

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Church! May we grow in grace in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever! 2 Peter 3:18

Church Events This Coming Week

Tuesday	7:30	pm	Forty Days of Purpose Steering Committee Meeting
Sabbath	9:15	am	Fellowship 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 Gustav Mergenthaler's Message: <i>Shaped For Service</i>
Sabbath	1:00	pm	Church Ministries Fair
Sabbath	1:00	pm	Fellowship Dinner (Menu sign up is on bulletin board)

Announcements

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

Membership Transfer Recommendation: Phyllis Nodoro, from the Nashua Church. Second Reading.

Community Services Opportunity: A Lowell family recently was blessed with the birth of quadruplets. 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 contact Phyllis Nodoro at 978-452-3235

A SNEC Officer Training Seminar will be held Sunday, February 27, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm in South Lancaster for elders, deacons, deaconesses, adult Sabbath School leaders, children's Sabbath School leaders, and personal ministries leaders. Lunch will be provided.

The International Food Festival will be held on February 27 from 2:00 - 5:00 pm. at Greater Boston Academy. Proceeds will be used for the Senior Class Mission Trip.

Giving Hearts: February Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly Budget
Church Budget	\$996.00	\$2,942.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$1,139.00	\$3,725.00

Sunset Tonight 5:12

Next Friday 5:20

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
February 12, 2005

Worship Celebration

A Life of Discipleship

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host Greetings	Blanche Castle

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Ellie Dovich, Sherri Dovich & Linda Martella
<i>Open the Eyes of My Heart</i>	
<i>Holiness</i>	
<i>Through It All</i>	
<i>Give Thanks</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Joan Reiss
Church Alive	Chali Masotta
Gifts of Worship	Stan McKillop
World Mission Budget	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Steven Dovich & Linda Martella
Scripture Lesson	Rita McCall
Romans 12:5; Philippians 2:5	
Worship in Song	Lance Forrester
<i>He Who Began a Good Work</i>	
Sabbath Message	Dan Martella
<i>Created to Become Like Christ</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#590
<i>Trust and Obey</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Dan Martella
Worship Host's Benediction	Blanche Castle
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Thank you for reverencing God's house.
Hushed voices and muted phones enhance our worship experience.

Here to Serve

Audio/Visual:	Bill Cady	603/437-9581
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Membership Clerk:	Joan Reiss	978/256-1671
Pastor:	Dan Martella	978/851-4004
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Prayer Ministries:	Gustav Mergenthaler	603/894-7295
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Open the Eyes Of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.
To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your pow'r and love; as we sing holy, holy, holy.

(Repeat)

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy;
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You.

(Repeat)

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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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Through It All

I've had many tears and sorrows. I've had questions for tomorrow.
There've been times I didn't know right from wrong.
But in every situation, God gave blessed consolation
That my trials only come to make me strong.

Chorus:

Through it all, through it all, oh, I've learned to trust in Jesus;
I've learned to trust in God. Through it all, through it all,
I've learned to depend upon His word.

I've been to lots of places and I've seen a lot of faces;
There've been times I felt so all alone.
But in my lonely hours, yes, those precious lonely hours,
Jesus let me know that I was His own.

I thank God for the mountains and I thank Him for the valleys;
I thank Him for the storms He brought me through.
For if I'd never had a problem, I wouldn't know that He could solve them;
I'd never know what faith in God could do.

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Give Thanks

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"
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