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become
Fully devoted followers
of **Christ**

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
February 3, 2018

Worship Celebration

The Walk

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.

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

Thought Spot: "There are those who have known the pardoning love of Christ and who really desire to be children of God, yet they realize that their character is imperfect, their life faulty, and they are ready to doubt whether their hearts have been renewed by the Holy Spirit. To such I would say, Do not draw back in despair. We shall often have to bow down and weep at the feet of Jesus because of our shortcomings and mistakes, but we are not to be discouraged. Even if we are overcome by the enemy, we are not cast off, not forsaken and rejected of God." – E.G. White - Steps to Christ.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00 AM	Sabbath School
	11:30 AM	Worship Service
	2:00 PM	Pathfinder - SNEC Area PBE
Tomorrow	3:00 PM	Adventurer Meeting-Dress Uniform
	1:15 PM	Pathfinder - Ice Skating Outing
Monday	7:00 PM	28 Fundamental Beliefs Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Mid-week Discipleship Study
Thursday	7:00 PM	Church Board

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

Pathfinder Bible Experience: For those interested, there is a great opportunity to support some pathfinder kids at Merrimack Valley today at 3 pm for the area Bible Experience Meet. The kids will be answering questions about the books of Daniel and Esther. Come join us this afternoon. It will be fun!

Gathering to Worship

Welcome	Carine B, Alice G & Irene M
Announcements	Steven Dovich
Praise Songs	Carine B, Alice G & Irene M
Call to Worship	Steven Dovich

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Carine B, Alice G & Irene M
<i>Seek Ye First #83</i>	
<i>To God Be the Glory #341</i>	
<i>As We Come to You in Prayer #671</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Brighton Tavuyanago
Gifts of Worship	Jamilah Halaby
<i>Our Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Juan Infante

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Nikki Cleare
Scripture Lesson	Hadassah Vann
<i>1 John 1:5-7</i>	
Worship in Song	Carine Bonfim
Sabbath Message	Michael Casadine
<i>The Walk</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	Carine B, Alice G & Irene M
<i>Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us #545</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Michael Casadine
Worship Host's Benediction	Steven Dovich
Postlude	Juan Infante

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 10 10:00 AM Discipleship Class
 1:00 PM Fellowship Dinner
 2:00 PM Pathfinder staff meeting
 2:00 PM Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice
 4:00 PM Pathfinder - meeting, arts & crafts, field uniform
 Feb 16-18 Adventurer Camp
 Feb 24 9:30 AM Prelude Praise practice
 10:00 AM Discipleship Class
 2:00 PM Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:

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

Giving Hearts: January Report

Offerings	<u>Received</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
Church Budget	\$5,570.00	\$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/VisualAndreas Goelzer..... 603-236-9423
 DeaconGary Patch..... 978-314-9970
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Sunset Tonight 05:01 PM

Next Friday 05:09 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)

TOILETRIES:

- TOOTHBRUSH
- 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:

NON-PERISHABLE FOODS:

- INSTANT OATMEAL PACKS
- GRANOLA BARS
- ENERGY BARS
- TUNA/CRACKER PACKS
- TRAIL MIX
- RAISINS
- PEANUTS
- FRUIT/ APPLESAUCE (WITH SPOON)
- GUM/HARD CANDY
- HOT COCOA/SPICED CIDER MIXES
- ON-THE-GO COFFEE MIXES
- TEA PACKETS
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