

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

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.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service
Sunday	10am-1pm	Adventurer Club Registration
Monday	7:00 pm	28 Fundamental Beliefs Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Elders Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Mid-week Discipleship Study

Announcements

Thought Spot: "In Egypt their taste had become perverted. God designed to restore their appetite to a pure, healthy state, in order that they might enjoy the simple fruits that were given to Adam and Eve in Eden. He was about to establish them in a second Eden, a goodly land, where they might enjoy the fruits and grains that He would provide for them. He purposed to remove the feverish diet upon which they had subsisted in Egypt; for He wished them to be in perfect health and soundness when they entered the goodly land to which He was leading them, so that the surrounding heathen nations might be constrained to glorify the God of Israel, the God who had done so wonderful a work for His people. Unless the people who acknowledged Him as the God of heaven were in perfect soundness of health, His name could not be glorified." 1BC 1102.3

Member Transfers: Second reading today. Ricky and AGNODIA St. Louis from MVSDA to One Connection Haverhill Company. Catalina and William Carvajal from MVSDA to Calhoun SDA Church.

Open Positions: We are currently in need to fill two offices. Children's story coordinator and SS Adult division Coordinator.

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

August 26, 2017

Worship Celebration

Jesus is the Gospel

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Veronica Iria
Worship Host's Greeting	Warren Saxton
Call to Worship	Warren Saxton

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Idelsy, Nadia, Alice, Carine
<i>Friend of God</i>	
<i>Jesus Is Coming Again</i>	#213
<i>As We Come to You in Prayer</i>	#671
Congregational Prayer	Warren Saxton
Gifts of Worship	Warren Saxton
Local Church Budget	
Offertory	Veronica Iria

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Rumbidzai Gutu
Scripture Lesson	Warren Saxton
<i>Exodus 16:15</i>	
Worship in Song	Aundre Torres
Communion Sabbath Message	Pastor Kevin Robert
<i>What Is It?</i>	
Ordinance of Humility	
Lord's Supper	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn/Prayer of Dedication	
<i>Face To Face</i>	#206
Worship Host's Benediction	Warren Saxton
Postlude	Veronica Iria

Hushed voices and muted phones enhance our worship experience.

Future Church Events

Every Mon 7:00 pm 28 Fundamental Beliefs Bible Study
 Every Wed 7:00 pm Mid-week Discipleship Study
 Every Sat 10:00 am Sabbath School
 Every Sat 11:30 am Worship Service
 Sept 2 9:30 am Prelude Praise Practice
 Sept 9 1:00 pm Fellowship Dinner
 Sept 10 9:00 am Pathfinder Registration

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

Giving Hearts: July Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$4,259.00	\$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/Visual	Andreas Goelzer.....	603-236-9423
Deacon	Gary Patch.....	978-314-9970
Deaconess	Natalie Connolly	978-957-6528
Elder.....	Steven Dovich	978-494-0519
Membership Clerk	Joan 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 7:28 pm

Next Friday 7:18 pm

Prayer: The prayer team is looking for new members to join us in praying for those asking for intercession on behalf of themselves or others that they may know. We keep all requests sent to the prayer team confidential. If you would like to be part of the team, please send your e-mail address to: ritalmccall@gmail.com and your name will be added to the team list. If you do not have an e-mail address, then give me your name and phone number and I will create a call notification list for the team so you may be included.

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 and the prayer team will bring your request before the Lord.

Adventurer Club Registration: Little Lights Adventurer Club will open Registration for the 2017-2018 Adventurer year on Sunday, August 27 from 10am – 1pm. At 10am we will be having a brief parents meeting to discuss the plans for the upcoming year.

Missional Communities: Pastor Robert is looking to start training for potential leaders of a missional Community. If you are interested, please let him know. There have been two individuals who expressed interest so far. The training will likely begin in September and happen during SS time. We have room for a few more.

Elders Retreat: Our annual Elders Retreat scheduled for Fri to Sun, October 27-29, 2017 will soon be here, and we are pleased to offer this weekend of training and spiritual enrichment to all SNEC Elders this year for FREE! Meals are included for all registered elders; as well as accommodations (limited capacity--please see below). Pastors and Elders, please make every effort to support and encourage as many as possible out of your elder leadership team to attend. Limited overnight accommodations are available (only 160 beds), so please register early if you cannot commute to and from our Camp Winnekeag location (total event capacity will close at: 250 people). Register online at: <http://conta.cc/2utxFGp>

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