Friends helping friends become *Fully devoted followers* of Christ

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: "Thou shalt not steal."

"Both public and private sins are included in this prohibition. The eighth commandment condemns manstealing and slave dealing, and forbids wars of conquest. It condemns theft and robbery. It demands strict integrity in the minutest details of the affairs of life. It forbids overreaching in trade, and requires the payment of just debts or wages. It declares that every attempt to advantage oneself by the ignorance, weakness, or misfortune of another is registered as fraud in the books of heaven." Patriarchs and Prophets pg 308

Church Events This Coming Week				
Today	10:00 AM	Sabbath School		
	11:20 AM	Worship service		
	2:00 PM	Adventurer Curriculum Planning/Early Registration		
Monday	7:00 PM	Book of Daniel Bible Study		
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Mid-week Discipleship Study		

Announcements

Adventist Youth Ministries: Come fellowship with our youth/young adults on September 8th at 2:30pm for an AY program.

Greater Boston Academy: Please pray for GBA as school begins this Monday. Pray for the new principal and teachers and the whole staff as they seek to guide our young people in an education centered in Christ.

King's Kids Pathfinder Club 1st Meeting & Registration will be 9 am to 12 pm on Sunday September 9, 2018 for kids ages 10-18. While parents are filling out the paperwork, Pathfinders will work on the Kite honor, play the game 9 Square-in-the-Air, and snack on ice cream sundaes. Registration forms are available on-line at <u>http://www.mvsda.org</u> or email pathfinders@mvsda.org for more information about this ministry.

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

August 18, 2018

Worship Celebration

Stealing

Praising His Name

Worship Host's Greeting	Roselene Bellevue
Praise Songs	Idelsy Infante, Nadina Jorge
This Is the Day #98	
You Are My All in All	
I'd Rather Have Jesus #327	
Jesus Is All the World to #185	
O Worship the King	
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus #290	
Congregational Prayer	Roselene Bellevue
Gifts of Worship	Roselene Bellevue
Our Church Budget	
Offertory	Carla Bonfim
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Proclaiming The Word

Children's Corner Scripture Lesson *Exodus 20:15* Worship in Song Sabbath Message *"Love on a Dime part 8"*

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication Jesus Paid It All # 184 Prayer of Dedication Worship Host's Benediction Postlude Rahab Roselene Bellevue

Jovanie Whyte Pastor Kevin Robert

Idelsy Infante, Nadina Jorge

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Hushed voices and muted phones enhance our worship experience.

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Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:

1:00 PM Pathfinder staff meeting

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

Giving Hearts: August to date Report					
Offerings	Received	Monthly Budget			
Church Budget	\$4,004.00	\$5,846.00			

Bulletin information should be sent to email: <u>sassy898@gmail.com</u> or phone Vivianne Lewandowski at <u>603-893-7141</u>. 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	. Tim Cronin	978-808-2583
Deaconess	.Zaira Peralta	978-273-0267
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
	. Aaron Teckie	
Treasurer	. Marge Patch	978-640-4949

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Sunset Tonight 07:43 PM

Next Friday 07:33 PM

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