

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

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**

**May 25, 2019**

**Worship Celebration**

**Refined in the fire**

**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:** "At the first feast He attended with His disciples, Jesus gave them the cup that symbolized His work for their salvation. At the last supper He gave it again, in the institution of that sacred rite by which His death was to be shown forth "till He come." 1 Corinthians 11:26. And the sorrow of the disciples at parting from their Lord was comforted with the promise of reunion, as He said, "I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom." Matthew 26:29. DA 149

**Church Events This Coming Week**

Today	10:00 AM	Sabbath School
	11:20 AM	Worship service
	2:30 PM	MVSDA AY Ministry
Monday	7:00 PM	Book of Revelation Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Mid-week Discipleship Study
Friday-Sun		Adventurer Camping

**Announcements**

**MVSDA AY Ministry:** Please join us this Sabbath afternoon at 2:30 pm for a nature walk and fellowship at Mine Falls Park in Nashua, NH 03060.

**Savers FUNDrive** - donations of gently-used clothing, linens, jewelry, shoes, accessories (such as belts and purses), and small household goods, will be used to raise funds for the 2019 International Pathfinder Camporee in Oshkosh, WI. Drop-off at Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist church until Sabbath, June 8th. Contact [pathfinders@mvsda.org](mailto:pathfinders@mvsda.org) with any questions.

**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.

**Praising His Name**

Worship Host's Greeting	Roselene Bellevue
Praise Songs	Elizabeth Dovich, Rumbi Gutu
<i>This Is the Day #98</i>	
<i>Stand in the Congregation</i>	
<i>Refiner's Fire</i>	
<i>Above All</i>	
<i>I Have Fixed My Mind</i>	
<i>Jesus Paid It All (Chorus) #184</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Roselene Bellevue
Gifts of Worship	Roselene Bellevue
<i>Our Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Praise Band

**Proclaiming The Word**

Children's Corner	Derrick Foreshaw
Foot Washing	Pastor Kevin Robert
Scripture Lesson	Roselene Bellevue
<i>Matthew 5:8</i>	
Worship in Song	Juan Infante
Sabbath Message	Pastor Kevin Robert
<i>Vitamin Be 9 Part 6</i>	
Lord's Supper Celebration	Pastor Kevin Robert

**Dedicating Our Lives**

Hymn of Dedication	Elizabeth Dovich, Rumbi Gutu
<i>Praise Him Praise Him #249</i>	
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  
 Every Wed 7:00 PM Mid-week Discipleship Study  
 Jun 1 5:00 PM Sergio DeJesus Ordination  
 Jun 3 7:00 PM Elders Meeting  
 Jun 8 1:00 PM Women's Ministry Day Fellowship Dinner  
 2:00 PM Women's Ministry Seminars  
 Jun 13 7:00 PM Church Board  
 Jun 14 7:00 PM MVSDA AY Ministry  
 Jun 15 9:30 AM Praise Band practice

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:

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

**Giving Hearts: May to date Report**

<b>Offerings</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Monthly Budget</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>
<b>Church Budget</b>	\$4,791.00	\$5,966.00	(\$1,175.00)

**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.....978-621-6886  
 Pastor..... Kevin Robert.....774-219-2995  
 Recording Clerk ..... Sue Markin .....978-957-6384  
 Sabbath School..... Aaron Teckie .....978-658-2633  
 Treasurer ..... Marge Patch.....978-407-5328

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church  
 408 Broadway Road, Dracut Massachusetts 01826-2707  
 978/454-9226 \*\*\* <http://www.mvsda.org/>

**Sunset Tonight 8:10 PM**

**Next Friday 8:16 PM**

### Announcements Cont.

**YOUTH ENSEMBLE PRESENTS A FAMILY CONCERT ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN!** Thayer Performing Arts Center presents a special family concert especially for children by the Youth Ensemble of New England under the direction of Dr. Connie Drexler. The engaging, fast-paced program includes Haydn's *Surprise Symphony*; *Spring* from Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons* featuring concertmaster Amelia Koval; Saint-Saëns' beloved *The Carnival of the Animals* featuring brother and sister duo pianists Anna and Andrew Pak. The concert will also showcase other wonderful student soloists and patriotic music. The Thayer Children's Chorus will also perform with the orchestra at the concert. YENE Director Drexler says, "The various orchestral instruments will be demonstrated and the music explained. This is a great way to inspire your children to love and learn more about great music." The concert will take place on **Sunday, June 2 at 3:00 p.m.** at the Thayer Performing Arts Center housed in historic Thayer Mansion (now the region's premier community music school), 438 Main Street, Lancaster, Massachusetts. Admission at the door: Children FREE, adults \$10. For more information about this concert or summer music lessons/programs call 978-368-2100 or visit [www.tpacma.org](http://www.tpacma.org).

**Two wonderful events coming up this fall:** Women's Fall Retreat October 18-20, 2019 and the Teen Retreat on October 18-20, 2019. If you need any information on these event please contact Joy-Ann Nosworthy our Women's Ministries Director [jnosworthy@sneconline.org](mailto:jnosworthy@sneconline.org) or via telephone at 917-318-3137. More information is posted on our church bulletin board.

**HOTEL:** Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center, 14 Mechanic St., Southbridge, MA 01550

The rates per night are as follows:

Single/double: \$ 114 plus tax per night (1 - 2 people in a room)

Triple: \$124 plus tax per night (3 people in a room)

Quad: \$134 plus tax per night (4 people in a room)

Quint: \$144 plus tax per night (5 people in a room)

A cot can be added to the room for a one-time fee of \$35 plus tax. Max occupancy allowed in a king room is 3 people and in a double queen room is 5 people.

**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](mailto:prayer@mvsda.org) and the prayer team will bring your request before the Lord.

**Dracut TV:** The Church Services will be recorded and portions of the service will be broadcast on the local access channel (Cable TV), Internet and other media. For your safety, a Video Surveillance system is actively recording in most rooms and parking lot.

### Announcements Cont.

**YOUTH ENSEMBLE PRESENTS A FAMILY CONCERT ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN!** Thayer Performing Arts Center presents a special family concert especially for children by the Youth Ensemble of New England under the direction of Dr. Connie Drexler. The engaging, fast-paced program includes Haydn's *Surprise Symphony*; *Spring* from Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons* featuring concertmaster Amelia Koval; Saint-Saëns' beloved *The Carnival of the Animals* featuring brother and sister duo pianists Anna and Andrew Pak. The concert will also showcase other wonderful student soloists and patriotic music. The Thayer Children's Chorus will also perform with the orchestra at the concert. YENE Director Drexler says, "The various orchestral instruments will be demonstrated and the music explained. This is a great way to inspire your children to love and learn more about great music." The concert will take place on **Sunday, June 2 at 3:00 p.m.** at the Thayer Performing Arts Center housed in historic Thayer Mansion (now the region's premier community music school), 438 Main Street, Lancaster, Massachusetts. Admission at the door: Children FREE, adults \$10. For more information about this concert or summer music lessons/programs call 978-368-2100 or visit [www.tpacma.org](http://www.tpacma.org).

**Two wonderful events coming up this fall:** Women's Fall Retreat October 18-20, 2019 and the Teen Retreat on October 18-20, 2019. If you need any information on these event please contact Joy-Ann Nosworthy our Women's Ministries Director [jnosworthy@sneconline.org](mailto:jnosworthy@sneconline.org) or via telephone at 917-318-3137. More information is posted on our church bulletin board.

**HOTEL:** Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center, 14 Mechanic St., Southbridge, MA 01550

The rates per night are as follows:

Single/double: \$ 114 plus tax per night (1 - 2 people in a room)

Triple: \$124 plus tax per night (3 people in a room)

Quad: \$134 plus tax per night (4 people in a room)

Quint: \$144 plus tax per night (5 people in a room)

A cot can be added to the room for a one-time fee of \$35 plus tax. Max occupancy allowed in a king room is 3 people and in a double queen room is 5 people.

**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](mailto:prayer@mvsda.org) and the prayer team will bring your request before the Lord.

**Dracut TV:** The Church Services will be recorded and portions of the service will be broadcast on the local access channel (Cable TV), Internet and other media. For your safety, a Video Surveillance system is actively recording in most rooms and parking lot.