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*Fully devoted followers*  
of **Christ**

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**

**February 17, 2018**

**Worship Celebration**

**In A Hopeless World**

**Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.** We are glad you chose to worship with us today. Our speaker today is Pastor John Amoah, SNEC Ministerial Director. Do you desire Bible Studies, baptism, a pastoral visit or prayer? Please see the Pastor or one of the Elders.

**Thought Spot:** "God's original purpose in the creation of the earth is fulfilled as it is made the eternal abode of the redeemed. "The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein forever." The time has come to which holy men have looked with longing since the flaming sword barred the first pair from Eden—the time for "the redemption of the purchased possession." The earth originally given to man as his kingdom, betrayed by him into the hands of Satan, and so long held by the mighty foe, has been brought back by the great plan of redemption." The Signs of the Times, December 29, 1909. AH 540.1

**Church Events This Coming Week**

Today	10:00 AM	Sabbath School
	11:30 AM	Worship Service
	2:30 PM	Journey Practice-Gethsemane & Resurrection
	2:30 PM	Adventurer Meeting-Field Uniform
Tuesday	7:00 PM	28 Fundamental Beliefs Bible Study
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](mailto:jereiss@gmail.com)  
or call 978-621-6886

**The Journey Practice:** We will be practicing the Gethsemane & Resurrection scene today. Practice will be at 2:30pm. If you are not sure if you are in those scenes or not, let me know and I will check for you.

**Praising His Name**

Worship Host's Greeting	Andreas Goelzer
Praise Songs	Connolly Family
<i>He Has Made Me Glad</i>	
<i>He's Able #100</i>	
<i>O Brother Be Faithful #602</i>	
<i>Soon &amp; Very Soon #121</i>	
<i>When We All Get to Heaven #633</i>	
<i>As We Come to You in Prayer #671</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Andreas Goelzer
Gifts of Worship	Andreas Goelzer
<i>Our Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Carla Bonfim

**Proclaiming The Word**

Children's Corner	Lydia Abay
Scripture Lesson	Andreas Goelzer
<i>Revelation 21:1-5; 22:1-5</i>	
Worship in Song	Irene Maranga
Sabbath Message	Pastor John Amoah
<i>In A Hopeless World</i>	

**Dedicating Our Lives**

Hymn of Dedication	Connolly Family
<i>Higher Ground #625</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Pastor John Amoah
Worship Host's Benediction	Andreas Goelzer
Postlude	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  
 Feb 24 9:00 AM Men's Ministry Breakfast  
           9:30 AM Prelude Praise practice  
           10:00 AM Discipleship Class  
           2:30 PM Journey Practice-Last Supper & Judgement Hall  
           4:00 PM Pathfinder - meeting, arts & crafts, dress uniform  
 Feb 26 7:00 PM Elders Meeting  
 Mar 3 2:00 PM Journey Shop Keeper Meeting  
           3:00 PM Practice Crucifixion, Resurrection & Costume Fitting  
           3:00 PM Adventurer Meeting-Dress Uniform  
 Mar 8 7:00 PM Church Board  
 Mar 10 10:00 AM Discipleship Class

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:

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

**Giving Hearts: February to date Report**

<b>Offerings</b>	<b><u>Received</u></b>	<b><u>Monthly Budget</u></b>
<b>Church Budget</b>	\$2,992.00	\$5,846.00

**Bulletin information** should be sent to email: [sassy898@gmail.com](mailto: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 05:19 PM**

**Next Friday 05:27 PM**

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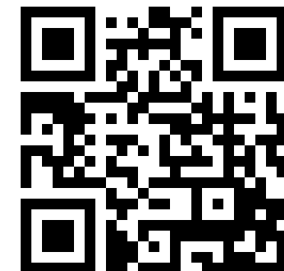
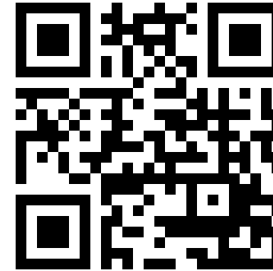
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