

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

## Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

August 10, 2019

# Worship Celebration

Living how we should live

**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:** The apostle lost sight of his own approaching sufferings in his solicitude for those whom he was about to leave to cope with prejudice, hatred, and persecution. The few Christians who accompanied him to the place of execution, he endeavored to strengthen and encourage by repeating the promises given for those who are persecuted for righteousness sake. He assured them that nothing would fail of all that the Lord had spoken concerning His tried and faithful children. 2MCP 463.4

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00 AM	Sabbath School
	11:20 AM	Worship service
	1:00 PM	Fellowship Dinner
Monday	7:00 PM	Book of Revelation Bible Study
Monday-Sat		Pathfinder - NAD International Camporee

### Announcements

**One Connection Academy:** OCA is having an open house this Sunday, August 11 from 1 to 3 PM and the second open house on Thursday, August 22 from 6:30 PM to 8 PM. The address is 458 Main St Wakefield, MA. If you're curious feel free to come by and see what the support of your church here in Merrimack Valley is doing with the Lord. We are currently trying to raise five to \$6000 for furniture and laptop computers for the students, so remember in you're giving if you are inclined to help in that way please mark it on your envelope to OCA.

### 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>

**Men's Ministry:** There will be a prayer worship and Softball game August 24.

## Praising His Name

Worship Host's Greeting	Andreas Goelzer
Praise Songs	Alice Gutu
<i>As We Gather</i>	
<i>You Are My All in All</i>	
<i>As the Deer</i>	
<i>Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus #618</i>	
<i>Onward Christian Soldiers #612</i>	
<i>Open Our Eyes #149</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Andreas Goelzer
Gifts of Worship	Andreas Goelzer
<i>Oakwood / Andrews / Loma Linda Universities</i>	
Offertory	Juan Infante

## Proclaiming The Word

Children's Corner	Pastor Kevin Roberts
Scripture Lesson	Andreas Goelzer
<i>Matthew 5:10</i>	
Worship in Song	Shirley Profit
Sabbath Message	Pastor Kevin Robert
<i>Vitamin Be 9 Part 8</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	Alice Gutu
<i>My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less #522</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Pastor Kevin Robert
Worship Host's Benediction	Andreas Goelzer
Postlude	Juan Infante

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  
 Aug 24 9:30 AM Praise Band practice  
 Men's Ministry Worship & Softball Game  
 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  
 Sep 14 1:00 PM Fellowship Dinner  
 Sep 21 9:30 AM Praise Band practice  
 Sep 24 10:00 AM Piano tuning  
 Sep 26 6:00 PM Pathfinder - truck loading  
 Sep 27-29 Pathfinder - Fall Campout, Nickerson State Park

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:

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

**Giving Hearts: August to date Report**

<b>Offerings</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Monthly Budget</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>
<b>Church Budget</b>	\$1,858.00	\$5,966.00	(\$4,108.00)

**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  
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**Sunset Tonight 7:54 PM**

**Next Friday 7:46 PM**

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**Women's Fall Retreat & Teen Retreat on October 18-20, 2019:** See the bulletin board for more information or contact Joy-Ann Nosworthy, Women's Ministries Director at [jnosworthy@sneconline.org](mailto:jnosworthy@sneconline.org) or 917-318- 3137. Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center, 14 Mechanic St., Southbridge, MA 01550.

**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

**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.

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