

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, October 7, 2006

The Church at Study (9:30-10:25 a.m.)

Lesson Study

"Foundations"

Classes

Outreach (10:30-10:45 a.m.)

Worship in Song (10:50 a.m.)

Frank Stockton

The Church at Worship (11:00 a.m.)

"First Sabbath Worship"

(Please see insert)

Elder in Charge: Norman Moll *Deacon in Charge:* Jeff Kohtz

Organist: Dorothy Moll

Pastor: Darren Greenfield

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Tri-City SDA School

Phone: (989) 790-2508

Principal: Charlotte Anderson

Welcome to Worship Today

"Welcome to another beautiful Sabbath day, God has provided us with a very beautiful fall. What a special time and opportunity it provides us to bond the hearts of our children to their God and to us as parents as we take them out to explore and learn of all that God has created for us. Happy hunting in His Other Book.

Events This Week

- Today** **Fellowship Dinner** in the Activity Center
Fall Fun Fest at the Clarks' 6:30 pm.
ABC Bookmobile will be present
Sunset 7:07 p. m.
- Monday** **Community Services** 9 am - 3 pm.
- Tuesday** **Depression Recovery** 7:00 pm.
- Wednesday** **Ladies' Book Club Bible Study** 9-10:30 am.
ACS Winter Coat set up 9 am-noon
Bulletin info send to Charles McDonald at qcheck@aol.com by 8 pm. Thanks!
- Thursday** **ACS Coat Give-a-Way** 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Church Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- Friday** **Sabbath Begins** 6:57 pm
Mother Daughter Retreat at Camp Au Sable
- Sabbath** **Speaker Pastor Greenfield**
Offering World Budget/VOP
Fellowship Dinner in the Activity Center
Tendercare and Colonial Villa 2:30 pm.
Star Studded Astronomy Party, 6 pm.

Future Worship Services and Events

- Oct 13-15** **Mother-Daughter Retreat** at Camp Au Sable
Oct 13-15 **Academy Alumni Weekend** at GLAA
Oct 15 **Special Church Board Meeting** 5-6:30 p.m.
Oct 16 **Adventurer meeting** 4:30-6 p.m.
Oct 19 **Vegan Alternative Cooking Class** 5:30 pm
Oct 21 **Speaker Dick Schell**
Oct 25 **Our Church a Safe Haven, Trinity Lutheran Church**

Announcements

Second Reading for the transfer of membership for Margaret Lott from the Ithaca SDA Church to the Midland SDA Church.

Financial Report is available today. Note especially that Church Expense reserves have been wiped out (actually we're a little in the red -- (\$135.04). This is primarily due to the increase in Tri-City SDA School subsidy to \$2,850, and on-going mowing, yard work, and cleaning.

Bible Worker Fund Challenge - Last week we received \$580.50 toward the \$2,700 challenge, leaving \$2,119.50 to be raised before October 15.

Worthy Student Fund - We met the August payment of \$400, but received only \$120.87 toward September's payment. So we need \$670.36 in October to stay current. THANK YOU for your support of these worthy projects.

Ladies' Book Club has chosen "Christ Object Lessons" as our first book to study. We will meet again on Wednesday, October 11th from 9-10:00 a.m. in the church library. Several paperback versions are available in the library closet. Please join us if you are able and feel free to invite your friends as this study is especially favorable to non-Adventist Christians.

The Community Services Winter Clothing Giveaway is Thursday, October 12, with setup on Wednesday, October 11. Let the Tait's know if you are willing to help.

A Special Board Meeting will be held on October 15 with Elder Royce Snyman to discuss our three-year evangelism plans. The meetings will be held at the Mount Pleasant Church. Midland will meet from 5-6:30 pm. All board members are encouraged to attend.

The Depression Seminar is going very well with Dr. Nedley's helpful DVD information and Becki Nelson's follow-up encouragement. It is not too late to join our Tuesday nights' program.

Revive Our Hearts Conference calls all women to freedom, fullness and fruitfulness in Christ! Nancy Leigh DeMoss will speak at the Central Wesleyan Church in Holland, MI on October 27-28. This life-changing weekend is designed to lead women into the presence of the Lord and a great opportunity to get away from the busyness of life for a time of renewal. Practical application of scriptural truth will inspire you to live your faith with fresh vision. Nancy invites you to seek God for Himself – to know Him, love Him, and worship Him – and to prepare your life to meet your Heavenly Bridegroom. Registration & hotel information provided on foyer bulletin board. Car-pooling will be arranged.

Library Among our most recent acquisitions is Philip Yancey's newest book entitled *Prayer: Does It Really Make a Difference?* It is located on the west wall display. Also, we now have the complete set of Keil and Delitzsch's *Commentaries on the Old Testament* in 10 volumes. As with all of our reference books, it is to be used only in the library—not checked out.

Sabbath Potlucks will continue until further notice.

"Our Church, a Safe-Haven" The Midland County Council on Domestic Violence invites Midland Area Clergy (and church leaders) to unite efforts when assisting families of abuse. The church is often the first line of support and solace for hurting families. A one-day seminar, October 25 at Trinity Lutheran Church, (corner of Jefferson and St. Andrews) will provide guidelines when encountering abused members. Provision of support services for victims of domestic violence is plentiful in our County. Let's partner with local agencies now – before we are faced with a crisis we may not know how to handle. Please register by calling TLC's office at 631-0692.

Contact Info Eunice Stevenson's address is 22 Lisa Court, Sewell, NJ 08080 and her phone number is (856) 582-8595

Radio/TV Log

24 hrs, 7 days a wk	3ABN, Broadcast Channel 46
Sunday, 1:30 pm	Doug Batchelor, Charter Channel 24 (INSP)
Tuesday, 7:30 am	It Is Written, Charter Channel 69 (Court TV)
Wednesday, 8:00 am	Doug Batchelor, Midland Cable (BET)
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