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*Fully devoted followers*  
of **Christ**

## Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

September 30, 2017

# Worship Celebration

### 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 Discipleship Class
	11:30 am	Worship Service
	3:00 pm	Adventurer Meeting-Field Uniform
Monday	7:00 pm	28 Fundamental Beliefs Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Mid-week Discipleship Study

#### Announcements

**Thought Spot:** "But God suffered with His Son. Angels beheld the Savior's agony. They saw their Lord enclosed by legions of satanic forces, His nature weighed down with a shuddering, mysterious dread. There was silence in heaven. No harp was touched. Could mortals have viewed the amazement of the angelic host as in silent grief they watched the Father separating His beams of light, love, and glory from His beloved Son, they would better understand how offensive in His sight is sin." DA 693.2

#### Transfer of membership: 2nd Reading & Vote

1. Rogerio Soares & Melissa Persechini from MVC to Foxboro, MA
2. Pastor Kevin & Tanya Robert from Wyoming Valley, PA to MVC

#### MVC new officer positions: 2nd Reading & Vote

1. Bulletin Secretary: Vivianne Lewandowski
2. Adult Sabbath School Coordinator: Angela Santana
3. Children story coordinator: Leslie Harris & Assitant: Grace Harris

**Thank you:** The Beaulieu family thanks you for all the well wishes, calls and cards. No matter where I live my home church will always be Merrimack Valley!! Thank you! Karen McClendon

### Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Carla Bonfim
Worship Host's Greeting	Michael Casadine
Call to Worship	Michael Casadine

### Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Alice, Nadia, Idelsy, Carine
<i>Marching to Zion</i>	#422
<i>Power in the Blood</i>	#294
<i>As We Come to You in Prayer</i>	#671
Congregational Prayer	Michael Casadine
Gifts of Worship	Michael Casadine
<i>Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Oscar Hinojosa

### Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Stanley McKillop
Scripture Lesson	Michael Casadine
<i>Revelation 14:6-12</i>	
Worship in Song	Maria Elena Valdivia, Oscarito & Oscar Hinojosa
Sabbath Message	Pastor Kevin Robert
<i>One Message 3 Calls Part 6</i>	

### Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn	
<i>Rock of Ages</i>	#300
Prayer of Dedication	Pastor Kevin Robert
Worship Host's Benediction	Michael Casadine
Postlude	Carla Bonfim & Oscar Hinojosa

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  
 Oct 7 3:00 pm Adventurer Meeting-Dress Uniform  
           5:30 pm Lesser Light Collective Concert  
 Oct 8 9:00 am Adventurer Apple Picking  
 Oct 12 7:00 pm Church Board  
 Oct 28 10:00 am Discipleship Class

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

### Giving Hearts: July Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$4,602.00	\$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 6:27 pm**

**Next Friday 6:17 pm**

**Open Positions:** We are currently in need of the office of Community Service Leader. Please see the Pastor or one of the elders if you are interested in serving in this position.

**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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**Adventurers:** We have begun our adventurer year and we have a full year planned ahead of us, but to help us to accomplish our plans we do need donations as well as sponsors for this Adventurer year. Our club has expanded since last year and we have a few adventurers that will need sponsors to help pay for their yearly registration fee and uniform. If you would like to sponsor an adventurer (or two or three) please contact Carine for more details. Many Blessings!

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