

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Church! May our walk with Jesus be marked with sustained spiritual growth.

Church Events This Coming Week

Tuesday	7:00	pm	Pre-Nominating Committee
Friday	7:00	pm	Communion Practice
Sabbath	10:00	am	Sabbath School
Sabbath	11:30	am	Worship/Communion Celebration
			Pastor's Sermon: <i>Blessed Assurance</i>
	1:00	pm	Spiritual Body Building (Bring your own sack lunch)

Announcements

Forty Days of Purpose Materials are still available at Grand Central. The books are available for \$7.00 each, and the study guide for \$5.00. All other materials are free.

Education Survey: The Southern New England Conference has commissioned the Center of Statistical Services at Andrews University to conduct a survey about SNEC constituent attitudes about secondary education housing, SET Funds, and long range plans for our conference schools. In the coming weeks you may be called and invited to participate in this important study.

Adventist World Radio: "It was when I thought I had hit the rock bottom of disappointment that I was cheered up by the AWR message," wrote a Malayalam listener in India. "I am waiting for more of such messages. A million thanks to Jesus for AWR!" Today alone, AWR will broadcast the good news in 60 languages for more than 100 hours by shortwave radio, AM/FM networks, and satellite all over the world. By giving generously to the AWR Annual Offering today, you will give millions of people what could be their only chance to hear about Jesus.

Finding Stuff Shouldn't Be So Hard! PlusLine takes the "grunt" out of finding that number, name or resource, and provides quick access to ministry-related information. Don't waste time and energy "reinventing the wheel." Make PlusLine your direct link to church support. Tell PlusLine what you need and they will connect you with as many options as possible. PlusLine networks people with people, ideas, events, resources and more. 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.

Giving Hearts: March Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly Budget
Church Budget	\$978.00	\$2,942.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$1,473.00	\$3,725.00

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
March 12, 2005

Worship Celebration

Growing in Jesus

Gathering to Worship

Prelude Sherri Dovich
Worship Host Greetings Blanche Castle

Praising His Name

Praise Songs Karen McClendon & Ingrid Mergenthaler
Fairest Lord Jesus
Open the Eyes of My Heart
Shine, Jesus, Shine
Congregational Prayer Louise Ford
Church Alive Adventist Health Study
Gifts of Worship Michael Casadine
World Missions/Adventist World Radio
Offertory Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner Gustav Mergenthaler
Scripture Lesson Michael Mergenthaler
Hebrews 12:1,2
Worship in Song Chali Masotta
Sabbath Message Andreas Goelzer
Sustaining Spiritual Momentum

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication #625
Higher Ground
Prayer of Dedication Andreas Goelzer
Worship Host's Benediction Blanche Castle
Postlude Sherri Dovich

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

Greater Boston Academy/Edgewood School News

Back to the Future: All 9-11 students and all but a half dozen K-8 students have pre-registered to return for the 2005/6 school year.

Marketing a Good Thing: An action was taken in the recent constituency meeting to devote significant money to create, develop, and execute a professional marketing plan for the school. School representatives have already met with alumnus Stephen Botsford of Spectrumedia for this purpose.

The Elegant Dinner raised \$42,000 for the school.

Edgewood Visitation Day is this coming Wednesday, March 16. To register for this fun and informative day call 781-438-4253.

Academy Day will be held on March 24. Guests will have an opportunity to meet teachers, visit classes, and make new friends. T-shirts and lunch will be provided. Call 781-438-4253 to sign up for this event.

The New Website for GBA/EW is www.greaterbostonacademy.com. Information about curriculum, staff, upcoming events, and current issues of the *Edgewood Eagle* and *Panther Pause* are available online.

Tasty Tours on March 20 at 5:00 pm will feature authentic Haitian, Cape Verdian, and Spanish foods. The proceeds will go towards next year's mission trip.

Sunset Tonight 5:47

Next Friday 5:54

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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Fairest Lord Jesus #240

Fairest Lord Jesus! Ruler of all nature!
O Thou of God and man the Son!
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, Joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows; Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring.
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling, starry host.
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,
Than all the angels Heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor, praise adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!

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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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Shine, Jesus, Shine

Lord, the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us;
Set us free by the truth You now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Over -->

Chorus:

Shine, Jesus, shine. fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence.
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,
So our faces display Your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirror'd here, may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

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Pre-Nominating Committee

I would like to see the following members of our church
serve on the 2005 Pre-Nominating Committee:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.