



## Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

December 21, 2019

# Worship Celebration

Persistence of Christ

**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:** Heaven and earth are no wider apart today than when shepherds listened to the angels' song. Humanity is still as much the object of heaven's solicitude as when common men of common occupations met angels at noonday, and talked with the heavenly messengers in the vineyards and the fields. To us in the common walks of life, heaven may be very near. Angels from the courts above will attend the steps of those who come and go at God's command. DA 48

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	9:30 AM	Praise Band practice
	10:00 AM	Sabbath School
	11:20 AM	Worship service
	2:30 PM	Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice
	5:00 PM	Pathfinder - meeting, Christmas party, field uniform
Monday	7:00 PM	Book of Revelation Bible Study

### Announcements

**Year end offerings**--Offerings to be receipted for 2019 must be received by me in hand by Dec 31, 2019. If you give your offerings online they must be made at least a week before (December 24, 2019 is the last date) because these offerings take a week to finalize. Thank you, Marge Patch, Treasurer

**Giving Tree 2019:** This year our giving tree donations will be going to the Health Department of the town of Dracut. This money will be used to help them put on a vigil for the community that has lost loved ones to drug addiction. It will also help to raise awareness to the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. The vigil will likely be held right here at Merrimack Valley church. It is a blessing to give back to the community that we worship in each Sabbath!

**MC Leader Training:** December 28th from 1-2:30pm the MC leaders will begin a series of trainings to help progress the missional communities forward. Module 1 is: Why MC's and Assessment? Your leaders will be bringing this back to your groups for an enriched experience. Bring a sack lunch to eat while we go through the module.

## Praising His Name

Worship Host's Greeting	Steven Dovich
Praise Songs	Elizabeth Dovich, Rumbi Gutu, Grace Harris
<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain (Chorus) #121</i>	
<i>Let's Worship and Adore Him</i>	
<i>Isn't He #50, Mary's Boy Child</i>	
<i>Thank You for Your Only Son, Sing a Song of Christmas</i>	
<i>Ring the Bells</i>	
<i>Jesus Our Emmanuel</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Jared Arika
Gifts of Worship	Sesen Aron
<i>Our Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Elizabeth Dovich

## Proclaiming The Word

Children's Corner	Samuel Harris
Scripture Lesson	Kelvin Gutu
<i>Luke 2:13-20</i>	
Worship in Song	Elizabeth Dovich & Imer Cahuana
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Sabbath Message	Pastor Kevin Robert
<i>"Touch or a Slap? What Do You Need?"</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	Elizabeth Dovich, Rumbi Gutu, Grace Harris
<i>Silent Night #143</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 28 1:15 PM Missional Community Leader Training  
 Dec 30 7:00 PM Elders Meeting  
 Jan 4 1:00 PM Pathfinder staff meeting  
           2:30 PM Adventurers club meeting  
           2:30 PM Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice  
           5:00 PM Pathfinder - meeting, arts & crafts, field uniform  
 Jan 5 2:00 PM Pathfinder ice skating outing  
 Jan 9 7:00 PM Church Board  
 Jan 11 1:00 PM Fellowship Dinner  
           2:30 PM MVSDA AY

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:

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

**Giving Hearts: December to date Report**

<b>Offerings</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Monthly Budget</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>
<b>Church Budget</b>	\$2,620.00	\$5,966.00	(\$3,346.00)

**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.

**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.

**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

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**Sunset Tonight 4:14 PM**

**Next Friday 4:18 PM**

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