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Fully devoted followers
of **Christ**

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

January 27, 2018

Worship Celebration

Leadership

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: Speaking about the woman at the well- "This woman was in an appreciative state of mind. She was ready to receive the noblest revelation; for she was interested in the Scriptures, and the Holy Spirit had been preparing her mind to receive more light. She had studied the Old Testament promise, "The Lord thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto Him ye shall hearken." Deuteronomy 18:15. She longed to understand this prophecy. Light was already flashing into her mind. The water of life, the spiritual life which Christ gives to every thirsty soul, had begun to spring up in her heart. The Spirit of the Lord was working with her." DA pg 190

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	9:00 AM	Men's Ministry Breakfast
	9:30 AM	Prelude Praise practice
	10:00 AM	Sabbath School
	11:30 AM	Worship Service
	2:00 PM	Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice
Tomorrow	4:00 PM	Pathfinder – meeting-Dress Uniform
	9:00 AM	Pathfinder - CPR training
Monday	7:00 PM	28 Fundamental Beliefs Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Mid-week Discipleship Study

Announcements

Kindergarten is in need of 2 teachers for Sabbath school ASAP.
If interested please contact Joanie Reiss at jereiss@gmail.com
or call 978-621-6886

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Prelude Praise
Worship Host's Greeting	Warren Saxton
Call to Worship	Warren Saxton

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Elizabeth Dovich & Rumbi Gutu
<i>God Will Make A Way</i>	
<i>Blessed Assurance #462</i>	
<i>As We Come To You in Prayer #671</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Warren Saxton
Gifts of Worship	Warren Saxton
<i>Religious Liberty - NAD</i>	
Offertory	Veronica Iria

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Cassidy Connolly
Scripture Lesson	Warren Saxton
<i>Deuteronomy 18:15</i>	
Worship in Song	Irene Maranga
Sabbath Message	Pastor Kevin Robert
<i>"O Captain My Captain"</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	Elizabeth Dovich & Rumbi Gutu
<i>He Leadeth Me #537</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Pastor Kevin Robert
Worship Host's Benediction	Warren Saxton
Postlude	Sherri Dovich & Veronica Iria

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
 Feb 3
 3:00 PM Adventurer Meeting-Dress Uniform
 Feb 4 1:30 PM Pathfinder - Ice Skating Outing
 Feb 8 7:00 PM Church Board
 Feb 10 10:00 AM Discipleship Class
 1:00 PM Fellowship Dinner
 2:00 PM Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice
 4:00 PM Pathfinder - meeting, arts & crafts, dress uniform
 Feb 16-18 Adventurer Camp

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:

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

Giving Hearts: January to date Report

Offerings	<u>Received</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
Church Budget	\$4,080.00	\$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 04:52 PM

Next Friday 05:00 PM

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- HAND-WARMERS
- BAG OF QUARTERS
- BOTTLE OF WATER
- BAND-AIDS
- BABY WIPES
- HAND SANITIZER
- WASH CLOTH
- FIRST AID KIT (TRAVEL-SIZED)

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- TOOTHPASTE
- FLOSS
- SOAP
- DEODORANT
- SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER
- COMB
- PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS FOR WOMEN
- SUNSCREEN
- CHAPSTICK

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- NEW SOCKS
- NEW UNDERWEAR
- INEXPENSIVE GLOVES

NOTES:

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- INSTANT OATMEAL PACKS
- GRANOLA BARS
- ENERGY BARS
- TUNA/CRACKER PACKS
- TRAIL MIX
- RAISINS
- PEANUTS
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- GUM/HARD CANDY
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- TEA PACKETS
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