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Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

November 24, 2018

Worship Celebration

Natural Church Development

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: "Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labor. For we are laborers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building." Verses 8, 9. In this scripture the apostle compares the church to a cultivated field, in which the husbandmen labor, caring for the vines of the Lord's planting; and also to a building, which is to grow into a holy temple for the Lord. God is the Master Worker, and He has appointed to each man his work. All are to labor under His supervision, letting Him work for and through His workmen. He gives them tact and skill, and if they heed His instruction, crowns their efforts with success." AA 275.1

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	9:00 AM	Men's Ministry Breakfast
	10:00 AM	Sabbath School
	11:20 AM	Worship service
Monday	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Book of Revelation Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Mid-week Discipleship Study

Announcements

Pastor Away: Pastor Robert and family will be away from Dec 2-9. Please see one of the elders for immediate issues in his absence.

GBA: We are a little over halfway there in our goal of supporting GBA with \$2000 a month. If you have not pledged your support yet please see one of the elders, Rita McCall, or Marge Patch to give your pledge. Everything helps. We have an evangelistic outreach to our youth at that school.

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

Praise Songs

He Has Made Me Glad

I Just Came to Praise the Lord #16

I Love You Lord

For the Beauty of the Earth #565

We gather together #8

Give Thanks

Congregational Prayer

Gifts of Worship

Conference Budget

Offertory

Andreas Goelzer

Rita McCall, Marge Patch

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Andreas Goelzer

Carla Bonfim

Proclaiming The Word

Children's Corner

Scripture Lesson

Song of Solomon 5:16

Worship in Song

Sabbath Message

"What on Earth Are We Doing here? Part 4"

Jean Mckillop

Andreas Goelzer

Jennifer Torres

Pastor Kevin Robert

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication

I Will Sing of My Redeemer #343

Prayer of Dedication

Worship Host's Benediction

Postlude

Rita McCall, Marge Patch

Pastor Kevin Robert

Andreas Goelzer

Carla Bonfim

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
 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	\$3,575.00	\$5,846.00	(\$2,271.00)
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

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Sunset Tonight 04:16 PM

Next Friday 04:13 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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