation to join on chorus
Shall ransom captive Israel

Zacharias, the Voice of Disbelief Warren Saxton
We'll praise His name forever Congregation response
We'll praise His name forever
We'll praise His name forever
Christ the Lord

Elizabeth, the Voice of Blessing Louise Ford
He is God's greatest blessing Congregation response
He is God's greatest blessing
He is God's greatest blessing
Christ the Lord

John the Baptist, the Voice of Preparation Michael Casadine
John the Herald Jon Kidd

Mary, the Voice of Wonder Ashley Moynihan
Lullaby Sherri Dovich, Linda Martella, Ingrid Mergenthaler

Joseph, the Voice of Reason Gustav Mergenthaler
A Strange Way to Save the World Jon Kidd/Ladies Chorus

Angels, the Voice of Praise Greg Irrgang
Hark the Herald Angels Sing #122 Congregation

Shepherds, the Voice of Declaration Dale & Alice Jacobson
Something's up, Down in Bethlehem Kids Chorus

Anna, the Voice of Thanksgiving Jeanette Voltaire
We'll give Him all the Glory Congregation response
We'll give Him all the Glory
We'll give Him all the Glory
Christ the Lord

Simeon, the Voice of Peace Pastor Dan Martella
Peace, Peace, Peace Ladies Chorus
Silent night, holy night, Congregation to join in with Silent Night
All is calm, all is bright;
Round yon virgin mother and Child!
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Herod, the Voice of Deception Bob Moynihan
March of the Kings Ladies Chorus
Wisemen, the Voice of Adoration Steven Dovich

Gifts of Worship Congregation bring offering to the manger
Meet Him at the Manger Ladies Chorus

Benediction
O Come Let us Adore Him Congregation response
O Come Let us Adore Him
O Come Let us Adore Him
Christ the Lord

Postlude Ingrid Mergenthaler, Marianne Wiacek



Here to Serve ...

Every Believer, Ministers
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Friends helping friends
 become
Fully devoted followers
 of **Christ**

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Church! Please join us for a festive Christmas dinner following the Worship Celebration today.



Christmas Wish Tree gifts can be left with the Pathfinders today to share with community families in the coming week. Thank you for your holiday generosity.

Church Newsletters for January/February 2004 are available table at the foyer table.

From the Martellas -- May the blessings of God fill your hearts this holiday season. We love you and are grateful for the privilege of serving in ministry with you here in the Merrimack Valley Church. Thank you for the "Tower of Treats" gift. The fruit, nuts, cheese, cookies, and candy will at a festive touch to our holiday celebrations. We will be on vacation through December 30. Pastoral care needs will be covered by the church elders.



Next Sabbath our speaker will be Earle Andrews.

Tithes and Offerings to be receipted for 2003 need to be placed in the offering plate or given to Marge Patch, our church treasurer, before the end of the year.



Start the New Year with a Communion Celebration and Agape Feast. This New Year's Eve event will take place at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

A Church Business Meeting will be held on Sunday morning, January 4, at 10:00. Breakfast will be served at 8:00. Agenda items include: The 2004 Church Budget, a report on the SCRIP Program, selection of a church sign, and a review of our Phase I Special Projects list. All members are urged to attend.



Spiritual Renewal Retreat for MVC members and their friends at Camp Winnekeag January 30 - February 1. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Membership Transfer Recommendation: Brian, Danelle, Denee, Tyler, and Melissa Setterlund to the Billerica Church. First Reading.

A Junior Baptismal Class for 10 - 14 year olds will be taught by the Pastor beginning in January. Interested individuals can sign up by contacting the Pastor.

Church Sign: \$1,538.00 has been raised toward the installation of a permanent church sign. Thank you for your support in this important ministry.



From My Heart: When you give to retire our new church building debt, you will experience unprecedented joy. When you partner with God and give to His cause miracles will happen. A new joy and enthusiasm will sweep through our congregation. There will be miles of smiles. DBM

Sunset Tonight 4:14

Next Friday 4:17

Worship Leadership Survey

I am willing to share worship leadership in the following roles:

- _____ Play the piano or organ.
- _____ Lead the praise singing.
- _____ Lead the congregational prayer.
- _____ Share a personal testimony in the Church Alive.
- _____ Call for the offering.
- _____ Tell the Children's Story.
- _____ Participate in a dramatic presentation.
- _____ Provide a multimedia presentation.
- _____ Read the Scripture Lesson.
- _____ Sing a solo for the Worship in Song.
- _____ Sing in a group for the Worship in Song.
- _____ Play an instrument for the Worship in Song.
- _____ Preach the sermon.
- _____ Other (Please specify):

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____