

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Church! May our worship and fellowship give rise to life of service for Jesus Christ.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today		Church Ministries Fair
Today	1:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner
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 Pastor's Message: <i>Made For a Mission</i>

Announcements

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

The **Church Newsletter** for March/April is available in the foyer today.

Valentine's Day Baby: Luke Leo Hodson was born last Monday morning at 5:10 am, weighing in at 9 lbs. 9 oz. and measuring 21 in. Congratulatory cards can be sent to John and Jill Hodson at 1 Idlewood Lane, Lot 4, Kittery, ME 03904.

Church Directory Update: Nan Dunn, 603-890-3210; Brad and Krista Dembkoski, 35 Tree Top Lane, Manchester, NH 03102, 603-232-2000; Gustav and Ingrid Mergenthaler, 4 Ponderosa Dr., Hudson, NH 03051, 603-883-3587. (The zip code given last week was incorrect)

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. Reservations must be made by February 24 at 978-365-4551, x21.

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	\$1,629.00	\$2,942.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$1,658.00	\$3,725.00

Sunset Tonight 5:21

Next Friday 5:28

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February 19, 2005

Worship Celebration

A Life of Ministry

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host Greetings	Blanche Castle

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Rita McCall & Karen McClendon
<i>Come, Now is the Time to Worship</i>	
<i>I Want to Praise You Lord</i>	
<i>Jesus Draw Me Close</i>	
<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Phyllis Nodoro
Church Alive	Jean McKillop & Warren Saxton
Gifts of Worship	Jim Reiss
Church Budget	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Steven Dovich & Linda Martella
Scripture Lesson	Nancy Saxton
Philippians 2:5; 1 Peter 4:10	
Worship in Song	Bob Moynihan
<i>Thank You For Giving to the Lord</i>	
Sabbath Message	Gustav Mergenthaler
<i>Shaped for Service</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>I Will Serve Thee</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Gustav Mergenthaler
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
Clerk:	Sue Markin	978/957-6384
Community Services:	Karen McClendon	978/658-2893
Deacon:	Gary Patch	978/663-4544
Deaconess:	Florence Asomugha	978/454-4388
Elder:	Steven Dovich	978/621-4925
Membership Clerk:	Joan Reiss	978/256-1671
Pastor:	Dan Martella	978/851-4004
Personal Ministries:	Andreas Goelzer	603/537-9735
Prayer Ministries:	Gustav Mergenthaler	603/894-7295
Sabbath School:	Ingrid Mergenthaler	603/894-7295
Treasurer:	Marge Patch	978/663-4544

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Come Now Is the Time to Worship

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God, come.
One day every tongue will confess You are God.
One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now.

(Repeat)

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God, come.

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I Want To Praise You Lord

I want to praise You, Lord, much more than I do.
I want to praise You, Lord, much more than I do.
Learn to seek Your face and the knowledge of Your grace.
I want to praise You.

I want to know You, Lord, much more than I do.
I want to know You, Lord, much more than I do.
Learn to seek Your face and the knowledge of Your grace.
I want to know You.

I want to love You, Lord, much more than I do.
I want to love You, Lord, much more than I do.
Learn to seek Your face and the knowledge of Your grace,
I want to know You.

I want to serve You, Lord, much more than I do.
I want to serve You, Lord, much more than I do.
Learn to seek Your face and the knowledge of Your grace.
I want to serve You.

I want to praise You, Lord, much more than I do.
I want to praise You, Lord, much more than I do.
Learn to seek Your face and the knowledge of Your grace.
I want to praise You.

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Jesus Draw Me Close

Jesus draw me close; closer, Lord, to You.
Let the world around me fade away.
Jesus, draw me close; closer, Lord, to You.
For I desire to worship and obey.

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How Great Thou Art Hymn #86

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thru'out the universe displayed.

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When thru the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"

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I Will Serve Thee

I will serve Thee because I love Thee, You have given life to me;
I was nothing before You found me, You have given life to me.
Heartaches, broken pieces, ruined lives are why You died on Calv'ry;
Your touch was what I longed for; You have given life to me.

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