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become
Fully devoted followers
of **Christ**

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

December 29, 2018

Worship Celebration

Cost of Discipleship

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: "If men could have had the world with Christ, multitudes would have proffered Him their allegiance; but such service He could not accept. Of those now connected with Him there were many who had been attracted by the hope of a worldly kingdom. These must be undeceived. The deep spiritual teaching in the miracle of the loaves had not been comprehended. This was to be made plain. And this new revelation would bring with it a closer test." Desire of Ages page 383.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00 AM	Sabbath School
	11:20 AM	Worship service
Tuesday		Happy New Year!
Friday	7:00 PM	Book of Revelation Bible Study

Announcements

Agape Communion: MVSDA has been invited to join Billerica at their church on New year's Eve Monday December 31 at 6pm. We will have an agape supper and incorporate the communion service into it. If you plan to attend please bring fruit, cheese (vegan or reg), or hummus, or veggies and dip. This will start perhaps a tradition of rotating churches each year. Hope you can join us. Plan to be done by 7:30.

Monday Bible Study: Due to the new year's holiday the book of Revelation Bible study that meets Monday evening will meet on Friday, Jan. 4th at 7pm instead.

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

Warren Saxton

Praise Songs

Adriana Santana, Jennifer Torres

O Come Let Us Adore Him

The Worship Song #26

Silent Night #143

Good Christians Now Rejoice #136

Joyful Joyful We Adore You

Jesus Our Emmanuel

Congregational Prayer

Warren Saxton

Gifts of Worship

Warren Saxton

Disaster & Famine Relief

Offertory

Carla Bonfim

Proclaiming The Word

Children's Corner

Derrick Foreshow

Scripture Lesson

Warren Saxton

Matthew 8:18-23

Worship in Song

Adriana Santana & Darien Santana

Sabbath Message

Pastor Kevin Robert

"Skinny Jeans"

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication

Adriana Santana, Jennifer Torres

I'd Rather Have Jesus #327

Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Kevin Robert

Worship Host's Benediction

Warren Saxton

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
 Every Wed 7:00 PM Mid-week Discipleship Study
 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	\$6,806.00	\$5,846.00	\$960.00
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
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 Pastor..... Kevin Robert.....774-219-2995
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Sunset Tonight 04:20 PM

Next Friday 04:25 PM

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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.

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.

Personal Ministries: Today immediately following the church service there will be a 1 hour discipleship strategy development session. This week is developing missional habits through DNA and neighbor. This is part of our push to become a disciple making congregation and being on Gods mission individually and corporately. Please join us and feel free to eat your lunch for those who brought lunch.

Visitors Day: On 2/9/2019 we will all have Visitors Day. All members are encouraged to bring someone who does not attend Merrimack Valley Church. 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.

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!

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.

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