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of **Christ**

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

November 10, 2018

Worship Celebration

Investing in heaven

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

Thought Spot: "The opening heavens, in connection with the voice of God addressing His Son, was like a death knell to Satan. He feared that God was now to unite man more fully to Himself, and give power to overcome his devices. And for this purpose Christ had come from the royal courts to the earth. Satan was well acquainted with the position of honor Christ had held in heaven as the Son of God, the beloved of the Father. And that He should leave heaven, and come to this world as a man, filled him with apprehension for his safety. He could not comprehend the mystery of this great sacrifice for the benefit of fallen man. He knew that the value of heaven far exceeded the anticipation and appreciation of fallen man. The most costly treasures of the world, he knew, would not compare with its worth" Confrontation page 29

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00 AM	Sabbath School
	11:20 AM	Worship service
	1:00 PM	Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner
	2:00 PM	Pathfinder - community service, can collecting
	3:00 PM	ACTS residency
Tomorrow	9:00 AM	ACTS residency
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Book of Revelation Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Mid-week Discipleship Study
Friday	5:30 PM	AIM Praise Team Practice
	7:00 PM	MVSDA AY Ministry

Announcements

The Book of Revelation Bible Study that normally meets on Monday evening will meet Tuesday evening from 7pm-8pm instead due to the Veterans Day holiday.

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 and the prayer team will bring your request before the Lord.

Praising His Name

Worship Host's Greeting

Steven Dovich

Praise Songs

Idelsy Infante, Nadia Jorge

We Have Come into His House

He Is Exalted

Make Me a Servant #126

More About Jesus #245

At the Cross #163

Give Thanks

Congregational Prayer

Joe Connolly

Gifts of Worship

Steven Dovich

WB Annual Sacrifice

Offertory

Juan Infante

Proclaiming The Word

Children's Corner

Tim Cronin

Scripture Lesson

Rumbi Gutu

John 12:27-32

Worship in Song

Juan Infante

Sabbath Message

Pastor Kevin Robert

What on Earth Are we Doing Here? Part 3

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication

Idelsy Infante, Nadia Jorge

Lead Me to Calvary #317

Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Kevin Robert

Worship Host's Benediction

Steven Dovich

Postlude

Juan Infante

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 Revelation Bible Study
 Every Wed 7:00 PM Mid-week Discipleship Study
 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
 Dec 1 1:00 PM Pathfinder staff meeting
 2:30 PM Adventurer Meeting
 2:30 PM Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice
 5:00 PM Pathfinder - meeting, arts & crafts, dress uniform

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:

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

Giving Hearts: October to date Report

Offerings	<u>Received</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>	<u>Over/(Under)</u>
Church Budget	\$5,361.00	\$5,846.00	(\$485.00)
GBA Budget	**\$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 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 Goelzer603-236-9423
 Deacon..... Tim Cronin.....978-808-2583
 Deaconess Zaira Peralta.....978-273-0267
 Elder..... Steven Dovich978-494-0519
 Membership Clerk..... Joan Reiss.....978-256-1671
 Pastor..... Kevin Robert.....774-219-2995
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Sunset Tonight 04:28 PM

Next Friday 04:22 PM

Announcements Cont.

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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 or Rahab Kiragu-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 21st 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.

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