

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

## Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

February 23, 2019

# Worship Celebration

Sorrow is Not Permanent

**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:** "In delaying to come to Lazarus, Christ had a purpose of mercy toward those who had not received Him. He tarried, that by raising Lazarus from the dead He might give to His stubborn, unbelieving people another evidence that He was indeed "the resurrection, and the life." He was loath to give up all hope of the people, the poor, wandering sheep of the house of Israel. His heart was breaking because of their impenitence. In His mercy He purposed to give them one more evidence that He was the Restorer, the One who alone could bring life and immortality to light" Desire of Ages page 529

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00 AM	Sabbath School
	11:20 AM	Worship service
	1:30 PM	Personal Ministry Workshop
	5:00 PM	Youth Movie Night
Monday	7:00 PM	Book of Revelation Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Mid-week Discipleship Study
Thursday	7:00 PM	Church Board

### Announcements

**Pastor Away:** The Pastor will be away at a church planting convention March 3-7. Please see one of the elders in his absence with immediate issues.

**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

Praise Songs

*Therefore the Redeemed #124*

*I Sing Praises to Your Name*

*O Worship the King #83*

*Will Your Anchor Hold #534*

*The Lord Is My Light #515*

*Jesus Lord to Me*

Congregational Prayer

Gifts of Worship

*Our Conference Budget*

Offertory

Lydia Abay  
Sue Markin, Rita McCall

Phyllis Ndoro  
Gilda Newell

Veronica Iria

### Proclaiming The Word

Children's Corner

Scripture Lesson

*Matthew 5:4*

Worship in Song

Sabbath Message

*Vitamin BE 9 part 2*

Nadia Jorge  
Jim Newell

Dovich Family  
Pastor Kevin Robert

### Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication

*Standing on the Promises #518*

Prayer of Dedication

Worship Host's Benediction

Postlude

Sue Markin, Rita McCall

Pastor Kevin Robert  
Lydia Abay  
Sherri Dovich & Veronica Iria

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  
 Mar 2 2:30 PM Adventurer Meeting  
           5:00 PM Pathfinder - meeting, arts & crafts, field uniform  
 Mar 3 10:00 AM Pathfinder - 1st Aid Training  
 Mar 9 1:00 PM Fellowship Dinner  
           2:30 PM MVSDA AY Ministry  
 Mar 14 7:00 PM Church Board  
 Mar 16 9:30 AM Praise Band practice  
           1:00 PM Pathfinder staff meeting  
           2:30 PM Adventurer Meeting  
           5:00 PM Pathfinder - meeting, arts & crafts, dress uniform  
 Mar 17 11:00 AM Adventurer Swim

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:

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

**Giving Hearts: February to date Report**

<b>Offerings</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Monthly Budget</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>
<b>Church Budget</b>	\$5,636.00	\$5,966.00	(\$330.00)

**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.....978-621-6886  
 Pastor..... Kevin Robert.....774-219-2995  
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**Sunset Tonight 5:27 PM**

**Next Friday 5:35 PM**

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