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Fully devoted followers
of **Christ**

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

March 24, 2018

Worship Celebration

Love Your Neighbor

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: "The Samaritan had fulfilled the command, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," thus showing that he was more righteous than those by whom he was denounced. Risking his own life, he had treated the wounded man as his brother. This Samaritan represents Christ. Our Savior manifested for us a love that the love of man can never equal. When we were bruised and dying, He had pity upon us. He did not pass us by on the other side, and leave us, helpless and hopeless, to perish. He did not remain in His holy, happy home, where He was beloved by all the heavenly host. He beheld our sore need, He undertook our case, and identified His interests with those of humanity. He died to save His enemies. He prayed for His murderers." COL 381

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	9:30 AM	Prelude Praise practice
	10:00 AM	Sabbath School
	10:00 AM	Discipleship Class
	11:20 AM	Worship service
	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
Tomorrow		Pathfinder - SNEC Town Hall Meeting
Monday	7:00 PM	Book of Daniel Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Piano tuning
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Mid-week Discipleship Study
Friday	5:00 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

Praising His Name

Worship Host's Greeting
Praise Songs

This Is My Commandment #116

This Little Light of Mine

Make Me a Servant #669

Side by Side #123

Song for the Nations

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus #290

Congregational Prayer

Gifts of Worship

Our Conference Budget

Offertory

Roselene Bellevue
Marge Patch & Rita McCall

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Veronica Iria

Proclaiming The Word

Children's Corner

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 22:39

Worship in Song

Sabbath Message

"2nd is Like 1st"

Warren Saxton
Roselene Bellevue

Darien & Angela Santana
Pastor Kevin Robert

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication

I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go #573

Prayer of Dedication

Worship Host's Benediction

Postlude

Marge Patch & Rita McCall

Pastor Kevin Robert
Roselene Bellevue
Sherri Dovich & Veronica Iria

Future Church Events

Every Sat 10:00 AM Sabbath School
 Every Sat 11:20 AM Worship service
 Every Mon 7:00 PM Book of Daniel Bible Study
 Every Wed 7:00 PM Mid-week Discipleship Study
 Mar 31 The Journey
 Apr 7 3:00 PM Adventurer Meeting-Dress Uniform
 Apr 8 11:00 AM Pathfinder - Swimming & Gym Activity
 Apr 12 7:00 PM Church Board
 Apr 14 1:00 PM Fellowship Dinner
 2:00 PM Pathfinder staff meeting
 4:00 PM Pathfinder - Meeting, Dress Uniform
 Apr 21 9:30 AM Prelude Praise practice
 3:00 PM Adventurer Meeting-Dress Uniform
 Apr 22 10:00 AM Adventurer Bike Rodeo
 Apr 28 9:00 AM Men's Ministry Breakfast

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	\$5,215.00	\$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
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Sunset Tonight 07:02 PM

Next Friday 07:09 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](mailto:jereiss@gmail.com)

Journey Volunteers Lunch sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please remember **NO NUTS or Nut Oils** in preparing the food items.

This is a lunch for all of the volunteers **not a potluck** for guests and church members.

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The Journey: If you're available to help be a driver to transport guests to and from the Church Sabbath afternoon please call Gary Patch at 978-314-9970 or email patch657@gmail.com. The church will cover your gas if need be. The Journey will be on March 31 at 2pm, 3pm, and 4pm.

All hands needed for The Journey setup on Friday March 30 @ 9:00 AM. Bring your power screw drivers.

Snow Removal: Listen today for news on possible snow removal before the journey. The two grassy areas may need to be cleared before the journey set up this week. If you have an able body and a shovel we may need you.

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Greater Boston Academy: Listen today for news about a significant change in what GBA will need from us in the near future.

Concert: TPAC presents Nashaway Trio (Hernandez/Reiner-Williams/Imperio) Sunday, March 25: The Nashaway Trio, co-founded by husband and wife: *violinist* Angel Hernandez and *cellist* Caroline Reiner-Williams, along with *pianist* Roy Imperio. At Thayer Performing Arts Center, 438 Main Street Lancaster, MA. There is a suggested donation of \$5.

Teen Prayer Retreat: The SNEC is having a Teen Prayer Retreat the weekend of April 27-29 at Camp Winnekeag. Early registration fees end on April 8th. The MV Church and Prayer Team is encouraging our teens to attend. This is for girls and boys. Sponsorship is available. Parents and adults, please let me know if you are interested in chaperoning if needed - male and female. Teens, please contact Rita McCall if you are interested in attending. ritalmccall@gmail.com. 978-808-1415

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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