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*Fully devoted followers*  
of **Christ**

## Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

July 13, 2019

# Worship Celebration

Light in the World of Trouble

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

**Thought Spot:** "Christ's death proves God's great love for man. It is our pledge of salvation. To remove the cross from the Christian would be like blotting the sun from the sky. The cross brings us near to God, reconciling us to Him. With the relenting compassion of a father's love, Jehovah looks upon the suffering that His Son endured in order to save the race from eternal death, and accepts us in the Beloved." – AA 209.3

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00 AM	Sabbath School
	11:20 AM	Worship service
	1:00 PM	Fellowship Dinner
Tomorrow	11:00 AM	Women's Ministry Birthday Brunch
Monday	7:00 PM	Book of Revelation Bible Study

### Announcements

**Pastor Away:** Pastor Robert and family will be away on vacation July 9-19. Please see one of the Elder's in his absence for urgent issues.

**MVSDA AY Ministry:** Sabbath, July 13th at 4:30 pm - Please join us this afternoon at Salisbury Beach, **Salisbury, MA 01952** filled with an afternoon full of fun, fellowship, and food. Those of you who would like to carpool please meet at the church at 3:50 pm. Hope to see you there!

### Vacation Bible School Supper Donations:

Monetary donations are needed to provide 5 suppers for approximately 60 Vacation Bible School volunteers. Contact Sherri Dovich at [sherri.dovich@gmail.com](mailto:sherri.dovich@gmail.com) or 978-807-7628 to donate.

**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	Roselene Bellevue
Praise Songs	Stephanie Goelzer, Elizabeth Dovich
<i>As We Gather</i>	
<i>In Christ Alone</i>	
<i>Count Your Blessings</i>	
<i>The Sweetest Name of All #53</i>	
<i>Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee #12</i>	
<i>Open Our Eyes #149</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Roselene Bellevue
Gifts of Worship	Roselene Bellevue
<i>Women's Ministries - NAD</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

## Proclaiming The Word

Children's Corner	Sabrina Williamn
Scripture Lesson	Roselene Bellevue
<i>2 Corinthians 12:7-10</i>	
Worship in Song	Rex Pajela
Sabbath Message	Warren Saxton
<i>Light In the World of Trouble</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	Stephanie Goelzer, Elizabeth Dovich
<i>The Lord Is My Light #515</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Warren Saxton
Worship Host's Benediction	Roselene Bellevue
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  
 Jul 21 10:00 AM VBS Set-up  
 Jul 22-26 VBS  
 Jul 29 7:00 PM Elders Meeting  
 Aug 8 7:00 PM Church Board  
 Aug 10 1:00 PM Fellowship Dinner  
 Aug 12-17 Pathfinder - NAD International Camporee

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:

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

**Giving Hearts: July to date Report**

Offerings	Received	Monthly Budget	Over/(Under)
<b>Church Budget</b>	\$1,884.00	\$5,966.00	(\$4,082.00)

**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  
 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 8:23 PM**

**Next Friday 8:19 PM**

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**TWO SUMMER CONCERTS AT THAYER!**

**ADRIAN SANDERS QUARTET IN CONCERT** Thursday, July 18  
on the north lawn of the Thayer Performing Arts Center and Community Music School (the large yellow mansion at 438 Main Street, South Lancaster, MA) at 6:30 PM on Thursday, July 18 (in case of rain: Indoors at TPAC). Adrain Sanders, vocal/guitar; Zack Lamb, bass; Barry Kalmansson, drums; James Ventola, organ/keys.

**SYMPHONY PRESENTS 21th ANNUAL SUMMER CONCERT Thursday, July 25**

**NORTH LAWN SUMMER SERIES ~ THAYER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**  
The Atlantic Wind Symphony Summer Pops, under the direction of Maestro Earl Raney, will present its twenty-first annual Boston Pops style concert on the north lawn of the Thayer Performing Arts Center and Community Music School (the large yellow mansion at 438 Main Street, South Lancaster, MA) at 6:30 PM on Thursday, July 25 (in case of rain: Indoors at TPAC). Conductor Raney says, "Tour the historic Victorian manse, now a beautiful community music school, and then relax on a picnic blanket with your family and friends while enjoying fabulous marches, patriotic selections, movie themes, classical favorites and swinging jazz. The program guarantees a favorite for everyone!" Suggested donation: \$15.00 per car. For more information please visit [tpacma.org](http://tpacma.org) or call 508-339-3742.

**Two wonderful events coming up this fall:** Women's Fall Retreat October 18-20, 2019 and the Teen Retreat on October 18-20, 2019. If you need any information on these event please contact Joy-Ann Nosworthy our Women's Ministries Director [jnosworthy@sneconline.org](mailto:jnosworthy@sneconline.org) or via telephone at 917-318-3137. More information is posted on our church bulletin board.

**HOTEL:** Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center, 14 Mechanic St., Southbridge, MA 01550

The rates per night are as follows:

Single/double: \$ 114 plus tax per night (1 - 2 people in a room)  
Triple: \$124 plus tax per night (3 people in a room)  
Quad: \$134 plus tax per night (4 people in a room)  
Quint: \$144 plus tax per night (5 people in a room)

A cot can be added to the room for a one-time fee of \$35 plus tax. Max occupancy allowed in a king room is 3 people and in a double queen room is 5 people.

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