

Friends helping friends
become
Fully devoted followers
of **Christ**

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

December 22, 2018

Worship Celebration

Christ in us, the defining attribute of our character.

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 first advent of Christ ... the angels of heaven could scarcely be restrained from pouring forth their glories to grace the birth of the Son of God.... That birth, so little prepared for on earth, was celebrated in the heavenly courts with praise and thanksgiving in behalf of man." Lift Him Up pg. 373

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	9:30 AM	Prelude Praise practice
	10:00 AM	Sabbath School
	11:20 AM	Worship service
Tuesday		Merry Christmas!
Friday	7:00 PM	Book of Revelation Bible Study

Announcements

Membership Transfer - Second Reading & Vote: Cherie Pryce from Stoneham Memorial Church to MVSDA Church.

Monday Bible Study: Due to the Christmas holiday the book of Revelation Bible study that meets Monday evening will meet on Friday the 28th at 7pm instead.

Thank You: The MV Church Community Service Team sends their thanks to you for all those who bought gifts, gift cards, clothes, blankets, diapers, toys, contributed money and added whatever was needed for the two families that we sponsored from the WISH Project. We know that these families will be blessed by your generosity.

Donations: All donations to be counted for 2018 must be received by me by December 31. Any donations received after that will be counted for 2019. Thank you Marge Patch, Treasurer.

Praising His Name

Worship Host's Greeting	Steven Dovich
Praise Songs	Elizabeth Dovich, Rumbi Gutu, Grace Harris
<i>O Come Let Us Adore Him</i>	
<i>Sing We Now of Christmas</i>	
<i>Mary's Boy Child</i>	
<i>Sing a Song of Christmas</i>	
<i>Ring the Bells</i>	
<i>Jesus Our Emmanuel</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Steven Dovich
Gifts of Worship	Vivianne Lewandowski
<i>Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Praise Band

Proclaiming The Word

Children's Corner	Sherri Dovich
Scripture Lesson	Sam Harris
<i>Luke 2:8-12</i>	
Worship in Song	Marlon Jorge & Nadia Jorge
Sabbath Message	Pastor Kevin Robert
<i>"The Orient Express and the Great Light Part 2"</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	Elizabeth Dovich, Rumbi Gutu, Grace Harris
<i>Joy to the World #125</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Pastor Kevin Robert
Worship Host's Benediction	Steven Dovich
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
 Dec 31 7:00 PM Elders Meeting
 Jan 5 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, field uniform
 Jan 10 7:00 PM Church Board
 Jan 12 MVSDA AY Ministry
 1:00 PM Fellowship Dinner
 Jan 19 2:30 PM Adventurer Meeting
 2:30 PM Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice
 5:00 PM Pathfinder - meeting, arts & crafts, field uniform

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:

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

Giving Hearts: December to date Report

Offerings	<u>Received</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>	<u>Over/(Under)</u>
Church Budget	\$5,576.00	\$5,846.00	(\$270.00)
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
 Deaconess Zaira Peralta.....978-273-0267
 Elder..... Steven Dovich978-494-0519
 Membership Clerk..... Joan Reiss.....978-256-1671
 Pastor..... Kevin Robert.....774-219-2995
 Recording Clerk Sue Markin978-957-6384
 Sabbath School..... Aaron Teckie978-658-2633
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Sunset Tonight 04:15 PM

Next Friday 04:19 PM

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Personal Ministries: We are working towards all church members to be involved in discipleship accountability groups, also called "DNA groups". They are small groups 2-5 people gender specific that live close by each other. They will Disciple each other by encouraging them to Jesus, as well as Nurture each other in habits that work against self and the flesh, but also and most importantly hold each other Accountable to a mission driven life. Rahab will be looking for names and cities today so we can connect our members to each other. More details will be available for this exciting foundational movement in our church to reach the lost.

Visitors Day: On 2/9/2019 we will all have Visitors Day. All members are encouraged to bring at least one non-Adventist visitor. It can be a co-worker, friend, neighbor, relative etc. There after we will have a fellowship dinner. All departments (men ministry, women ministry, youth, pathfinders, and adventurers are encouraged to plan outreach ministries such as: Prison ministries, shelter visitations, literature, nursing homes and hospital ministries. New ideas are welcome directed to Personal Ministry Council/Director. Our main goal and vision for Merrimack Valley church is to be involved in soul winning outreach ministry, to reach the unreached, and hasten the second coming of Jesus.

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 with any questions.

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 Mcall, or Marge Patch to give your pledge. Everything helps. We have an evangelistic outreach to our youth at that school.

Israel & Jordan Bible Tour March 20-31, 2019 Southern New England Conference | Ministerial Dept. Join us as we accent your spiritual discovery of God, His historic people, and detailed plan of salvation with this once in a lifetime Bible Tour journey to Israel, March 20-31, 2019. Walk the very streets and towns where Christ walked, healed, and changed the world for eternity! There is lots of time to plan and budget. Limited spaces...Register today!

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