

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Church! Today we will express our praise and thanksgiving to God for the miracles we have experienced during the **Forty Days of Purpose**.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	12:45	pm	Ladies Chorus Practice
Today	1:00	pm	Fellowship Dinner
Tuesday	7:00	pm	Church Board Meeting
Sabbath	10:00	am	Sabbath School
Sabbath	11:30	am	Worship/Sermon: <i>How to Safely Land After a Spiritual High</i>

Announcements

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

Our Music Ministry today is brought to us by Florence Kimotho. Her CD *My Treasure How Precious* is available at <http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/kimotho>.

Let PlusLine take the hassle out of your ministry. If you spend much of your creative time trying to run down the resources you need to fulfill your ministry role, here's some good news! You can let PlusLine take the heat! Ministry information consultants are available to church members and workers to help with the information needs. 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.

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Boston Van Ministries is now being operated by the Stoneham Memorial Church. The ministry will continue to receive designated subsidies, and will lease the ministry assets from the Southern New England Conference. The BVM will need your continued support as it resumes its medical missionary work.

Giving Hearts: February Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly Budget
Church Budget	\$3,523.00	\$2,942.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$3,066.00	\$3,725.00

Sunset Tonight 5:38

Next Friday 5:46

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March 5, 2005

Worship Celebration

A Sabbath of Praise and Thanksgiving

Gathering to Worship

Prelude
Worship Host Greetings

Marianne Wiacek
Steven Dovich

Praising His Name

Praise Songs
What a Mighty God We Serve
Praise to the Lord
To God Be the Glory

Sue Markin & Jennifer Voight

Congregational Prayer
Church Alive
Gifts of Worship
Church Budget
Offertory
Let's Just Praise the Lord

Jim Reiss
Brenda Candelario
Danielle Mortimer
Ladies Trio

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner
Scripture Lesson
The Purpose Driven Life
Worship in Song
I Can Only Imagine
Sabbath Message
What We Have Learned

Sherri Dovich
Greg & Vivian Irrgang
Florence Kimotho
Dan Martella

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication
Thank You for Giving to the Lord
Prayer of Dedication: *The Doxology, #694*
Worship Host's Benediction
Postlude

Bob Moynihan
Steven Dovich
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
Prayer Ministries:	Gustav Mergenthaler	603/883-3587
Recording Clerk:	Sue Markin	978/957-6384
Sabbath School:	Ingrid Mergenthaler	603/883-3587
Treasurer:	Marge Patch	978/663-4544

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What a Mighty God We Serve

What a mighty God we serve, what a mighty God we serve.
Awesome in His power, worthy of all honor. What a mighty God we serve.

What a loving God we serve, what a loving God we serve.
Mercy like a river, flows to us forever. What a loving God we serve.

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Praise to the Lord the Almighty #1

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; join ye in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shieldeth thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast Thou not seen how all thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with His love He befriend thee.

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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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The Purpose Driven Life

Greg: You are not an accident. Even before the universe was created, God had you in mind, and He planned you for His purposes. These purposes will extend far beyond the few years you will spend on earth. You were made to last forever!

Vivian: YOU ARE HERE FOR A PURPOSE,

Congregation: *For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

Vivian: YOU ARE PLANNED FOR GOD'S PLEASURE,

Congregation: *Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.*

Greg: YOU WERE FORMED FOR GOD'S FAMILY,

Congregation: *In Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.*

Greg: YOU WERE CREATED TO BECOME LIKE CHRIST,

Congregation: *Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.*

Vivian: YOU WERE SHAPED FOR SERVING GOD,

Congregation: *Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others.*

Vivian: YOU WERE MADE FOR A MISSION,

Congregation: *Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity.*