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Fully devoted followers
of **Christ**

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

January 13, 2018

Worship Celebration

Bigger than Me

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: "There is no limit to the usefulness of those who put self to one side, make room for the working of the Holy Spirit upon their hearts, and live lives wholly sanctified to the service of God, enduring the necessary discipline imposed by the Lord without complaining or fainting by the way. If they will not faint at the rebuke of the Lord, and become hard-hearted and stubborn, the Lord will teach both young and old, hour by hour, day by day. He longs to reveal His salvation to the children of men; and if His chosen people will remove the obstructions, He will pour forth the waters of salvation in abundant streams through the human channels." FE 346.1

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00 AM	Sabbath School
	11:30 AM	Worship Service
	1:00 PM	Fellowship Dinner
	2:00 PM	Pathfinder staff meeting
	2:00 PM	Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice
Monday	4:00 PM	Pathfinder - Health & Safety Honors, field uniform
	7:00 PM	10 Days of prayer meeting
Wednesday	7:00 PM	10 Days of prayer meeting
Thursday	7:00 PM	Business meeting

Announcements

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.

Membership transfers 1st reading:

1. Maria Resendes from Stockton, CA to MVC
2. Claud' Clotaire from Salem, MA to MVC

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Carla Bonfim & Angela Santana
Worship Host's Greeting	Lydia Abay
Call to Worship	Lydia Abay

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Marge Patch & Sue Markin
<i>When I Look into Your Holiness #18</i>	
<i>There Shall Be Showers of Blessing #195</i>	
<i>As We Come To You in Prayer #671</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Marge Patch
Gifts of Worship	Jim Reiss
Our Conference Budget	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Darien Santana
Scripture Lesson	Andrew Arika
<i>Numbers 12:3</i>	
Worship in Song	Jennifer Tores
Sabbath Message	Pastor Kevin Robert
<i>Bigger than Me</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	Marge Patch & Sue Markin
<i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord #567</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Pastor Kevin Robert
Worship Host's Benediction	Lydia Abay
Postlude	Sherri Dovich & Veronica Iria

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
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 22	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
Jan 27	9:30 AM	Prelude Praise practice
	2:00 PM	Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice
	4:00 PM	Pathfinder-arts & crafts, Inspection, dress uniform
Jan 28	9:00 AM	Pathfinder - CPR training

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:

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

Giving Hearts: January to date Report

Offerings	<u>Received</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
Church Budget	\$1,159.00	\$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 04:34 PM

Next Friday 04:42 PM

Announcements Cont.

Kindergarten is in need of 2 teachers for Sabbath school ASAP. If interested please contact Joanie Reiss at jereiss@gmail.com or call 978-621-6886

Winnekeag Retreat: Please sign up today if you are going to the missional retreat. There are 6 or 7 slots left. Check out the schedule of the weekend next to sign up on bulletin board to help you make your decision. We won't know final cost until we submit final number to Andrew. Expect about \$45 per person (hoping for less) 3 and under free to eat so the church subsidy will cover most of the child's cost at that age level.

Business Meeting: We will be having a business Meeting Thursday January 18 at 7:00pm. Please plan to attend as we do a bit of planning and look at the budget for 2018.

10 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING: Merrimack Valley will be participating in the 10 Days of Prayer and Fasting for January 10-20, 2018. We will meet at 7:00 p.m. on January 10th, 15th, & 17th at the church. All other days the meetings will be in your homes with family, friends and neighbors. Fasting is optional. Suggesting that you choose 7 people or things to pray about during this time. Time for short testimony of answered prayers will be allotted on Sabbath, January 20th, during the worship service. Let Rita McCall, ritalmccall@gmail.com, know by January 19th if you have something that you want to share. All information that you need for this important time of prayer and fasting may be found at the following website: TenDaysofPrayer.org An e-mail with more detail was sent during the week.

SNEC Officers Training: SNEC's annual Church Officers Training will be held on **Sunday, January 21, of 2018. Tomorrow is last day to sign up!** Our annual Church Officers Training is part of our effort to edify and equip you to do an enhanced work for the Lord during your upcoming year of service in 2018. You may register conveniently through this online portal to hold your space and path for ministry training. Please print your confirmation ticket page to have with you at registration. register here: sneconline.org then scroll to bottom of page and click event registration. Then select officers training register here. It will take place at the College Church across from AUC campus.

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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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- PREPAID PHONE CARD
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