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Fully devoted followers
of **Christ**

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

November 4, 2017

Worship Celebration

The humility & self-sacrifice of God as manifested in Jesus

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.

We are glad you chose to worship with us today. Our speaker today is Bob Hunsaker. Do you desire Bible Studies, baptism, a pastoral visit or prayer? Please see the Pastor or one of the Elders.

Thought Spot: We want to understand Christ's position in the universe before He joined the human family. What did He give up to bring salvation and healing to us? God in Jesus gave up everything in His love for us.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	9:00 AM	Men' Ministries breakfast
	10:00 AM	Sabbath School
	11:30 AM	Worship Service
	3:00 PM	Adventurer Meeting-Dress Uniform, Inspection
Monday	7:00 PM	28 Fundamental Beliefs Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Mid-week Discipleship Study
Thursday	7:00 PM	Church Business Meeting

Announcements

MUCK Prayer Group: please plan to meet at the front of the sanctuary immediately following today's church service. We will have a short group prayer time and testimony from any mom that has something to share. Any moms wishing to join the group may meet with us and fill out the prayer form. MUCK stands for Mother's United In Christ for Kids.

Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner November 11: Please join us as we thank God for His bountiful blessings, & the wonderful food & fellowship He has given us. This is a planned menu. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Also, for your convenience we are providing pans for you to bring your prepared food in, they are on a table next to the bulletin board, take as many as you need for the dishes you are bringing.

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Juan Infante & Angela Santana
Worship Host's Greeting	Warren Saxton
Call to Worship	Warren Saxton

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Carine, Alice & Irene
<i>We Gather Together (Vs. 1&2)</i>	#8
<i>I Surrender All</i>	#309
<i>Whisper a Prayer</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Warren Saxton
Gifts of Worship	Warren Saxton
Our Church Budget	
Offertory	Carla Bonfim

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Idelsi Infante
Scripture Lesson	Warren Saxton
<i>Phil 2:5-8</i>	
Worship in Song	Rosy Gil
Sabbath Message	Bob Hunsaker
<i>The Hoarded Love of Eternity</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	Carine, Alice & Irene
Take My Life and Let it Be #330	
Prayer of Dedication	Bob Hunsaker
Worship Host's Benediction	Warren Saxton
Postlude	Juan Infante

Hushed voices and muted phones enhance our worship experience.

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
 Nov 11 10:00 AM Discipleship Class
 1:00 PM Fellowship Dinner
 2:00 PM Pathfinder - Can collecting, field uniform
 5:00 PM Pathfinder - sleepover
 Nov 18 3:00 PM Adventurer Meeting-Field Uniform
 Nov 19 11:00 AM Adventurer Swimming
 Nov 25 9:30 AM Prelude Praise practice
 Nov 27 7:00 PM Elders Meeting

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:

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

Giving Hearts: October 2017 to date Report

Offerings	<u>Received</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
Church Budget	\$4,742.00	\$5,663.00

Bulletin information should be sent to email: bulletin@mvsda.org 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 05:34 PM

Next Friday 04:28 PM

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Free Concert with Forte Duo ~ Music from Two Continents at Thayer Mansion: (Cellist Ning Tien and pianist Roy Imperio) will present a delightful evening of music from East and West titled "Music from Two Continents" at Thayer Performing Arts Center, on Saturday, November 4 at 8:00 PM. The eclectic program will feature works by beloved Chinese composers along with favorites by Haydn, Gluck, Rimsky-Korsakov, and Tchaikovsky. Both performers are TPAC faculty members. "The recital will be held in the exquisite acoustics of TPAC's beautiful Red Room. This concert is free, but donations will benefit music students in need of financial support at our community school for the Fine Arts. TPAC now offers instruction in Art, Drama, and Music. For more information: 978-368-2100, tpac@auc.edu, or visit www.tpacma.org

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