

Friends helping friends  
become  
*Fully devoted followers*  
of **Christ**

## Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

October 20, 2018

# Worship Celebration

God has a plan and a direction in our lives.

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

**Thought Spot:** "Parents, upon you rests the responsibility of being light-bearers and light-givers. Shine as lights in the home, brightening the path that your children must travel. As you do this, your light will shine to those without." The Adventist Home, p. 37.2 (Ellen G. White)

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00 AM	Sabbath School
	11:00 AM	Adventurer Induction Ceremony
	11:20 AM	Worship service
	5:00 PM	Women's Ministry Vespers & Birthday Celebration
Monday	7:00 PM	Book of Daniel Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Mid-week Discipleship Study
Friday	7:00 PM	AIM Ministry Vespers

### Announcements

**Membership Transfer to MVC, First Reading:** Christine Clotaire from the Harmony Adventist Church, York, Ontario, Canada

**SNEC Evangelism Huddle:** on Sunday October 21 in Lincoln RI there will be an evangelism Huddle. The following web link will take you to more info. All are encouraged to attend especially Department leaders and elders. All pastors are attending as well. <https://conta.cc/2OMJqoM> please let Pastor Robert know if you are going.

**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](mailto:prayer@mvsda.org) and the prayer team will bring your request before the Lord.

## Praising His Name

Worship Host's Greeting	Andreas Goelzer
Pledge of Allegiance	Jayden Makori
Adventurer Pledge and Law	Rachel Osanya
Adventurer Song	Emmanuel Makua
Opening Prayer	Samara Ogembo & Tania Robert

Welcome	Mike Vann
Meaning of Adventurer Law	Rahab Kiragu
Special Music	Ruth Kiragu
Gifts of Worship	Angela Santana & Sunbeams
<i>Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Juan Infante

## Proclaiming The Word

Children's Corner	Eager Beavers
Scripture Lesson	Bella Aaron
<i>Psalms 23: 3-4</i>	
Worship in Song	Irene Maranga
Sabbath Message	Jaime Mendez
<i>God's plan for us</i>	
New Member Induction	Derrick Foreshaw

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	Camila Jorge
Prayer of Dedication	Analia & Pastor Kevin Robert
Worship Host's Benediction	Andreas Goelzer
Postlude	Juan Infante

Hushed voices and muted phones enhance our worship experience.

**Future Church Events**

Every Sat 10:00 AM Sabbath School  
 Every Sat 11:20 AM Worship service  
 Every Mon 7:00 PM Book of Daniel Bible Study  
 Every Wed 7:00 PM Mid-week Discipleship Study  
 Oct 27 9:00 AM Men's Ministry Breakfast  
 Oct 27-28 Pathfinder - Adventist heritage camp out  
 Oct 29 7:00 PM Elders Meeting  
 Nov 3 1:00 PM Pathfinder staff meeting  
 2:00 PM Pathfinder - Community Service, Field Uniform  
 2:30 PM Adventurer Meeting  
 5:00 PM Pathfinder - meeting, arts & craft, field uniform  
 Nov 4 11:00 AM Adventurer Swim  
 Nov 8 7:00 PM Church Board  
 Nov 9 6:30 PM MVSDA AY Ministry Vesper

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:

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

**Giving Hearts: October to date Report**

<b>Offerings</b>	<b><u>Received</u></b>	<b><u>Monthly Budget</u></b>
<b>Church Budget</b>	\$2,902.00	\$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..... 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  
 Sabbath School..... Aaron Teckie .....978-658-2633  
 Treasurer ..... Marge Patch .....978-407-5328

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**Sunset Tonight 5:55 PM**

**Next Friday 5:46 PM**

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