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become
Fully devoted followers
of **Christ**

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

January 6, 2018

Worship Celebration

The Love of Christ turned Moses' heart to the people.

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: "Moses was a man of intelligence. In the providence of God he was given opportunity to gain a fitness for a great work. He was thoroughly educated as a general. When he went out to meet the enemy, he was successful; and on his return from battle, his praises were sung by the whole army. Notwithstanding this, he constantly remembered that through him God purposed to deliver the children of Israel" (The Youth's Instructor, January 29, 1903).

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00 AM	Sabbath School
	11:30 AM	Worship Service
	1:00 PM	Day of Fasting & Prayer
	3:00 PM	Adventurer Meeting-Dress Uniform
Monday	7:00 PM	28 Fundamental Beliefs Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Mid-week Discipleship Study
Thursday	7:00 PM	Church Board

Announcements

Thanks to All: Thanks to everyone who contributed to the sharing that was done over Christmas. We gave gifts to families and raised nearly \$2000 for Community Teamwork organization! This will go to help families with emergency needs for food and other needs.

Tax receipts are available today. Check your church mailbox. If you do not have a church mailbox your receipts will be mailed to your home.

The Journey: There will be a meeting January 20th at 5:30 pm. This will be a preliminary meeting to gauge interest and how much support there is for the Journey this year.

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Carla Bonfim & Carine Bonfim
Worship Host's Greeting	Andreas Goelzer
Call to Worship	Andreas Goelzer

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Carine B & Alice G & Irene M
<i>Change My Heart , O God</i>	
<i>Take My Life and Let It Be # 330</i>	
<i>As We Come To You in Prayer #671</i>	

Congregational Prayer	Andreas Goelzer
Gifts of Worship	Andreas Goelzer
<i>Our Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Juan Infante

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Michael Casadine
Scripture Lesson	Andreas Goelzer
<i>Exodus 2:11</i>	
Worship in Song	Rumbi Gutu
Sabbath Message	Pastor Kevin Robert
<i>"The Family Guy"</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	Carine B & Alice G & Irene M
<i>More About Jesus #245</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Pastor Kevin Robert
Worship Host's Benediction	Andreas Goelzer
Postlude	Juan Infante

Future Church Events

Every Sat 10:00 AM Sabbath School
 Every Sat 11:30 AM Worship Service
 Every Mon 7:00 PM 28 Fundamental Beliefs Bible Study
 Every Wed 7:00 PM Mid-week Discipleship Study
 Jan 13-15 Pathfinder - SNEC LTC
 1:00 PM Fellowship Dinner
 2:00 PM Pathfinder staff meeting
 2:00 PM Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice
 4:00 PM Pathfinder - Health & Safety Honors, field uniform
 Jan 20 10:00 AM Discipleship Class
 3:00 PM Adventurer Meeting-Field Uniform
 5:30 PM Journey Meeting
 Jan 21 10:00 AM Adventurer Healthy Me Honor-Field Uniform
 Jan 27 9:30 AM Prelude Praise practice

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:

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

Giving Hearts: December Report

Offerings	<u>Received</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
Church Budget	\$6,574.00	\$5,663.00

Bulletin information should be sent to email: 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/VisualAndreas Goelzer..... 603-236-9423
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 DeaconessNatalie Connolly 978-957-6528
 Elder.....Steven Dovich 978-494-0519
 Membership ClerkJoan Reiss..... 978-256-1671
 Pastor.....Kevin Robert..... 774-219-2995
 Recording Clerk.....Sue Markin 978-957-6384
 Sabbath School.....Aaron Teckie 978-658-2633
 Treasurer.....Marge Patch 978-640-4949

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Sunset Tonight 04:27 PM

Next Friday 04:33 PM

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Thank you for your help!



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- HAND-WARMERS
- BAG OF QUARTERS
- BOTTLE OF WATER
- BAND-AIDS
- BABY WIPES
- HAND SANITIZER
- WASH CLOTH
- FIRST AID KIT (TRAVEL-SIZED)

TOILETRIES:

- TOOTHBRUSH
- TOOTHPASTE
- FLOSS
- SOAP
- DEODORANT
- SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER
- COMB
- PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS FOR WOMEN
- SUNSCREEN
- CHAPSTICK

PERSONAL ITEMS:

- NEW SOCKS
- NEW UNDERWEAR
- INEXPENSIVE GLOVES

NOTES:

NON-PERISHABLE FOODS:

- INSTANT OATMEAL PACKS
- GRANOLA BARS
- ENERGY BARS
- TUNA/CRACKER PACKS
- TRAIL MIX
- RAISINS
- PEANUTS
- FRUIT/ APPLESAUCE (WITH SPOON)
- GUM/HARD CANDY
- HOT COCOA/SPICED CIDER MIXES
- ON-THE-GO COFFEE MIXES
- TEA PACKETS
- BEEF JERKY STICKS

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- GROCERY STORE GIFT CARD

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