

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Church! As we worship together today, God's Spirit will light a new passion for a life of evangelism.

**Church Events This Coming Week**

|         |          |  |
|---------|----------|--|
| Today   |          | Small Group Dinners                                |
| Sabbath | 9:15 am  | Fellowship Breakfast                               |
| Sabbath | 10:00 am | Sabbath School/Forty Days of Purpose Groups        |
| Sabbath | 11:30 am | Worship/A Sabbath of Praise & Thanksgiving         |
|         |          | Pastor's Message: <i>What We Have Learned</i>      |
|         | 1:00 pm  | Fellowship Dinner (Menu sign up on bulletin board) |

**Announcements**

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

**Now there's a place that can help**--PlusLine is committed to providing ministry support to church members and leaders in your church. As the official helpdesk for resource information in North America, PlusLine collects and shares information related to all areas of nurture and outreach ministry. You can speak directly with a consultant by calling 1-800-732-7587, Mondays - Thursdays, 8:30 am - 5 pm; Fridays, 8:30 am to noon, Eastern through Pacific time zones. PlusLine is on the web at [www.plusline.org](http://www.plusline.org).

**Adventist World Radio (AWR)** is the international radio ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Currently, AWR carries the voice of hope to 70 percent of the world, in 60 languages. With your help during the AWR Annual Offering on March 12, we can tell even more people about Jesus.

**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

**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       | \$2,891.00 | \$2,942.00     |
| Building/Organ Fund | \$2,437.00 | \$3,725.00     |

Sunset Tonight 5:30

Next Friday 5:37

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church  
February 26, 2005

# Worship Celebration

A Life of Evangelism

**Gathering to Worship**

Prelude Marianne Wiacek  
Worship Host Greetings Steven Dovich

**Praising His Name**

Praise Songs Heidi & Linda Martella  
*Christ for the World We Sing*  
*Song for the Nations*  
*People Need the Lord*  
Congregational Prayer Michael Casadine  
Church Alive Brenda Candelario  
Gifts of Worship Rejoice Asomugha  
Conference Budget  
Offertory Jeff Martella

**Proclaiming the Word**

Children's Corner Steven Dovich & Linda Martella  
Scripture Lesson Stephanie Freeman  
1 Peter 4:10; Colossians 4:5  
Worship in Song Lance Forrester  
*The Mission*  
Sabbath Message Dan Martella  
*Made for a Mission*

**Dedicating Our Lives**

Hymn of Dedication  
*This Little Light of Mine*  
Prayer of Dedication Dan Martella  
Worship Host's Benediction Steven Dovich  
Postlude Marianne Wiacek

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 |
| 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 |
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| Treasurer:           | Marge Patch         | 978/663-4544 |

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## Christ for The World We Sing #370

Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring  
With loving zeal, the poor and them that mourn,  
The faint and overborne, sin sick and sorrow worn,  
For Christ to heal.

Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring  
With fervent prayer, the wayward and the lost,  
By restless passions tossed, redeemed at countless cost  
From dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring  
With one accord with us the work to share,  
With us reproach to dare, with us the cross to bear,  
For Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring  
With joyful song the newborn souls whose days,  
Reclaimed from error's ways, inspired with hope and praise,  
To Christ belong.

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## Song for the Nations

May we be a shining light to the nations,  
A shining light to the peoples of the earth;  
'Til the whole world sees the glory of Your name,  
May Your pure light shine through us.

May we bring a word of hope to the nations,  
A word of life to the peoples of the earth;  
'Til the whole world knows  
There's salvation through Your name,  
May Your mercy flow through us.

May we be a healing balm to the nations,  
A healing balm to the peoples of the earth;  
'Til the whole world knows  
The power of Your name,  
May Your healing flow through us.

May we sing a song of joy to the nations,  
A song of praise to the peoples of the earth;  
'Til the whole world rings  
With the praises of Your name,  
May Your song be sung through us.

May Your kingdom come to the nations,  
Your will be done in the peoples of the earth;  
'Til the whole world knows  
That Jesus Christ is Lord,  
May Your kingdom come in us.

May Your kingdom come in us.  
May Your kingdom come on earth.

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## People Need the Lord

People need the Lord. People need the Lord.  
At the end of broken dreams, He's the open door.  
People need the Lord. People need the Lord.  
When will we realize, people need the Lord.

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## This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

All around the neighborhood, I'm gonna let it shine.  
All around the neighborhood, I'm gonna let it shine.  
All around the neighborhood, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel, no! I'm gonna let it shine.  
Hide it under a bushel, no! I'm gonna let it shine.  
Hide it under a bushel, no!, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Don't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Don't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Don't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Let it shine till Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine tell Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine tell Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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