



## Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

December 8, 2018

# Worship Celebration

Following Jesus

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

**Thought Spot:** The light of God is ever shining amid the darkness of heathenism. As these magi studied the starry heavens, and sought to fathom the mystery hidden in their bright paths, they beheld the glory of the Creator. Seeking clearer knowledge, they turned to the Hebrew Scriptures. (DA 59)

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00 AM	Sabbath School
	11:20 AM	Worship service
	1:00 PM	Christmas Fellowship Dinner
	4:00 PM	Bethlehem Play-Showing at 4pm, 5pm, 6pm & 7pm
Tomorrow	11:00 AM	Adventurer Swim/Christmas Party
Monday	7:00 PM	Book of Revelation Bible Study
Thursday	7:00 PM	Church Board

### Announcements

**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.

**Bottle Deposit Fundraising** will help the King's Kids Pathfinder Club raise funds for the 2019 International Pathfinder Camporee in Oshkosh, WI. Collect all recyclable cans/bottles with a MA deposit, bring them to church, and place them in the collection boxes. Contact [pathfinders@mvsda.org](mailto:pathfinders@mvsda.org) with any questions.

**Sabbath School Breakfast:** On December 15th there will be a Sabbath School Breakfast from 9:30AM - 10:30AM in the Fellowship Hall.

## Praising His Name

Worship Host's Greeting	Warren Saxton
Praise Songs	Idelsy Infante, Nadia Jorge, Jennifer Torres
<i>O Come Let Us Adore Him</i>	
<i>Emmanuel #52</i>	
<i>What Child Is This #141</i>	
<i>Away in a Manger</i>	
<i>O Come All Ye Faithful #132</i>	
<i>Jesus Our Emmanuel</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Warren Saxton
Gifts of Worship	Warren Saxton
<i>World Budget--Adventist Community Services</i>	
Offertory	Juan Infante

## Proclaiming The Word

Children's Corner	Warren Saxton
Scripture Lesson	Warren Saxton
<i>Matthew 2:1-3,9-10</i>	
Worship in Song	Rex Pajela
Sabbath Message	Andreas Goelzer
<i>The Star</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	Idelsy Infante, Nadia Jorge, Jennifer Torres
<i>As With Gladness Men of Old #123</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Andreas Goelzer
Worship Host's Benediction	Warren Saxton
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  
 Dec 15 9:30 AM Sabbath School Breakfast  
 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  
 8:00 PM Pathfinder - sleepover, games  
 Dec 16 9:00 AM Pathfinder - Breakfast  
 Dec 22 9:30 AM Prelude Praise practice  
 Dec 29 9:00 AM Men's Ministry Breakfast  
 Dec 31 7:00 PM Elders Meeting

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:

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

**Giving Hearts: December to date Report**

Offerings	Received	Monthly Budget	Over/(Under)
<b>Church Budget</b>	\$1,462.00	\$5,846.00	(\$4,384.00)
<b>GBA Budget</b>	\$1,001.00	\$2,000.00	(\$999.00)

**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  
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**Sunset Tonight 04:11 PM**

**Next Friday 04:12 PM**

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**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](mailto:wyndyhyll@aol.com) with questions. For more info about TPAC visit [www.tpacma.org](http://www.tpacma.org) or call 978-368-2100.

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