

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

## Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

January 12, 2019

# Worship Celebration

Our Hunger for God

**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:** Christ's words contain nothing that is nonessential. The Sermon on the Mount is a wonderful production, yet so simple that a child can study it without misunderstanding. The mount of beatitudes is a symbol of the spiritual elevation on which Christ ever stood...His teaching is full of ennobling, saving truth, to which men's highest ambitions and most profound investigations can bear no comparison. He was alive to the terrible ruin hanging over the race, and He came to save souls by His own righteousness, bringing to the world definite assurance of hope and complete relief. (CT 439)

### Church Events This Coming Week

|          |          |                                      |
|----------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| Today    | 10:00 AM | Sabbath School                       |
|          | 11:20 AM | Worship service                      |
|          | 1:00 PM  | Fellowship Dinner                    |
|          | 2:30 PM  | Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice |
|          | 3:00 PM  | MVSDA AY Ministry                    |
| Thursday | 3:00 PM  | Pathfinder T-shirt printing          |
|          | 7:00 PM  | Book of Revelation Bible Study       |

### Announcements

**Merrimack Valley's AY Ministry Program – Today at 3:00 pm:** Please join us for an AY ministry afternoon filled with music, fellowship, and fun!

**Book of Revelation Bible Study:** Due to the 10 days of prayer conference call the Monday evening Bible study will be on Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> this week instead.

**Bottle Deposit Fundraising** will help the King's Kids Pathfinder Club raise funds for the 2019 International Pathfinder Camporee in Oshkosh, WI. Collect all recyclable cans/bottles with a MA deposit, bring them to church, and place them in the collection boxes. Contact [pathfinders@mvsda.org](mailto:pathfinders@mvsda.org) with any questions.

## Praising His Name

Worship Host's Greeting

Andreas Goelzer

Praise Songs

Idelsy Infante, Nadia Jorge

*When the Saints Go Marching In*

*Bless His Holy Name #14*

*Shout to the Lord*

*Nothing Between #322*

*In Christ Alone*

*Jesus Stand Among Us*

Congregational Prayer

Andreas Goelzer

Gifts of Worship

Andreas Goelzer

*Conference Budget*

Offertory

Sherri Dovich

## Proclaiming The Word

Children's Corner

Lesly Harris

Scripture Lesson

Andreas Goelzer

*Matthew 5:1-12*

Worship in Song

Jovanie Whyte

Sabbath Message

Pastor Kevin Robert

*Vitamin BE 9*

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication

Idelsy Infante, Nadia Jorge

*Blessed Assurance #462*

Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Kevin Robert

Worship Host's Benediction

Andreas Goelzer

Postlude

Sherri Dovich

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 Revelation Bible Study  
 Every Wed 7:00 PM Mid-week Discipleship Study  
 Jan 19 9:30 AM Praise Band practice  
 2:30 PM Adventurer Meeting  
 2:30 PM Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice  
 5:00 PM Pathfinder - meeting, arts & crafts, field uniform  
 Jan 26 11:20 AM Pathfinder - Pathfinder Sabbath, dress uniform  
 2:30 PM Pathfinder - meeting, Inspection, yearbook photos  
 5:30 PM Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice  
 6:00 PM Women's Ministry Vespers & Birthday Celebration  
 Jan 28 7:00 PM Elders Meeting  
 Feb 2 2:00 PM Pathfinder - SNEC Area PBE  
 2:30 PM Adventurer Meeting

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:

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

**Giving Hearts: January to date Report**

| <b>Offerings</b>     | <b><u>Received</u></b> | <b><u>Monthly Budget</u></b> | <b><u>Over/(Under)</u></b> |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Church Budget</b> | \$783.00               | \$5,966.00                   | (\$5,183.00)               |
| <b>GBA Budget</b>    | \$1,001.00             | \$2,000.00                   | (\$999.00)                 |

**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  
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 Sabbath School..... Aaron Teckie .....978-658-2633  
 Treasurer ..... Marge Patch .....978-407-5328

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**Sunset Tonight 4:33 PM**

**Next Friday 4:40 PM**

### Announcements Cont.

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[www.tendaysofprayer.org](http://www.tendaysofprayer.org)

Please note the following regarding the conference call:

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Friday January 18 \_ Let Go of the Thorns, 7PM\_ 8PM

Saturday January 19- A Deeper Experience, immediately after Church Service.

To break the fast and conclude the 10 days of Prayer, we shall have a light a meal of Soup and Salad. Please bring enough to share.

As a reminder here is the conference call info:

Call Number 712-775-7031

Access Code ID 101-538-692

Thank you and have a blessed week.

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