

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church -- An international family circle celebrating oneness in Christ. You are invited to join our growing family!

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm	International Food Festival
Sunday	6:00 pm	Farewell Celebration for the Martellas
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Church Board Meeting
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
Sabbath	11:30 am	Worship Celebration
		Pastor's Message: <i>Beyond a Pious Paint Job</i>
	1:00 pm	Vacation Bible School Planning Session

Announcements

A Farewell Celebration for the Martellas will be held tomorrow evening at 6:00 . Please bring memories to share and your food commitments (See bulletin board) For more information contact Ingrid Mergenthaler or Alice Jacobson.

Coming Events:

May 22	Conference Constituency Meeting
May 28	Communion Celebration
June 5	Church Yard Sale
June 8	Edgewood School Graduation
June 11	Martella Farewell Sabbath
June 12	Greater Boston Academy/South Lancaster Academy Graduations

Camp Meeting will be held June 17-25 in South Lancaster. For details visit http://www.sneconline.org/camp_meeting__.html

Giving Hearts: April Report

April Offerings	Received	Monthly Budget
Church Budget	\$4,149.00	\$2,942.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$3,894.00	\$3,725.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Primary Sabbath School	\$1,069.47	\$2,654.00

Sunset Tonight 7:51

Next Friday 7:57

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
May 7, 2005

Worship Celebration

International Sabbath

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greetings	Gustav Mergenthaler
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Heidi & Linda Martella, Gilda Newell, & Jennifer Voight
<i>Stand in the Congregation</i>	
<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Jennifer Voight, Margartia Santana, & Dick Campbell

Worship in Song	Florence & Solomon Asomugha
Baptism	Abigail Santana
Worship in Song	Anette Campbell
Poem	Margarita Santana
Gifts of Worship	Nancy Jacobson
Church Budget	
Offertory	Cambodian Trio

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Sherri Dovich
Worship in Song	Florence Kimotho
Sabbath Message	Dan Martella
<i>We Are Family</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Appeal Song	Ingrid Mergenthaler
<i>Love in Any Language</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Dan Martella
Worship Host's Benediction	Gustav Mergenthaler
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler

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
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Membership Clerk:	Joan Reiss	978/256-1671
Pastor:	Dan Martella	978/851-4004
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Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name; make known to the nations what he has done.

He is Lord of the nations!

Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

He is Lord of the nations!

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

He is Lord of the nations!

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

He is Lord of the nations!

For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy in his dwelling place.

He is Lord of the nations!

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength, ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name.

He is Lord of the nations!

Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness . . . Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"

He is Lord of the nations!

Drawn from 1 Chronicles 16

Stand In the Congregation

I will stand in the congregation and I will exalt You.
I will stand in the congregation and I will exalt You.
Let the children of Your salvation lift their praises too!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Let the children of Your salvation lift their praises too!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

I will stand in the congregation and I will praise Your name.
I will stand in the congregation and I will praise Your name.
With Your people in every nation, I will shout this praise!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
With Your people in every nation, I will shout this praise!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

We will join as a congregation and we will exalt You.
We will join as a congregation and we will exalt You.
We will sing as all creation lifts the song anew!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We will sing as all creation lifts the song anew!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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Come Christians Join to Sing

Come Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

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Love in Any Language

Love in any language, straight from the heart,
Pulls us all together never apart.
And once we learn to speak it, all the world will hear.
Love in any language fluently spoken here.

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