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

## Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

August 24, 2019

# Worship Celebration

Settling Into Heavenly Places

**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 leaven hidden in the flour works invisibly to bring the whole mass under its leavening process; so the leaven of truth works secretly, silently, steadily, to transform the soul. The natural inclinations are softened and subdued. New thoughts, new feelings, new motives, are implanted. A new standard of character is set up—the life of Christ. The mind is changed; the faculties are roused to action in new lines. Man is not endowed with new faculties, but the faculties he has are sanctified. The conscience is awakened. We are endowed with traits of character that enable us to do service for God." COL pg 98

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	9:30 AM	Praise Band practice
	10:00 AM	Sabbath School
	11:20 AM	Worship service
Monday	7:30 PM	Men's Ministry Sabbath closing/Softball Game
	7:00 PM	Book of Revelation Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting

### Announcements

**Men's Ministry:** Our men's ministry softball and prayer worship will be held at 7:30pm this evening at Hayden Schofield Playstead field [178 Lawrence st. Lawrence MA.](#)

**King's Kids Pathfinder Club 1st Meeting & Registration** will be 9 am to 12 pm on Sunday September 8, 2019 for kids ages 10-18. While parents are filling out the paperwork, Pathfinders will work on the Ultimate Disc honor, play the game 9 Square-in-the-Air, and snack on ice cream sundaes. Email [pathfinders@mvsda.org](mailto:pathfinders@mvsda.org) for more information about this ministry.

**OCA/GBA/SLA:** Please keep Adventist education in your prayers. School has started for GBA and SLA. OCA is looking to get off to a strong first year Sept 4th.

## Praising His Name

Worship Host's Greeting	Warren Saxton
Praise Songs	Elizabeth Dovich, Rumbi Gutu, Grace Harris
<i>Clap Your Hands #13</i>	
<i>Mighty Is Our God</i>	
<i>Chosen</i>	
<i>Faith on Fire</i>	
<i>Wonderful Grace of Jesus</i>	
<i>I'll Be Still #142</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Warren Saxton
Gifts of Worship	Warren Saxton
<i>Our Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Praise Band

## Proclaiming The Word

Children's Corner	Lesly Harris
Scripture Lesson	Warren Saxton
<i>Ephesians 2:4-7</i>	
Worship in Song	Marlon Jorge & Nadia Jorge
Sabbath Message	Pastor Kevin Robert
<i>"Strangers in a Foreign Land"</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	Elizabeth Dovich, Rumbi Gutu, Grace Harris
<i>Redeemed #337</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Pastor Kevin Robert
Worship Host's Benediction	Warren Saxton
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
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
Sep 30	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
Oct 2	6:00 PM	Pathfinder - pack-up drying items
Oct 5	1:00 PM	Pathfinder staff meeting

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>	\$4060.00	\$5,966.00	(\$1,906.00)

**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.

**Dracut TV:** The Church Services will be recorded and portions of the service will be broadcast on the local access channel (Cable TV), Internet and other media. For your safety, a Video Surveillance system is actively recording in most rooms and parking lot.

**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 7:33 PM**

**Next Friday 7:23 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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