

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church -- A church committed to a life of spiritual integrity in the service of Christ. May this day mobilize us to brighten the life of those around us.

Church Events This Coming Week

Sunday	10:00	am	Secret Sister Brunch
Monday	7:00	pm	Natural Health Seminar
Sabbath	10:00	am	Sabbath School
Sabbath	11:30	am	Worship Celebration Speaker: Juan Borges, SNEC Secretary
	1:00	pm	Vacation Bible School Planning Session

Announcements

Today's Children's Offering is for Greater Boston Academy/Edgewood Elementary School

Secret Sister Brunch: Remember to bring a gift for the person who has had your name. The event sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. For more information contact Karen McClendon.

The Natural Health Seminar on Monday evening will help you learn some of the latest advances in the science of natural health and nutrition and how the body systems work best. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. For more information contact Ingrid Mergenthaler.

Thank You for a wonderful evening of friendship, good food, fond memories, heartfelt singing, and thoughtful gifts. We will always treasure the seven years that we have shared with our MVC family! The Martellas

We're Moving -- After May 18 you can call us at 978-835-2153. The Martellas

Giving Hearts: May Report

May Offerings	Received	Monthly Budget
Church Budget	\$1,174.00	\$2,942.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$1,042.00	\$3,725.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Primary Sabbath School	\$1,119.47	\$2,654.00

Sunset Tonight 7:58

Next Friday 8:04

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
May 14, 2005

Worship Celebration

Service for Christ

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greetings	Gustav Mergenthaler

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Rita McCall & Karen McClendon
<i>What a Mighty God We Serve</i>	
<i>Rescue the Perishing</i>	
<i>I Will Serve Thee</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Martin Toeper
Gifts of Worship	Minnie Toeper
World Missions/Atlantic Union College	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Warren Saxton
Scripture Lesson	Gustav Mergenthaler
Isaiah 58:5-8	
Worship in Song	Chali Masotta
Sabbath Message	Dan Martella
<i>Beyond a Pious Paint Job</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Appeal Song	Chali Masotta
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.

Recent Church Board Actions

The Education Assistance Budget for 2005 has been increased by \$300 to accommodate the needs of MVC students seeking an Adventist education.

A Church Maintenance Budget Line was created out of reserve funds. \$1,500 has been allocated to clean the church carpets, touch-up paint the church, and to refinish the front door of the church.

Sue Markin is recommended to serve as the new church bulletin secretary. First Reading.

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	978/835-2153
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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What a mighty God we serve, what a mighty God we serve.
Awesome in His power, worthy of all honor.
What a mighty God we serve.

What a loving God we serve, what a loving God we serve.
Mercy like a river, flows to us forever. What a loving God we serve.

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Rescue the Perishing

Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,
Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave;
Weep o'er the erring one, lift up the fallen,
Tell them of Jesus, the mighty to save.

Chorus

Rescue the perishing, care for the dying;
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.

Tho' they are slighting Him, still He is waiting,
Waiting the penitent child to receive;
Plead with them earnestly, plead with them gently,
He will forgive, if they only believe.

Down in the human heart, crushed by the tempter,
Feelings lie buried that grace can restore;
Touched by a loving heart, wakened by kindness,
Chords that are broken will vibrate once more.

Rescue the perishing, duty demands it,
Strength for thy labor the Lord will provide;
Back to the narrow way patiently win them,
Tell the poor wand'rers a Savior has died.

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I Will Serve Thee

I will serve Thee because I love Thee, You have given life to me;
I was nothing before You found me, You have given life to me.
Heartaches, broken pieces, ruined lives are why You died on Calv'ry;
Your touch was what I longed for; You have given life to me.

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What a Mighty God We Serve