



**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**

**December 28, 2019**

**Worship Celebration**

**How You Meet Jesus**

**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:** "Joshua desired to lead them to serve God, not by compulsion, but willingly. Love to God is the very foundation of religion. To engage in His service merely from hope of reward or fear of punishment would avail nothing. Open apostasy would not be more offensive to God than hypocrisy and mere formal worship". . PP 523

**Church Events This Coming Week**

Today	10:00 AM	Sabbath School
	11:20 AM	Worship service
	1:15 PM	Missional Community Leader Training
Monday	7:00 PM	Book of Revelation Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting

**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:** Today from 1-2:15 we have session 1 of our missional community leadership training. If you are looking to be part of one of our missional communities please ask one of our members to direct you to an MC leader.

**Praising His Name**

Worship Host's Greeting	Andreas Goelzer
Praise Songs	Adriana Santana & Friends
<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain (Chorus) #121</i>	
<i>O Come Let Us Adore Him</i>	
<i>Angels We Have Heard on High #142</i>	
<i>Joyful Joyful We Adore You</i>	
<i>Joy to the World #125</i>	
<i>Jesus Our Emmanuel</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Joseph Connolly
Gifts of Worship	Tinashe Gutu
<i>Our Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

**Proclaiming The Word**

Children's Corner	Mark Halaby
Scripture Lesson	Melchizedek Vann
<i>Joshua 24:15</i>	
Worship in Song	Helen Ceballo, Adriana Santana, & Darien Santana
Sabbath Message	Pastor Kevin Robert
<i>Roadside Assistance</i>	

**Dedicating Our Lives**

Hymn of Dedication	Adriana Santana & Friends
<i>Lead Me to Calvary #317</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Pastor Kevin Robert
Worship Host's Benediction	Andreas Goelzer
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

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  
 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  
 Jan 18 2:30 PM Adventurers club 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	Received	Monthly Budget	Over/(Under)
<b>Church Budget</b>	\$4840.00	\$5,966.00	(\$1,126.00)

**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 4:19 PM**

**Next Friday 4:24 PM**

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**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.

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