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Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

December 1, 2018

Worship Celebration

God's love for us.

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

Thought Spot: The manifestation of God's love, His mercy and His goodness, and the work of the Holy Spirit upon the heart to enlighten and renew it, place us, through faith, in so close connection with Christ that, having a clear conception of His character, we are able to discern the masterly deceptions of Satan. Looking unto Jesus and trusting in His merits we appropriate the blessings of light, of peace, of joy in the Holy Ghost. And in view of the great things which Christ has done for us, we are ready to exclaim: "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God." <http://www.ellenwhitedefend.com/subjects/rbfimput.htm>

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00 AM	Sabbath School
	11:20 AM	Worship service
	1:00 PM	Pathfinder staff meeting
	2:30 PM	Adventurer Meeting
	2:30 PM	Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice
Monday	5:00 PM	Pathfinder - meeting, arts & crafts, dress uniform
	7:00 PM	Book of Revelation Bible Study
Friday	6:00 PM	Bethlehem Play Practice

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

Roselene Bellevue

Praise Songs

Alice Gutu, Irene Maranga

O Come Let Us Adore Him

Angels From the Realms of Glory #119

O Little Town of Bethlehem #135

There's a Song in the Air #120

Angels We Have Heard on High #142

Jesus Our Emmanuel

Congregational Prayer

Juanita Ortiz

Gifts of Worship

Elizabeth Dovich

Church Budget

Offertory

Carla Bonfim

Proclaiming The Word

Children's Corner

Sabrina Williams

Scripture Lesson

Kasey Keo

2 Corinthians 9: 8-10

Worship in Song

Carol Cassidy

Sabbath Message

Jose Santana

Grace and Undeserved Favor

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication

Alice Gutu, Irene Maranga

Showers of Blessings #195

Prayer of Dedication

Jose Santana

Worship Host's Benediction

Roselene Bellevue

Postlude

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
 Dec 8 1:00 PM Fellowship Dinner
 4:00 PM Bethlehem Play
 Dec 9 11:00 AM Adventurer Swim/Christmas Party
 Dec 13 7:00 PM Church Board
 Dec 14 6:30 PM AIM Ministry Vespers
 Dec 15 10:15 AM Harp ensemble - tune, warm-up
 2:30 PM Adventurer Meeting
 2:30 PM Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice
 5:00 PM Pathfinder - meeting, Christmas party, field uniform

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:

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

Giving Hearts: November Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly Budget	Over/(Under)
Church Budget	\$6,166.00	\$5,846.00	\$320.00
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 Goelzer603-236-9423
 Deacon..... Tim Cronin.....978-808-2583
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 Elder..... Steven Dovich978-494-0519
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Sunset Tonight 04:13 PM

Next Friday 04:11 PM

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THIS SATURDAY NIGHT ~ 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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