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Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

May 5, 2018

Worship Celebration

The Love of God

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church. We are glad you chose to worship with us today. Our speaker today is Lydia Abay. Do you desire Bible Studies, baptism, a pastoral visit or prayer? Please see the Pastor or one of the Elders.

Thought Spot: "Christ's death proves God's great love for man. It is our pledge of salvation. To remove the cross from the Christian would be like blotting the sun from the sky. The cross brings us near to God, reconciling us to Him. With the relenting compassion of a father's love, Jehovah looks upon the suffering that His Son endured in order to save the race from eternal death, and accepts us in the Beloved." – AA 209.3

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	9:30 AM	Women's Ministry Breakfast
	10:00 AM	Sabbath School
	11:20 AM	Worship service
	1:00 PM	Pathfinder - Bridge outing, Bridge Honor
	3:00 PM	Adventurer Meeting-Dress Uniform
	5:30 PM	Journey Recap Meeting
Tomorrow	12:00 PM	CANCELED Tina & Devon's Baby Shower
Monday	7:00 PM	Book of Daniel Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Mid-week Discipleship Study
Thursday	7:00 PM	Church Business Meeting

Announcements

Birth Announcement: Congratulations to Tina, Devon, & Paul on the birth of Sophie Marie Lemieux. She was born, May 3rd, and weights 4 lbs. Please continue to pray for a quick recovery & good health for both Tina & Sophie!

CANCELED – Tina & Devon's Baby Shower scheduled for Sunday, May 6th will be reschedule as soon as we can.

Business Meeting: There will be a business meeting this Thursday, May 10 at 7pm to discuss the potential of allowing a preschool to be run from our church. All members welcome to attend.

Praising His Name

Worship Host's Greeting	Roselene Bellevue
Praise Songs	Carine Bonfim, Alice Gutu, & Irene Maranga
<i>I'm Gonna Sing #10</i>	
<i>Jesus Name Above All Names #54</i>	
<i>Behold What Manner of Love #42</i>	
<i>The Wonder of It All #75</i>	
<i>The Love of God</i>	
<i>Come Holy Spirit</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Aron Teckie
Gifts of Worship	Roselene Bellevue
<i>Our Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Veronica Iria

Proclaiming The Word

Children's Corner	Darien Santana
Scripture Lesson	Roselene Bellevue
<i>John 3:16</i>	
Worship in Song	Camille Garcia
Sabbath Message	Lydia Abay
<i>The Love of God</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	Carine Bonfim, Alice Gutu, & Irene Maranga
<i>Because He Lives #526</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Lydia Abay
Worship Host's Benediction	Roselene Bellevue
Postlude	Sherri Dovich & Veronica Iria

Hushed voices and muted phones enhance our worship experience.

Future Church Events

Every Sat 10:00 AM Sabbath School
 Every Sat 11:20 AM Worship service
 Every Mon 7:00 PM Book of Daniel Bible Study
 Every Wed 7:00 PM Mid-week Discipleship Study
 May 12 11:20 AM Worship service-Adventurer Sabbath
 1:00 PM Men's Ministry Mother's Day Lunch
 1:30 PM Pathfinder - Sandy Point outing, field uniform
 May 14 7:00 PM Nominating committee
 May 18-20 0:00 AM Pathfinder - SNEC Spring Camporee
 May 24 7:00 PM Nominating committee
 May 26 9:00 AM Men's Ministry Breakfast

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:
<http://www.mvsda.org/Calendar/>

Giving Hearts: April Report		
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Bulletin information should be sent to email: sassy898@gmail.com or phone Vivianne Lewandowski at [603-893-7141](tel:603-893-7141). Items submitted each week by 7 p.m. Wednesday evening will be considered for inclusion in the bulletin.

Here to Serve

Audio/Visual	Andreas Goelzer	603-236-9423
Deacon	Gary Patch	978-314-9970
Deaconess.....	Natalie Connolly	978-957-6528
Elder	Steven Dovich	978-494-0519
Membership Clerk	Joan Reiss.....	978-256-1671
Pastor	Kevin Robert.....	774-219-2995
Recording Clerk.....	Sue Markin	978-957-6384
Sabbath School	Aaron Teckie	978-658-2633
Treasurer	Marge Patch	978-640-4949

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Sunset Tonight 07:50 PM

Next Friday 07:56 PM

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Ministry Interest Form: If you haven't turned in a Ministry Interest form, here is the QR code for the online version. Thank you for assisting the ministry placement team with information about the ministries you are interested in. This survey has seven short pages, with check boxes so you can complete it quickly. A paper version is available upon request.



ADRA Clean Water Project: The Pathfinder Guide class is raising funds for an ADRA clean water project until May 5. These monies will help people in areas who do not have access to clean drinking water by providing filtering systems, proper latrines and water storage tanks. Many children lose their lives each year due to waterborne illness. Contributions should be marked on the tithe envelope as ADRA clean water project. Thank you for your help!

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Memorial Service for Pastor Paul Peterson: It is with deep regret that we announce the passage of one of our retired Southern New England Pastors, Pastor Paul Peterson, who served our conference for 33 years as pastor of Athol, Foxboro, Fitchburg, Gardner, Shelburne Falls, Springfield/Enfield, and New Bedford. There will be a memorial service at the Athol SDA Church; [3200 South Athol Road; Athol, MA](#) on Sabbath afternoon June 2, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. If you wish to send a card to Joyce or the family, you may send cards to Mrs. Joyce Peterson; 101 Bliss Hill Road; Royalston, MA 01368 in care of Brenda Porter.

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