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Fully devoted followers
of **Christ**

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

November 25, 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 Warren Saxton. Do you desire Bible Studies, baptism, a pastoral visit or prayer? Please see the Pastor or one of the Elders.

Thought Spot: At the very beginning of his first letter the aged servant of God ascribed to his Lord a tribute of praise and thanksgiving. "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ," he exclaimed, "which according to His abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time." AA 517.2

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00 AM	Sabbath School
	11:30 AM	Worship Service
Sunday	10:00 AM	Christmas Decorating
Monday	7:00 PM	28 Fundamental Beliefs Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Mid-week Discipleship Study

Announcements

Your help is needed for Christmas decorating Sunday, November 26, 10:00-1:00. Please come & help (this is not just for the ladies! We need some strong men too)

Christmas Fellowship Dinner December 9: Please join us after the service for a wonderful holiday meal! This is a planned menu. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall, & once again pans are provided for your convenience on a table by the bulletin board. We look forward to seeing you there!

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Prelude Priase
Worship Host's Greeting	Andreas Goelzer
Call to Worship	Andreas Goelzer

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Prelude Praise
<i>I Sing Praises</i>	
<i>Let All Things Now Living #560</i>	
<i>Cares Chorus #141</i>	

Congregational Prayer	Rita McCall
Gifts of Worship	Andreas Goelzer
Atlantic Union College	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Tim Cronin
Scripture Lesson	Sue Markin
<i>2 Cor 4:13-15</i>	
Worship in Song	Sherri Dovich & Carla Bonfim
Sabbath Message	Warren Saxton
<i>Thankful?</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	Prelude Praise
Great Is Thy Faithfulness #100	
Prayer of Dedication	Warren Saxton
Worship Host's Benediction	Andreas Goelzer
Postlude	Sherri Dovich & Eunice Ferreira

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
 Dec 2 3:00 PM Adventurer Meeting-Dress Uniform
 4:30 PM Pathfinder - Health honor prep
 Dec 9 10:00 AM Discipleship Class
 1:00 PM Fellowship Dinner
 2:00 PM Pathfinder Staff Meeting
 2:00 PM Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice
 3:30 PM Neville Peter Concert
 5:00 PM Pathfinder - meeting, dress uniform
 Dec 14 7:00 PM Church Board

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	\$3,264.00	\$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 04:15 PM

Next Friday 04:13 PM

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AUC HOSTS 20TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POPS FAMILY CONCERT BY ATLANTIC WIND SYMPHONY!

Saturday, December 2 at 7:00 p.m. Machlan Auditorium, Atlantic Union College

WHAT: Atlantic Union College hosts the 20th Annual Christmas Pops Concert by the Atlantic Wind Symphony under the direction of Maestro Earl Raney. The concert will also feature guest choirs: *Il Vocé* from South Lancaster Academy and the *Thayer Performing Arts Center Festival Choir* performing stunning arrangements of beloved Christmas classics and Boston Pops favorites, including Bizet's *Farandole*, Anderson's *Christmas Festival*, *Jingle All the Way*, *Up On a Housetop*, *All I Want for Christmas is You*, *Sleigh Ride*, plus many more. Conductor Raney says, "This family concert promises to be a fabulous evening of musical merriment with a special visit by Santa! Bring your family and friends to ring in the season with our wonderful community musicians and singers." Admission at the door: \$12 adults, \$10 seniors/students, \$30 family (parents and children under 18). Pre-concert tickets: \$10 adults, \$8 seniors/students. Tickets available at Thayer Performing Arts Center & Community Music School. For more information call 978-368-2100 or text 508-331-4435 or visit www.tpacma.org.

Missional Retreat: The Retreat will take place February 16-18 at Camp Winnekeag. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. We have room for 15 so be sure to sign up quickly to reserve your spot. each family member counts as a sign up spot. Remember the church is subsidizing \$50 per person.

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