

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

**Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Church!** Let us develop a mind for the mission of Christ.

**The Men's Chorus** will meet around the piano after the worship service today.

**Greater Boston Academy/Edgewood Elementary News**

- ?? A school workbee will be held tomorrow from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Help prepare our school for the new year!
- ?? Registration for EW will be held on Monday from 3:30 - 7:00 pm.
- ?? Registration for GBA will be held on Tuesday from 3:30 - 7:00 pm.
- ?? Three Taskforce Workers have signed on to lend their ministry gifts in the coming year: Mark Ishikawa (Chaplain, Religion, PE); Jeannie Kim and Jenny Song (Computers, Religion, EW)

**The Pastor** will be away Tuesday through Thursday of this coming week. Church bulletin information for next Sabbath needs to be given to him by Sunday evening.

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

**Next Sabbath** our speaker will be Pete Cristoph. The Pastor will be at the Billerica Church.

**The Church Salisbury Beach Party** will be held on Sunday, August 29. Grills are available -- bring charcoal. Please bring enough food for your family and we will share it in a potluck picnic. Also bring swim suites, chairs, and sun block. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

**The Women's Retreat** will be held at the Snowy Owl Lodge November 12-14. For the best price sign up and pay the deposit by September 15. For more information call Karen McClendon at 978-658-2893.

**Giving Hearts: Weekly Financial Update for August**

<i>Offerings</i>	<i>Received</i>	<i>Monthly Budget</i>
Church Budget	\$1,375.00	\$3,033.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$874.00	\$3,725.00



**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
August 21, 2004

# Worship Celebration

A Mind for Missions

**Gathering to Worship**

Prelude Marianne Wiacek  
Worship Host Greetings Blanche Castle

**Praising His Name**

Praise Songs Linda & Heidi Martella  
*O For a Thousand Tongues*  
*O Zion Haste*  
*We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*  
Congregational Prayer Blanche Castle  
Church Alive Jennifer & Shaina Holiman  
Gifts of Worship Jim Reiss  
Church Budget  
Offertory Marianne Wiacek

**Proclaiming the Word**

Children's Corner Margarita Santana de Valez  
Scripture Lesson Blanche Castle  
*Mission of the Church, #768*  
Worship in Song Chali Masotta  
Sabbath Message Dan Martella  
*What is a Missionary?*

**Dedicating Our Lives**

Dedication Hymn #578  
*So Send I You*  
Prayer of Dedication Dan Martella  
Worship Host's Benediction Blanche Castle  
Postlude Marianne Wiacek

**The Purpose Driven Life** campaign has been rescheduled for next year to provide enough time to appropriately customize the program to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.

**Pam and Jimmy Rhodes** will perform a benefit concert for the Boston Van Ministry next Sabbath, August 28, at 7:00 pm in the Stoneham Memorial Church. Come enjoy songs of faith and assurance that will warm the heart and draw the soul toward Heaven.

**Matthew Melashenko** will be featured in gospel concert Sabbath, October 16.

**The Passion of Love**, the chapters from the Desire of Ages that describe the final events in the life of Christ, will soon go on sale in Walmart stores across the country. The sale of the books will coincide with the sale of Mel Gibson's DVD *The Passion of the Christ*. Members are encouraged to purchase copies to share with friends. Good sales may lead to the further placement of Ellen White books in Walmart stores.

*Sunset Tonight 8:34*

*Next Friday 7:24*



## Here to Serve ...

Every Believer, Ministers .....	*****
Dan Martella, Pastor .....	978/851-4004
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## O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

### Church Hymnal #250

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.

He speaks, and listening to His voice, new life the dead receive;  
 The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

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

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## O Zion Haste Thy Mission

### High Fulfilling

#### Church Hymnal #365

O Zion, haste, Thy mission high fulfilling.  
 To tell to all the world that God is light;  
 That He who made all nations is not willing  
 One soul should perish, lost in shades of night.

#### Chorus

Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,  
 Tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.

Proclaim to every people, tongue, and nation  
 That God in Whom they live and move is love;  
 Tell how He stooped to save His lost creation,  
 And died on earth that man might live above.

Give of Thy sons to bear the message glorious,  
 Give of thy wealth to speed them on their way;  
 Pour out Thy soul for them in prayer victorious,  
 And all Thou spendest Jesus will repay.

He comes again; O Zion, ere thou meet Him,  
 Make known to every heart His saving grace;  
 Let none whom He hath ransomed fail to greet Him,  
 Through thy neglect, unfit to see His face.

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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.