

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Church! Today we will celebrate the blessed assurance that is ours as we trust in Jesus.

Church Events This Coming Week

Sabbath	10:00	am	Sabbath School
Sabbath	11:30	am	Worship/Easter Celebration
			Speaker: Whitford Shaw (SNEC Ministerial Director)
	1:00	pm	Spiritual Body Building (Bring your own sack lunch)

Announcements

Church Officer Schedules for Spring Quarter are available at the lobby table.

Membership Transfer Recommendation: Theresiah Kamua, from Merrimack Valley to Lowell All Nations: First Reading.

A Church Sign Manager is needed to place messages on our sign every few weeks. Volunteers can contact the Pastor.

A Family Life Weekend will be held here April 22,23 with Dr. Shubert Palmer and Ullanda Innocent Palmer. Subjects include welcoming the Sabbath, love languages, the love of God, and conflict resolution. Bring your friends!

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.

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

Great Boston 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.

Giving Hearts: March Report

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

Sunset Tonight 5:55

Next Friday 6:02

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
March 19, 2005

Worship Celebration

Secure in Christ

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host Greetings	Blanche Castle

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Sue Markin & Linda Martella
<i>There is a Redeemer</i>	
<i>You Are My All in All</i>	
<i>Redeemed</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Michael Casadine
Church Alive	Rena Forrester
Gifts of Worship	Sue Markin
Church Budget	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Juanita Ortiz
Scripture Lesson	Michael Mergenthaler
1 John 5:11-15	
Worship in Song	Jose Mortimer
Sabbath Message	Dan Martella
<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	

Celebrating Our Salvation

Foot Washing Service	
Lord's Supper Celebration	
Hymn of Rejoicing	#462
Blessed Assurance	
Church Assistance Offering	
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

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

Adult Sabbath School

The Adult Sabbath School will host five Sabbath School classes each week beginning April 2:

- **The Sanctuary Class** will feature a traditional, day-by-day, presentational/discussion study of the lesson. Teachers: Marianne Wiacek, Blanche Castle, Jean McKillop, & George Corrigan.
- **The Fellowship Hall Class** will study, discuss and make application to contemporary life the topics featured in the Adult Sabbath School Quarterly. Teachers: Dale Jacobson, Lance Forrester, Gary Patch, and Gustav Mergenthaler
- **The Cambodian Class** will meet in the room behind the Sanctuary piano. Teacher: Chanh Chan.
- **The Young Adult Class** will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Teacher: Greg Irrgang.
- **The Discover Class** will explore the Bible teachings of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The class for seekers and those interesting in reviewing our beliefs will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Teachers: Dan Martella, Steven Dovich, Warren Saxton.

The Adult Sabbath School leaders and teachers will hold a brief meeting following the April 2 worship service.

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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There Is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Chorus:

Thank You, oh my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

Jesus my Redeemer, name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory, I will see His face,
And there I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place.

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You Are My All in All

You are my strength when I am weak.
You are the treasure that I seek.
You are my All in All.
Seeking You as a precious jew'l.
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.
You are my All in All.

Chorus:

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
Rising again I bless Your name.
You are my All in All.
When I fall down You pick me up,
When I am dry You fill my cup.
You are my All in All.

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Redeemed #338

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it! Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb!
Redeemed thro' His infinite mercy, His child, and forever, I am.

Chorus:

Redeemed, redeemed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb!
Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it! His child and forever I am.

I think of my blessed Redeemer; I think of Him all the day long.
I sing, for I cannot be silent; His love is the theme of song.

I know I shall see His beauty the King, in whose law I delight,
Who lovingly gaurdeth my footsteps and giveth me songs in the night.

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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.