

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, August 25, 2007

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

Lesson Study "Elkanah and Hannah: Fulfilling a Vow" Classes

Outreach (10:30-10:40 a.m.)

Midland VBS report: Kristi Horn

Worship in Song and Praise (10:50-11:00 am.)

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

Welcome and Announcements Reid Tait
Silent Prayer *Congregation Invited to Join in Silent Prayer*
Preparation "I Come, O Savior, To Thy Table" *Thomas Canning*
Call to Worship Jn 13:1, 4, 5 & Hebrews 10:19-22 Dick Schell

*Opening Hymn "We Would See Jesus" # 494
Family Prayer Reid Tait
Giving of Gifts "Michigan Advance Partners (MAP)" Dick Schell
Offertory "Cantabile" *Niccolo Paganini*

Lambs Offering Dick Schell
Children's Story Pastor Greenfield
Scripture John 18:11 Reid Tait
Sermon "The Betrayal of Jesus" Pastor Greenfield
Communion Church Family

*Hymn of Dedication "What a Wonderful Savior" #335
Postlude "Voluntary in d minor" *John Stanley*

**Congregation stands for hymns*

Elder: Reid Tait Deacon in Charge: Jeff Kohtz

Assisting Elder: Dick Schell

Violinist: Susan Mercy

Organist: Dorothy Moll

Organist Assistant: Kristopher Mercy

Pastor: Darren Greenfield Phone: (989) 835-4894

Tri-City SDA School Phone: (989) 790-2508

Principal: Charlotte Anderson

Welcome to Worship Today

"What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits toward me? I will take up the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people." Psalm 116: 12 - 14, NKJ version

Events This Week

Today Fellowship Dinner in the Activity Center
Communion Sabbath
Women's Study Group 2 pm
Sunset 8:12 pm.

Sunday

Monday Community Services 9 am – 3 pm

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday Bulletin info send to Susan Mercy at smarcy@tds.net, by 8 pm. Thanks!

Friday Sabbath Begins 8:02 pm.

Sabbath First Sabbath Worship -- Norman Moll
Offering Local Combined Budget

Future Worship Services and Events

Sept. 7-15 Doug Bachelor "Here We Stand" revival series

Sept. 8 Pastor Greenfield

Sept. 22 Ann Ratcliff

MI Men of Faith Cedar Lake

Sept. 28 – Oct. 1 and continuing "Chance or Design"

Sept 29 Amy Nadane

Oct. 25 – 28 Singles Retreat Camp AuSable Grayling

Announcements

Thank You! "Thank you's" are in order to the twenty-three people, including three from Edenville who helped with this year's "CHANCE or DESIGN" fair booth. The mouse-traps served well in catching people's interest. Pray that some of those who saw the fair booth will come to the lecture series which will be starting Friday evening, September 28. That night Shawn Boonstra will address the question: Does God really exist?

CHURCH EXPENSE UPDATE:

Church Expense Income August: \$2,603.48

Church Expense Payments August: \$4,333.97

Summer offerings have been down and it has caught up with us. Camp meetings, vacations, trips, retreats -- all take their toll on income for the "local church" -- please remember this fund in your giving. Thank you.

ADRA is on the ground in Peru assessing survivors' needs, after a 7.9 earthquake struck Wednesday evening, August 15th. In order to provide the most immediate and direct assistance for survivors, ADRA is accepting financial donations, which will be used to purchase additional emergency response supplies in Peru.

To donate to ADRA's earthquake response efforts in Peru, please contact ADRA at 1.800.424.ADRA (2372) or donate online to ADRA's Peru Earthquake fund at www.adra.org, or send a gift by mail to the following address: 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

St. John's Episcopal Church is looking for child care for infants and small children from 9:00-12:00 on Sunday mornings. If you are interested call Richard Merling at 631-2260.

Amazing Facts' Doug Bachelor will be having a special "Here We Stand" revival series in the Lansing Convention Center September 7-15 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. We will be down loading the series in our Activity Center each evening. This series is designed to review major Bible doctrines, strengthen our confidence, and reinforce our faith and is an excellent

opportunity to invite former or inactive members and others who have had significant exposure to Adventist teachings. We hope that you will plan to attend the meetings and invite your friends.

Small group Bible studies have proven to be one of the greatest spiritual blessings that Church members and non members can experience. Among the many benefits are: Forming friendships with a spiritual foundation, Personal spiritual growth in the context of learning together, a greater sense of belonging, and making new friends for Jesus.

We are proposing to start small group Bible studies in homes all around our Midland district. If you would like to host or be part of one of these small group Bible studies that will supersede our weekly prayer meeting at the church, then we invite you to come to the church for the next two Tuesday evenings at 7pm to learn more about how you can be involved.

Prayer Carol Lanfear will be near the front side room each week after the service for prayer.

Library The last Harry Potter book has just been released. Understand what is behind the seemingly innocent magic in an informative video, "Harry Potter: Witchcraft Repackaged."

Prayer Meeting Tuesday 7-8 pm. Come to pray with your brothers and sisters.

The Midland Missionaries Adventurer Club will have its first meeting on Tuesday, September 4th, from 4:30-6 pm. The Adventurer Club is for children in grades 1-4. All children in this age group are welcome to attend. A schedule for the year will be handed out at the first meeting. Also, staff members are needed to assist with leading out, since children of multiple ages/grades are in the club. For further questions or details, contact Susan Mercy smercy@tds.net or 687-6612.

Radio/TV Log

Tuesday, 7:30 am It Is Written, Charter Channel 69 (Court TV)