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Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

November 11, 2017

Worship Celebration

Thanksgiving

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: "We have rich promises in the Word of God, if we only believe and trust in Him. We are in danger of trusting to our own poor human efforts, and not putting our trust in God. Everyone who has any part to act in this great preparation of the work of God for these last days should come close to God. When God sends out His workers to do a special errand for Him, He has pledged Himself to be one with them, if they will be one with God. But if they draw apart from God, and try to do this work in their own strength, they will find difficulties and discouragements at every step. Here we have the promise that in working for the Lord He is by our right hand to help us and work with us." TDG 209

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00 AM	Discipleship Class
	10:00 AM	Sabbath School
	11:30 AM	Worship Service
	1:00 PM	Fellowship Dinner
	2:00 PM	Pathfinder - Can collecting, field uniform
Sunday	5:00 PM	Pathfinder - sleepover
	9:00 AM	Pathfinder - Can collecting
Monday	7:00 PM	28 Fundamental Beliefs Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Mid-week Discipleship Study
Friday	7:00 PM	Bill Brace – A Body You Have Given Me

Announcements

Membership Transfers - Second Reading & Vote:

1. Tina Rodriguez-Lemieux from MVC to Gardner church.
2. Cheng Sieu Tang from MVC to Billerica
3. Gianna Robert to MVC from Wyoming Valley(PA)

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Carla Bonfim & Angela Santana
Worship Host's Greeting	Michael Casadine
Call to Worship	Michael Casadine

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Marge P, Rita M, & Ingrid M
<i>He Has Made Me Glad #214</i>	
<i>Count Your Blessings(Vs. 1,2&4) #786</i>	
<i>Cares Chorus #141</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Idelsy Infante
Gifts of Worship	Michael Casadine
<i>Annual Sacrifice (Global Mission)</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Nadia Jorge
Scripture Lesson	Kurt Westerhoff
<i>2 Corinthians 9:6-7</i>	
Worship in Song	Jennifer Tores
Sabbath Message	Pastor Kevin Robert
<i>Thanksgiving-The Heart of the Blueprint</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	Marge P, Rita M, & Ingrid M
<i>Come Ye Thankful People #557</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Pastor Kevin Robert
Worship Host's Benediction	Michael Casadine
Postlude	Sherri Dovich & Ingrid Mergenthaler

Hushed voices and muted phones enhance our worship experience.

Future Church Events

Every Sat 10:00 AM Sabbath School
 Every Sat 11:30 AM Worship Service
 Every Mon 7:00 PM 28 Fundamental Beliefs Bible Study
 Every Wed 7:00 PM Mid-week Discipleship Study
 Nov 18 2:30 PM Bill Brace - Series
 3:00 PM Adventurer Meeting-Field Uniform
 Nov 19 11:00 AM Adventurer Swimming
 Nov 25 9:30 AM Prelude Praise practice
 Nov 27 7:00 PM Elders Meeting
 Dec 2 3:00 PM Adventurer Meeting-Dress Uniform
 Dec 9 10:00 AM Discipleship Class
 1:00 PM Fellowship Dinner
 2:00 PM Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice
 4:00 PM Pathfinder - meeting, dress uniform

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:

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

Giving Hearts: November 2017 to date Report

Offerings	<u>Received</u>	<u>Monthly budget</u>
Church Budget	\$2,248.00	\$5,663.00

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 Goelzer.....	603-236-9423
Deacon.....	Gary Patch.....	978-314-9970
Deaconess	Natalie Connolly	978-957-6528
Elder.....	Steven Dovich	978-494-0519
Membership Clerk	Joan Reiss.....	978-256-1671
Pastor.....	Kevin Robert.....	774-219-2995
Recording Clerk.....	Sue Markin	978-957-6384
Sabbath School.....	Aaron Teckie	978-658-2633
Treasurer.....	Marge Patch	978-640-4949

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Sunset Tonight 04:26 PM

Next Friday 04:21 PM

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Names of Families Needing Thanksgiving Basket: Do you know someone who would benefit from a thanksgiving basket? There is a sign-up sheet for the names of those needing a basket and for the name of who will be responsible for delivering the basket. All names must be submitted today. The Baskets will be ready for pickup and distribution on Sabbath, November 18th following the church service. We are planning for up to 25 families. Questions: email - ritalmccall@gmail.com or call 978-808-1415.

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DORCHESTER VAN DRIVER NEEDED: GBA is in need of a second Dorchester van driver. Pay is \$11/hr and is 20 hours a week. Interested individuals should contact David Branum, Principal, dbranum@gbaedu.org, 781.438.4253 X101.

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.

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