

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

## Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

August 3, 2019

# Worship Celebration

A Higher Standard

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

**Thought Spot:** Those who profess to love and fear God should cherish sympathy and love for one another, and should guard the interest of others as their own.

Christians should not regulate their conduct by the world's standard. In all ages the people of God are as distinct from worldlings as their profession is higher than that of the ungodly. From the beginning to the end of time. God's people are one body." BLJ 1642

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00 AM	Sabbath School
	11:20 AM	Worship service
Monday	7:00 PM	Book of Revelation Bible Study
Thursday	7:00 PM	Church Board

### Announcements

**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.

**Pathfinder Chosen International Camporee, Aug 12-17 Live Streaming**  
Hope Channel is live streaming the evening and Sabbath programs, as well as all of the baptismal events. Be sure to install the Hope Channel app on your phone and TV for the best viewing experience.  
<https://www.hopetv.org/camporee>

**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

Warren Saxton

Praise Songs

Alice Gutu, Nelcia Johnson

*As We Gather*

*Take the World but Give Me Jesus #329*

*I'd Rather Have Jesus #327*

*I Would Be Like Jesus #311*

*Open Our Eyes #149*

Congregational Prayer

Warren Saxton

Gifts of Worship

Warren Saxton

*Our Church Budget*

Offertory

Rumbi Gutu

## Proclaiming The Word

Children's Corner

Gladys Ongori

Scripture Lesson

Warren Saxton

*John 13: 34-35*

Worship in Song

Idelsy Infante

Sabbath Message

Lidya Abay

*Be Like Jesus*

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication

Alice Gutu, Nelcia Johnson

*Lord I Want to be a Christian #319*

Prayer of Dedication

Lidya Abay

Worship Host's Benediction

Warren Saxton

Postlude

Rumbi Gutu

Hushed voices and muted phones enhance our worship experience.

<b>Future Church Events</b>
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Every Sat	10:00 AM	Sabbath School
Every Sat	11:20 AM	Worship service
Every Mon	7:00 PM	Book of Revelation Bible Study
Aug 12-17		Pathfinder - NAD International Camporee
Aug 24	9:30 AM	Praise Band practice
Aug 26	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
Sep 8	9:00 AM	Pathfinder - registration, ultimate disc honor, 9 square in-the-air, ice cream sundae bar, field uniform
Sep 12	7:00 PM	Church Board

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:  
<http://www.mvsda.org/Calendar/>

<b>Giving Hearts: July Report</b>			
<b>Offerings</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Monthly Budget</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>
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**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
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**Sunset Tonight 08:03 PM**

**Next Friday 07:56 PM**

**Announcements Cont.**

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**Hotel 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 – 3 per king room, 5 per double queen room

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