

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

## Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

November 3, 2018

# Worship Celebration

The Great Controversy!

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

**Thought Spot:** "Satan knew what he had lost. He now feared that his empire over the world was to be contested, his right disputed, and his power broken. He knew, through prophecy, that a Savior was predicted and that His kingdom would not be established in earthly triumph and with worldly honor and display...He knew that everything which concerned his prosperity was pending upon his success or failure in overcoming Christ with his temptations in the wilderness. He brought to bear upon Christ every artifice and force of his powerful temptations to allure Him from His allegiance." Con 30.2

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00 AM	Sabbath School
	11:20 AM	Worship service
	1:00 PM	Pathfinder staff meeting
	2:00 PM	Pathfinder - Community Service, Field Uniform
	2:30 PM	Adventurer Meeting
	5:00 PM	Pathfinder - Meeting, Arts & Craft, Field Uniform
Monday	7:00 PM	Book of Daniel Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Mid-week Discipleship Study
Thursday	7:00 PM	Church Board
Friday	6:30 PM	MVSDA AY Ministry Vesper

### Announcements

**Prayer Requests:** Do you have a prayer request? There is a prayer box in the foyer of the church. Fill out a request form, fold it, and put it in the box or e-mail the prayer team at: [prayer@mvsda.org](mailto:prayer@mvsda.org) and the prayer team will bring your request before the Lord.

**Israel & Jordan Bible Tour March 20-31, 2019 Southern New England Conference / Ministerial Dept.** Join us as we accent your spiritual discovery of God, His historic people, and detailed plan of salvation with this once in a lifetime Bible Tour journey to Israel, March 20-31, 2019. Walk the very streets and towns where Christ walked, healed, and changed the world for eternity! There is lots of time to plan and budget. Limited spaces...Register today!

## Praising His Name

Worship Host's Greeting

Warren Saxton

Praise Songs

Alice Gutu, Irene Maranga

*We Have Come into His House*

*The Battle Belongs to the Lord #85*

*God Will Make a Way*

*The Old Rugged Cross #159*

*Faith Is the Victory*

*Give Thanks*

Congregational Prayer

Warren Saxton

Gifts of Worship

Warren Saxton

*Church Budget*

Offertory

Eunice Ferreira

## Proclaiming The Word

Children's Corner

Darien Santana

Scripture Lesson

Warren Saxton

*Genesis 3:15*

Worship in Song

Idelsy Infante

Sabbath Message

Jacqueline Mack GBA Principal

*Life Support!*

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication

Alice Gutu, Irene Maranga

*I Will Follow Thee #623*

Prayer of Dedication

Jacqueline Mack GBA Principal

Worship Host's Benediction

Warren Saxton

Postlude

Sherri Dovich & Eunice Ferreira

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  
 Nov 10 1:00 PM Fellowship Dinner  
           2:00 PM Pathfinder - Community Service, Can Collecting  
           3:00 PM ACTS residency  
 Nov 11 9:00 AM ACTS residency  
 Nov 17 9:30 AM Praise Band Practice  
           2:30 PM Adventurer Meeting  
           2:30 PM Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice  
           5:00 PM Pathfinder - Meeting, Induction, Dress Uniform  
 Nov 24 9:00 AM Men's Ministry Breakfast  
 Nov 26 7:00 PM Elders Meeting

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:

<http://www.mvsda.org/Calendar/>

**Giving Hearts: October Report**

<b>Offerings</b>	<b><u>Received</u></b>	<b><u>Monthly Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Over/(Under)</u></b>
<b>Church Budget</b>	\$5,361.00	\$5,846.00	(\$485.00)
<b>GBA Budget</b>	**\$931.00	\$2,000.00	(\$1,069.00)

\*\*Based on 13 pledges = \$692/month and Church contribution of \$239/month

**Bulletin information** should be sent to email: [sassy898@gmail.com](mailto: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..... Tim Cronin.....978-808-2583  
 Deaconess ..... Zaira Peralta.....978-273-0267  
 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.....978-407-5328

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**Sunset Tonight 05:36 PM**

**Next Friday 04:29 PM**

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The other sheets are for people to sign up to purchase items to be put in the baskets. The most expensive item is the gift cards for \$25. The rest of the items range from \$1 - \$5 per item. Choose what you can afford to purchase and put your name beside the item. If you buy one item put your name on 1 line. If you buy five items then put your name on 5 lines.

All fresh items must be brought to the church on November 17th. Baskets will be distributed for delivery immediately following the church service on November 17th.

Those who would like to supply items but don't like to shop should choose an item(s) and put a donation in a tithe envelope and mark it Thanksgiving Basket Community Service. We will do the shopping!

Question: Contact Rita McCall - [ritalmccall@gmail.com](mailto:ritalmccall@gmail.com) or Rahab Kiragu-[kimrab16@yahoo.com](mailto:kimrab16@yahoo.com)

### Seeking Singers for Sensational Seasonal Spectacular! NEW COMMUNITY CHORUS FORMING

The Atlantic Wind Symphony under the direction of Maestro Earl Raney invites community singers to join the AWS Festival Choir for their 21<sup>st</sup> annual Christmas Spectacular. The concert will be held on Saturday, December 1 at 7:00 PM in Machlan Auditorium, 338 Main Street, South Lancaster. Raney says, "For many years Lira Cady and her wonderful students at SLA have performed at our Christmas concerts. Thankfully they will continue, but I am forming a mass community festival chorus comprised of additional local singers, church choirs, plus school and community choruses. We will sing on special occasions with limited rehearsals so that we can have maximum participation. There is a great deal of repertoire that calls for a grand chorus along with wind symphony. Think of this as our own local version of a Tanglewood Festival Chorus at the Boston Pops! Our first performance will be on December 1 and you should be a part of this historic beginning." Raney directs the region's premiere community art, music, and drama school ~ the Thayer Performing Arts Center in Lancaster. Since 1972 TPAC, housed in the beautiful and historic yellow mansion on Main Street, has served thousands of area students of all ages. For rehearsal and repertoire details, please ask your church choir director to contact Earl Raney at 508-339-3742 or [tpac@auc.edu](mailto:tpac@auc.edu).

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