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Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

December 30, 2017

Worship Celebration

The Little Ambassador

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.

We are glad you chose to worship with us today. Our speaker today is Lydia Abay. Do you desire Bible Studies, baptism, a pastoral visit or prayer? Please see the Pastor or one of the Elders.

Thought Spot: 2 Kings 5:1-4 And the Syrians had gone out by companies, and had brought away captive out of the land of Israel a little maid; and she waited on Newman's wife. A slave, far from her home, this little maid was nevertheless one of God's witnesses, unconsciously fulfilling the purpose for which God had chosen Israel as His people. As she ministered in that heathen home, her sympathies were aroused in behalf of her master; and, remembering the wonderful miracles of healing wrought through Elisha, she said to her mistress. (Conflict & Courage chapter 221)

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	9:30 AM	Prelude Praise practice
	10:00 AM	Sabbath School
	11:30 AM	Worship Service
Tomorrow	5:00 PM	Agape Communion Feast
Monday	7:00 PM	28 Fundamental Beliefs Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Mid-week Discipleship Study

Announcements

From the Treasurer: All offerings to be recorded for 2017 must be received today. Any received after today will be recorded for 2018.

Agape Supper/Communion: On Sunday Dec 31 we will be having our annual communion agape supper here at the church to prepare for the new year. Please join us at 5 pm for this special occasion. Also there is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall for what you can bring.

The Journey: There will be a meeting January 20th at 5:30 pm. This will be a preliminary meeting to gauge interest and how much support there is for the Journey this year.

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Prelude Praise
Worship Host's Greeting	Roselene Bellevue
Call to Worship	Roselene Bellevue

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Santana Family
<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You</i>	
<i>Joy to the World SDA #125</i>	
<i>We'll Give Him All the Glory</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Roselene Bellevue
Gifts of Worship	Roselene Bellevue
Our Church Budget	
Offertory	<i>Elizabeth Dovich</i>

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	
Scripture Lesson	Roselene Bellevue
<i>2 Kings 5:3</i>	
Worship in Song	Flute, Harp & Chime Ensemble
Sabbath Message	Lydia Abay
<i>The Little Ambassador</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	Santana Family
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian #319	
Prayer of Dedication	Lydia Abay
Worship Host's Benediction	Roselene Bellevue
Postlude	Juan Infante & Carla Bonfim

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
Jan 6	1:00 PM	Day of Fasting & Prayer
	3:00 PM	Adventurer Meeting-Dress Uniform
Jan 7	9:00 AM	Pathfinder - CPR training
Jan 11	7:00 PM	Church Board
Jan 12-14		Pathfinder - SNEC LTC
Jan 13	1:00 PM	Fellowship Dinner
	2:00 PM	Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice
	2:00 PM	Pathfinder staff meeting
	4:00 PM	Pathfinder - Health & Safety Honors, 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>
Church Budget	\$4,390	\$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 04:20 PM

Next Friday 04:26 PM

Announcements Cont.

Gifts for Jesus Offering: This year our gifts for Jesus offering will go to support an important community organization in Lowell called Community Teamwork. They are a non-profit organization that provides many ways of building stronger communities. They help with housing, family counseling, emergency assistance, job placement, community service with youth programs and so much more. The faith community (that's us) partners with this organization often to help them provide emergency assistance to families in need. This is the likely place our funds will be the most help. This will be a way we can partner with our community to work together to help the needy. We want the world to know we are here to help. For more info go to their website at commteam.org

Day of Fasting and Prayer - Interceding for our Family: All members are invited to join us on January 6, 2018 immediately following the church service for a time of prayer together with and for our families. Mark your calendar and plan to join us on this date. The program details are available at: www.revivalandreformation.org . You may print them out for your own use if you are not available to join us at the church on that day. Fasting is optional and the website contains ideas for fasting. Questions: email - ritalmccall@gmail.com

Winnekeag Retreat: We are nearing the deadline to finalize numbers for food prep. Please let the Pastor know if you are coming by no later than January 15. This weekend will be a real chance to come together and discuss and learn about the mission of the church in ways that break the traditional mold, but stay true to the commission of Christ.

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.

