

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Church! We welcome you to your special place among God's wonderful people.

Church Events This Coming Week

Sunday	9:00	am	Spring Workbee
Thursday	7:00	pm	Nominating Committee
Friday	6:30	pm	Queen Shabbat Celebration
Sabbath	10:00	am	Sabbath School: <i>The Five Love Languages</i>
Sabbath	11:30	am	Worship Service. <i>God Must Be Crazy</i>
	1:00	pm	Fellowship Dinner
	2:15	pm	Family Seminar: <i>Fight or Flight, Day & Night--Is Wedded Bliss Out of Sight?</i>

Announcements

A Spring Church Workbee will be held tomorrow from 9:00 - 1:00.. We need all hands and hearts here to make our church a witness to the community and an honor to God. Please bring rakes, wide brooms, window cleaner, rags, and paper towels.



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!

The Fellowship Dinner menu sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Giving Hearts: April Report

March Offerings	Received	Monthly Budget	
Church Budget	\$2,163.00	\$2,942.00	
Building/Organ Fund	\$2,139.00	\$3,725.00	
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed	
Primary Sabbath School	\$665.00	\$2,654.00	
First Quarter Summary	Received	Budget	Difference
Church Budget	\$9,870.00	\$8,826.00	\$1,044.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$10,089.00	\$11,175.00	(\$1,086.00)

Sunset Tonight 7:27

Next Friday 7:34

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
April 16, 2005

Worship Celebration

God's Wonderful People

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host Greetings	Warren Saxton
The Road Ahead	Steven Dovich
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Linda Martella & Ingrid Mergenthaler
<i>This Is the Time I Must Sing</i>	
<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i>	
<i>Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Jay Wiacek
Church Alive	Camp Winnekeag
Gifts of Worship	Michael Casadine
Church Budget	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Nancy Jacobson
Scripture Lesson	Bob McCall
<i>The Three Angel's Messages, #780</i>	
Worship in Song	Sherri Dovich, Linda Martella & Ingrid Mergenthaler
<i>God's Wonderful People</i>	
Sabbath Message	Dan Martella
<i>The Heart of Our Church</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#615
<i>Rise Up, O Church of God</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Dan Martella
Worship Host Benediction	Warren Saxton
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

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
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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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I have tasted of freedom, I can go where He's leading.
For shackles can hold me no more.
I have learned of life's essence, and I stand in His presence,
And sing with my heart, He is Lord.
There are days filled with sorrow, and plans for tomorrow,
But this is the time I must sing.
And I know there's a reason, why in His own season,
God gives me a song I can sing.

Chorus:

Keep silent ye mountains, ye fields and ye fountains.
For this is the time I must sing.
It's the time to sing praises, to the Rock of the Ages.
And this is the time I must sing.

If the rocks would cry out, should His praises die out,
Then the stones must keep silent as long.
As I've breath for the singing, His praise will keep ringing,
And I will keep singing my song.
If I've seen and I've done, and I've gained and I've won,
All the good things that life ever brings,
Still I've tasted enough of life's miracle stuff,
That forever I just have to sing.

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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.

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;

This Is the Time I Must Sing

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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Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God!
He, Whose Word cannot be broken, formed thee for His own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See! the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love;
Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove:
Who can faint while such a river ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the Giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a cov'ring showing that the Lord is near.
Blest inhabitants of Zion, washed in the Redeemer's blood!
Jesus, Whom their souls rely on, makes them kings and priests to God.

Savior, if of Zion's city, I through grace a member am,
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Thy Name.
Fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

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 Sabbath 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



The Heart of Our Church

A Distinctive Set of Doctrines

Doctrine was important to _____ .

They worship me in vain; their teachings are but rules taught by men.
Matthew 15:9

Doctrine was important to the _____ .

Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to your care. Turn away from godless chatter and the opposing ideas of what is falsely called knowledge. 1 Timothy 6:20

Doctrine was important to our _____ .

A Distinctive Lifestyle

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. 1 Corinthians 10:31

For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all me. It teaches us to say "no," to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope--the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good. Titus 2:11-14

Four important principles when it comes to lifestyle:

1. B _____ .
2. S _____ .
3. M _____ .
4. P _____ .

A Distinctive Sense of Mission

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I will be with you always, to the very end of the age. Matthew 28:19,20

And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come. Mark 24:14

Adventist mission is _____ .

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