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Fully devoted followers
of **Christ**

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

March 17, 2018

Worship Celebration

Singing Praises

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church. We are glad you chose to worship with us today. Today's music is brought to us by South Lancaster Academy's renowned traveling choir, Il Vocé, under the direction of Mrs. Lira Cady. Do you desire Bible Studies, baptism, a pastoral visit or prayer? Please see the Pastor or one of the Elders.

Thought Spot: "In every family there should be a fixed time for morning and evening worship. How appropriate it is for parents to gather their children about them before the fast is broken, to thank the heavenly Father for His protection during the night, and to ask Him for His help and guidance and watch care during the day! How fitting, also, when evening comes, for parents and children to gather once more before Him and thank Him for the blessings of the day that is past!" CG 520

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00 AM	Sabbath School
	11:20 AM	Worship service
	1:00 PM	Il Vocé Lunch
	3:00 PM	Adventurer Meeting-Dress Uniform
Tomorrow	10:00 AM	Adventurer Fitness Fun Day
Monday	7:00 PM	28 Fundamental Beliefs Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Mid-week Discipleship Study
Friday	1:00 PM	Journey Full Dress Rehearsal

Announcements

Kindergarten is in need of 1 teacher for Sabbath school ASAP. If interested please contact Joanie Reiss at jereiss@gmail.com or call 978-621-6886

Membership Transfer 1st Reading:

Transfer to Merrimack Valley church. Nuno Resendes from the Nashua, NH church.

Praising His Name

Worship Host's Greeting

Warren Saxton

Praise Songs

Idelsy Infante & Nadia Jorge

This Is My Commandment #116

Spirit Song #72

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing #334

Praise Him Praise Him #249

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus #290

Congregational Prayer

Warren Saxton

Gifts of Worship

Warren Saxton

Our Church Budget

Offertory

Carla Bonfim

Proclaiming The Word

Children's Corner

Nikki Cleare

Scripture Lesson

Warren Saxton

SDA # 699

Worship in Song

Il Vocé

Dedicating Our Lives

Prayer of Dedication

Warren Saxton

Worship Host's Benediction

Warren Saxton

Postlude

Carla Bonfim

Hushed voices and muted phones enhance our worship experience.

Future Church Events

Every Sat 10:00 AM Sabbath School
 Every Sat 11:20 AM Worship service
 Every Mon 7:00 PM 28 Fundamental Beliefs Bible Study
 Every Wed 7:00 PM Mid-week Discipleship Study
 Mar 24 9:30 AM Prelude Praise practice
 10:00 AM Discipleship Class
 1:00 PM Fellowship Dinner
 2:00 PM Judgement Hall, Crucifixion, Resurrection
 2:00 PM Pathfinder staff meeting
 4:00 PM Pathfinder - meeting, arts & crafts honor, field uniform
 Mar 25 Pathfinder - SNEC Town Hall Meeting
 Mar 26 7:00 PM Elders Meeting
 Mar 30 5:00 PM Journey FULL DRESS REHEARSAL
 Mar 31 The Journey
 Apr 7 3:00 PM Adventurer Meeting-Dress Uniform

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:

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

Giving Hearts: March to date Report

Offerings	<u>Received</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
Church Budget	\$3,779.00	\$5,846.00

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 Goelzer603-236-9423
 Deacon..... Gary Patch978-314-9970
 Deaconess Natalie Connolly978-957-6528
 Elder..... Steven Dovich978-494-0519
 Membership Clerk..... Joan Reiss.....978-256-1671
 Pastor..... Kevin Robert.....774-219-2995
 Recording Clerk Sue Markin978-957-6384
 Sabbath School..... Aaron Teckie978-658-2633
 Treasurer Marge Patch978-640-4949

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Sunset Tonight 06:54 PM

Next Friday 07:01 PM

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Journey Sabbath, March 31

Volunteers to help for the Journey Lunch and the Journey Cookie distribution are still welcomed. If interested contact person:

Joanie Reiss 978-621-6886/jereiss@gmail.com

Journey Cookie Sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please remember **NO NUTS!**

Cookies can be made ahead and frozen. If you need to store them in the church freezer please contact Joanie Reiss to make arrangements.

If willing please let Joanie Reiss know how many dozen you're willing to donate. 978-621-6886/Jereiss@gmail.com

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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.

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