

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Church! Let us celebrate the victory that is ours as we trust in the transforming power of Jesus Christ.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm	Adult Sabbath School Council
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Church Board Meeting
Thursday	7:00 pm	Nominating Committee
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
Sabbath	11:30 am	Worship Service. Pastor's Message: <i>The Heart of a Church</i>
	1:00 pm	Spiritual Body Building (Bring your own sack lunch)

Announcements

Adult Sabbath School leaders, superintendents, and teachers will meet in the Junior Sabbath School room following the worship service today.

Mendelssohn's *The Elijah* will be performed tonight at 8:00 at Atlantic Union College's Machlin Auditorium. This biblical musical drama will be performed by the AUC Oratorio Society and AUC Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Francisco de Araujo. A freewill offering will be received.

EW/GBA's Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Talent Show is on April 10 at 5 p.m. Come enjoy a good time with your family and friends. Admission charged at the door.

A Spring Church Workbee will be held from 10:00 - 1:00 on Sunday, April 17. We need all hands and hearts here to make our church a witness to the community and an honor to God.

A Family Life Weekend will be conducted at the Merrimack Valley Church by Dr. Shubert Palmer and Ullanda Innocent Palmer. This April 22 and 23 event will affirm families and equip them with skills to effectively communicate love through the thick and thin of life. For more information consult the church bulletin board or contact the Pastor at 978.851.4004. Invite your friends!

Recommended For Service: 2005 Nominating Committee--Bill Cady, Nancy Saxton, Warren Saxton, Thouncy Sing, Jennifer Voight, Jay Wiacek. Second Reading.

Church Directory Update: Andreas Goelzer, 13a Interval Ct., Hudson, NH 03051. 603-821-1041.

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
April 9, 2005

Worship Celebration

Transforming Power

Gathering to Worship

Prelude Sherri Dovich
Worship Host Greetings Warren Saxton

Praising His Name

Praise Songs Stephanie Freeman
& Andreas Goelzer
When I Look into Your Holiness
Change My Heart, O God
Have Thine Own Way, Lord
Congregational Prayer Jim Reiss
Church Alive Atlantic Union College
Gifts of Worship Stan McKillop
World Mission Budget
Offertory Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner Gloria Candelario
Scripture Lesson Juanita Ortiz
Philippians 4:13
Worship in Song Jean McKillop
Sabbath Message Karl Camacho
Delivered

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication #308
I Would Be, Dear Savior, Wholly Thine
Prayer of Dedication Karl Camacho
Worship Host Benediction Warren Saxton
Postlude Sherri Dovich

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

Giving Hearts: April Report

March Offerings	Received	Monthly Budget
Church Budget	\$1,587.00	\$2,942.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$1,721.00	\$3,725.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Primary Sabbath School	\$510.00	\$2,654.00

Sunset Tonight 7:19

Next Friday 7:26

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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When I look into Your holiness, when I gaze into Your loveliness,
When all things that surround become shadows in the light of You.
When I've found the joy of reaching Your heart,
When my will becomes enthralled in Your love,
When all things that surround become shadows in the light of You.
I worship You, I worship You. The reason I live is to worship You.
I worship You, I worship You. The reason I live is to worship You.

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Change My Heart Oh God

Change my heart, oh God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, oh God, may I be like You.
You are the potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.
Change my heart, oh God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, oh God, may I be like You.

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Have Thine Own Way

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou art the Potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after Thy will,
While I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,
As in Thy presence humbly I bow.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!
Power, all power surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see,
Christ only, always, living in me!

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When I Look Into Your Holiness

Family Life Weekend

Merrimack Valley Church

Friday - Sabbath,
April 22-23

With Dr. Shubert Palmer
and Ullanda Innocent Palmer



Preparing Our Family for Time and Eternity

Friday 6:30 pm

Queen Shabbat Celebration

Learn how to bring in the Sabbath as Jesus' family did.

The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Sabbath 10:00 am

The Five Love Languages

Communicating love they'll understand

Sabbath 11:30 am

God Must Be Crazy

Celebrating the incredible love of God

Sabbath 1:00 pm

Fellowship Dinner

Sabbath 2:15 pm

Fight or Flight, Day & Night --

Is Wedded Bliss Out of Sight?

Conflict resolution that helps you both win