

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church -- A place where friends help friends in a growing devotion to Christ. May our time together today help us sustain spiritual momentum in the days to come.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner/Pastoral Transition Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Church Board Meeting with Conference President
Thursday	7:00 pm	Nominating Committee
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
Sabbath	11:30 am	International Sabbath Celebration
	1:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner

May 7 International Sabbath



- Wear your international clothes
- Bring pictures and artifacts to share
- Join our "We Are Family" worship celebration
- Celebrate Abigail Santana's baptism
- Dine on international cuisine
(Bring entrée and desert from your country)
- Celebrate MVC's Christian unity in diversity

Announcements

The Road Ahead: This afternoon our fellowship dinner will be followed by an important meeting for the entire church family. Your voice is needed to inform the Church Board in matters concerning the call of our next Pastor. Your prayers are also needed as the Merrimack Valley and Billerica Church Boards meet together with Conference President Frank Tochtermann this Wednesday evening.

A Farewell Celebration for the Martellas will be held at 6:00 pm, May 8. The menu sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. Please RSVP with Ingrid Mergenthaler or Alice Jacobson.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated together on May 28.

Giving Hearts: April Report

April Offerings	Received	Monthly Budget
Church Budget	\$3,545.00	\$2,942.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$3,129.00	\$3,725.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Primary Sabbath School	\$849.00	\$2,654.00

Sunset Tonight 7:43

Next Friday 7:49

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
April 30, 2005

Worship Celebration

Growing in Jesus

Gathering to Worship

Prelude
Worship Host Greetings

Marianne Wiacek
Steven Dovich

Praising His Name

Praise Songs
Fairest Lord Jesus
Shout to the Lord
In Moments Like These

Congregational Prayer
Church Alive
Gifts of Worship
General Conference Session
Special Project
Offertory

Louise Ford & Jean McKillop

Dale Jacobson
Louise Ford
Steven Dovich

Marianne Wiacek

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner
Scripture Lesson
Hebrews 12:1,2
Worship in Song
Sabbath Message
Sustaining Spiritual Momentum

Florence Asomugha
Jose Mortimer

Nillie Delacruz
Andreas Goelzer

Dedicating Our Lives

Dedication Hymn
Higher Ground
Prayer of Dedication
Worship Host Benediction
Postlude

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Andreas Goelzer
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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Fairest Lord Jesus

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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Shout To the Lord

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like You,
All of my days, I want to praise, the wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength.
Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.
Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing,
Power and majesty praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar, at the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

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In Moments Like These

In moments like these I sing out a song, I sing out a love song to Jesus.
In moments like these I lift up my hands, I lift up my hands to the Lord.
Singing I love You, Lord. Singing I love You, Lord.
Singing I love You, Lord. I love You.

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