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become  
*Fully devoted followers*  
of **Christ**

## Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

January 19, 2019

# Worship Celebration

Count God's blessing, Not the trials

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

**Thought Spot:** "We need not keep our own record of trials and difficulties, griefs, and sorrows. All these things are written in the books, and heaven will take care of them. While we are counting up the disagreeable things, many things that are pleasant to reflect upon are passing from memory, such as the merciful kindness of God surrounding us every moment and the love over which angels marvel, that God gave His Son to die for us. If as workers for Christ you feel that you have had greater cares and trials than have fallen to the lot of others, remember that for you there is a peace unknown to those who shun these burdens. There is comfort and joy in the service of Christ. Let the world see that life with Him is no failure." (HDL 29 1)

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	9:30 AM	Praise Band practice
	10:00 AM	Sabbath School
	11:20 AM	Worship service
	2:30 PM	Adventurer Meeting
	2:30 PM	Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice
	5:00 PM	Pathfinder - meeting, arts & crafts, field uniform
Monday	7:00 PM	Book of Revelation Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Mid-week Discipleship Study

### Announcements

**The 10 days of prayer:** Today- 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.

**For your safety, a Video/Audio Surveillance** system has been installed and is actively recording in most rooms. Please continue watching your kids even with the cameras in place. For privacy reasons access to the video and audio footage will be restricted to only a few. For questions contact Andreas Goelzer.

## Praising His Name

Worship Host's Greeting	Steven Dovich
Praise Songs	Elizabeth Dovich, Rumbi Gutu, Grace Harris
<i>When the Saints Go Marching In</i>	
<i>Altogether Lovely #57</i>	
<i>Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone</i>	
<i>I Have Fixed My Mind</i>	
<i>Days of Elijah</i>	
<i>Jesus Stand Among Us</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Rahab Kuragu
Gifts of Worship	Steven Dovich
<i>Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Praise Band

## Proclaiming The Word

Children's Corner	Angela Santana
Scripture Lesson	Steven Dovich
<i>Psalms 103:1-4</i>	
Worship in Song	Jennifer Torres
Sabbath Message	Lydia Abay
<i>Counting your blessings</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	Elizabeth Dovich, Rumbi Gutu, Grace Harris
<i>Count Your Blessings</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Lydia Abay
Worship Host's Benediction	Steven Dovich
Postlude	Praise Band

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 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  
 5:00 PM Pathfinder - meeting, arts & crafts, field uniform  
 Feb 3 10:00 AM Pathfinder snow tubing  
 Feb 9 MVSDA AY Ministry  
 1:00 PM Fellowship Dinner

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>	\$2,577.00	\$5,966.00	(\$3,389.00)

**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  
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**Sunset Tonight 4:42 PM**

**Next Friday 4:49 PM**

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**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.

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