

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Church! Today we begin the *Forty Days of Purpose* adventure together. May this be a time of worship, fellowship, spiritual growth, ministry, and outreach growth in the life we share together.

### Church Events This Coming Week

Sabbath	9:30 am	Breakfast
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School/Forty Days of Purpose Groups
Sabbath	11:30 am	Worship Celebration/ <i>Forty Days of Purpose</i> Continues Steven Dovich's Message: <i>Made For His Pleasure</i>

### Giving Hearts: January Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly Budget
Church Budget	\$2,683.00	\$2,942.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$2,805.00	\$3,725.00

### Announcements

All *Forty Days of Purpose* Announcements can be found on the bulletin insert.

**Community Services Opportunity:** A Lowell family recently was blessed with the birth of quadruplets. Each one weighs in at less than 5 pounds. One by one they are coming home, with the last of them slated to be home by the end of this week. This family needs our help. They need diapers, clothes, and financial aid. Diaper and clothing donations can be left in the foyer basket at church. Cash donations can be marked "quads". For more information you can contact Phyllis Nodoro at 978-452-3235

**2005 Devotional Books** can be ordered at the foyer table. Sale prices are good through January. For more information contact Joanie Reiss.

**February 1** is the deadline for early application discounts for the 2005/2006 school year at Greater Boston Academy/Edgewood Elementary. For application and information, please visit the school website at [www.greaterbostonacademy.com](http://www.greaterbostonacademy.com) or call 781-438-4253.

**The Elegant Dinner**, GBA/EW's premier fund raising event, will be held on February 13 at 5:00 pm. To purchase tickets call 781-438-4253.

**Thought Spot:** To give life meaning, one must have a purpose larger than one's self. Will Durant

Sunset Tonight 4:44

Next Friday 4:52

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

January 22, 2005

# Worship Celebration

My Life Matters

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host Greetings	Warren Saxton

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Kids' Chorus & Chali Masotta
<i>Holiness</i>	
<i>Lord Be Glorified</i>	
<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Jay Wiacek
Church Alive	Phyllis Nodoro
Gifts of Worship	Warren Saxton
Religious Liberty	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Steven Dovich
Scripture Lesson	Stan McKillop
Ephesians 2:10	
Worship in Song	Kids' Chorus
<i>Above All</i>	
Sabbath Message	Dan Martella
<i>What On Earth Am I Here For?</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	Kids' Chorus & Chali Masotta
<i>Holiness</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Dan Martella
Worship Host's Benediction	Warren Saxton
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

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## Holiness

Holiness, holiness is what I long for  
Holiness, holiness is what I need.  
Holiness, holiness is what You want from me,  
Is what you want from me.

### Chorus

So take my heart and form it.  
Take my mind, transform it.  
Take my will, conform it  
To Yours, to Yours, O Lord.

Faithfulness . . .

Righteousness . . .

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## Lord Be Glorified

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In my song . . .

In Your church . . .

In our homes . . .

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## To God Be The Glory #342

To God be the glory, great things He hath done.  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life, an atonement for sin,  
And opened the Lifegate, that all may go in.

### Chorus

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To every believer, the promise of God!  
The vilest offender, who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done.  
And great our rejoicing, through Jesus, the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be,  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

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