



Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

November 17, 2018

Worship Celebration

Sharing Thanksgiving

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

Thought Spot: The Lord desires us to make mention of His goodness and tell of His power. He is honored by the expression of praise and thanksgiving. He says, "Whoso offereth praise glorifieth Me." The people of Israel, as they journeyed through the wilderness, praised God in sacred song. The commandments and promises of the Lord were set to music, and all along the journey these were sung by the pilgrim travelers. And in Canaan, as they met at their sacred feasts, God's wonderful works were to be recounted, and grateful thanksgiving offered to His name. God desired that the whole life of His people should be a life of praise.—Christ's Object Lessons, page 298-299.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	9:30 AM	Praise Band practice
	10:00 AM	Sabbath School
	11:20 AM	Worship service
	2:30 PM	Adventurer Meeting
	2:30 PM	Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice
	5:00 PM	Pathfinder - meeting, induction, dress uniform
Monday	7:00 PM	Book of Revelation Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Mid-week Discipleship Study

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

Dracut TV: The Church Service today will be recorded and portions of the service will be broadcast on the local access channel (Cable TV), Internet and other media. For questions or other issues, contact the Audio/Visual Team.

Praising His Name

Worship Host's Greeting	Lydia Abay
Praise Songs	Elizabeth Dovich, Grace Harris, Rumbi Gutu
<i>He Has Made Me Glad</i>	
<i>In All Things Give Him Thanks</i>	
<i>Thank You Lord</i>	
<i>Come Ye Thankful People Come #557</i>	
<i>Count Your Blessings</i>	
<i>Give Thanks</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Lydia Abay
Gifts of Worship	Aron Teckie
<i>Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Praise Band

Proclaiming The Word

Children's Corner	Sam Harris
Scripture Lesson	Erin Cronin
<i>Acts 1:8</i>	
Worship in Song	Grace Harris
Sabbath Message	Steven Dovich
<i>Message of the stones</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	Elizabeth Dovich, Grace Harris, Rumbi Gutu
<i>Let All Things Now Living #560</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Steven Dovich
Worship Host's Benediction	Lydia Abay
Postlude	Praise Band

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 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
Dec 8	1:00 PM	Fellowship Dinner
Dec 9	11:00 AM	Adventurer Swim/Christmas Party
Dec 13	7:00 PM	Church Board
Dec 14	6:30 PM	AIM Ministry Vespers

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:

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

Giving Hearts: November to date Report

Offerings	<u>Received</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>	<u>Over/(Under)</u>
Church Budget	\$2,330.00	\$5,846.00	(\$3,516.00)
GBA Budget	\$1,001.00	\$2,000.00	(\$999.00)

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.....	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 04:21 PM

Next Friday 04:16 PM

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SYMPHONY PRESENTS 21TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POPS FAMILY CONCERT!

Saturday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m. at Machlan Auditorium

Thayer Performing Arts Center and Community Music School hosts the 21th Annual Christmas Pops Concert by the Atlantic Wind Symphony under the direction of Maestro Earl Raney. The concert will also feature guest choirs: *Il Vocé* from South Lancaster Academy and the *Thayer Performing Arts Center Festival Choir* performing stunning arrangements of beloved Christmas classics by Herbert, Mozart, Prokofiev, and John Rutter. Also Boston Pops favorites, including Anderson's *Christmas Festival*, *Home for the Holidays*, *Jingle Bell Rock*, *White Christmas*, *All I Want for Christmas is You*, *Sleigh Ride*, and many more. Conductor Raney says, "This concert will be a fabulous evening of musical merriment for the whole family with a special visit by Santa! Bring your family and friends to start the season in style with our wonderful community musicians and singers." The concert will take place on Saturday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m. at Machlan Auditorium, Atlantic Union College, 338 Main Street, South Lancaster, Massachusetts (intersection of George Hill Road and Route 70). Admission at the door: \$12 adults, \$10 seniors/students, \$30 family (parents and children under 18). Pre-concert tickets: \$10 adults, \$8 seniors/students. Tickets available at Thayer Performing Arts Center & Community Music School. For more information call 978-368-2100 or text 508-331-4435 or visit www.tpacma.org.

Thayer Performing Arts Center is inviting homeschooled children in the area to join our Christmas Children's Choir. Connie Rittenhouse Drexler will be conducting. This is TPAC's and YENE's Christmas gift to you (participation is free). Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. The choir will perform a variety of sacred Christmas selections on Friday evening, December 21 in the Red Room at Thayer Performing Arts Center, 438 Main Street, Lancaster, MA 01523. During rehearsals, parents may relax in the Library, adjacent to the Red Room with a book or your favorite crafting project. A knitting class will be provided for parents and children after the rehearsal, starting at 2:00 p.m. Please bring your projects with you. A limited number of projects will be available for new knitters. Please contact wyndyhyll@aol.com with questions. For more info about TPAC visit www.tpacma.org or call 978-368-2100.

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