

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 Roselene Bellevue. 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
Monday		Labor Day-No Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Mid-week Discipleship Study

**Announcements**

**Thought Spot:** “The perishing sinner may say: I am a lost sinner, but Christ came to seek and save that which was lost. He says, I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance, (Mark 2:17). I am a sinner, and He died upon Calvary’s cross to save me. I need not remain a moment longer unsaved. He died and rose again for my justification, and He will save me now. I accept the forgiveness He has promised.--- Selected Message, book 1, p .392

**Open Positions:** We are currently in need of filling the office of SS Adult Division Coordinator. Please see the Pastor or one of the Elders if you are interested in serving in this position.

**Hurricane Harvey:** Adventist Community Services will be assisting with relief efforts for those impacted by hurricane Harvey. If you would like to make a donation to assist with this you can call 1-800-381-7171 or go to [www.communityservices.org](http://www.communityservices.org) for further information.

**Discipleship Group:** Pastor Robert will be starting the discipleship group training/journey on September 23rd during SS class. 9 individuals have signed up and we have room for 3 more. Focus is on living as a disciple who makes disciples and a sub-focus on leading missional communities. We will meet in the fellowship hall 1st time and determine best place to meet from there. There will be further opportunities for others to join at a later date.

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**

September 2, 2017

**Worship Celebration**

He will save me now.

**Gathering to Worship**

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

**Praising His Name**

Praise Songs	Carine, Idelsy, Alice, Angela
<i>Friend of God</i>	
<i>When the Roll is Called up Yonder</i>	#216
<i>As We Come to You in Prayer</i>	#671
Congregational Prayer	Andreas Goelzer
Gifts of Worship	Andreas Goelzer
Local Church Budget	
Offertory	Church/Kids

**Proclaiming the Word**

Children's Corner	Juanita Ortiz
Scripture Lesson	Andreas Goelzer
<i>Matthew 25:36-39</i>	
Worship in Song	Church/Kids
Sabbath Message	Roselene Bellevue
<i>Are you ready?</i>	

**Dedicating Our Lives**

Hymn/Prayer of Dedication	
<i>We Have This Hope</i>	#214
Worship Host's Benediction	Andreas Goelzer
Postlude	Carla Bonfim

Hushed voices and muted phones enhance our worship experience.

<b>Future Church Events</b>
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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 9 1:00 pm Fellowship Dinner  
 Sept 10 9:00 am Pathfinder Registration  
 Sept 14 7:00 pm Church Board Meeting  
 Sept 16 9:30 am Prelude Praise Practice  
 Sept 15-17 Pathfinder SNEC Fall Camporee

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

<b>Giving Hearts: July Report</b>
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<b>Offerings</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Monthly budget</b>
Church Budget	\$5,515.00	\$5,663.00

**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 .....	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 7:17 pm**

**Next Friday 7:06 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](mailto: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.

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**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>

**Lesser Light Collective Concert:** On October 7th we will be blessed by a musical performance by LLC. They will be sharing music created to take you through the books of Daniel and Revelation. The musical styles will appeal to all age levels and combined with a tremendous spiritual focus. Lee G, Jennifer Jill Schwerzer, Neville Peter, and Christa Deana will all be present to share their gifts for the worship hour and a 5:30pm concert. Please invite friends and family to attend. Music will be sold after sunset. You will not want to miss this. A free will offering will be taken that Sabbath to help support this self-funded ministry.

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