

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, November 24, 2007

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

Lesson Study "Seeing the Invisible" Classes

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

Norman Moll

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

Kaitlyn Mercy and Friends

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

Welcome and Announcements Dick Schell
Silent Prayer *Please Draw Your Hearts to Heaven*
Preparation "Come Ye Thankful People" (#557) *Charles Callahan*
Call to Worship James 4:13-17; 5:7-11—Harvest Home

*Opening Song "O How I Love Jesus" #248
Family Prayer Dick Schell
Giving of Gifts Michigan Advance Partners "Still Grumpy" Dick Schell
Offertory "Morning Has Broken" (#44) *Charles Callahan*

Lamb's Offering Dick Schell
Children's Story Dick Schell
Music for Worship "Thanksgiving Hymn Medley" Kristi Horn
Scripture Titus 1:15, 16
Sermon "Nothing Pure" Russell Murnighan

*Hymn of Response "More Love to Thee" #458
Benediction Russell Murnighan
Postlude *Charles Callahan*
"We Gather" (#8) and "Now Thank" (#559)

*Congregation stands for hymns

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Organist: Dorothy Moll

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Principal: Laura Jean Muir

Welcome to Worship Today

"There's far more here than meets the eye. The things we see now are here today, gone tomorrow. But the things we can't see now will last forever." 2 Corinthians 4:18, The Message

Events This Week

Today Prayer with Carol Lanfear near the front side room
Fellowship Dinner in the Activity Center
Sunset 5:13 pm.

Monday Community Services 9 am – 3 pm
Adventurers 4:30-6 pm

Wednesday Bulletin info send to Mary Bukowiec at gidgeeballs@localnet.com by 8 pm. Thanks!

Friday Sabbath Begins 5:01 pm

Sabbath First Sabbath Worship
Offering Local Combined Budget
Adventurers Following potluck

Future Worship Services and Events

Dec 8 Pastor Greenfield
Dec 10 Adventurers 4:30-6 pm
Dec 15 Children's Christmas Program
Dec 22 Pastor Greenfield
Dec 29 Russell Murnighan

Announcements

Prayer Time Dorothy Dalton asks if you would like to pray and see results like Enoch, Moses, Elijah, or Jesus? If your answer is yes, then please meet her weekly in the library for a time of fellowship, study, and prayer. Her first meeting will be Tuesday, December 4th, from 7-8 pm, when we will begin to explore the subject: "The Power of Prayer." If you have a special prayer request that you would like this group to address, please let Dorothy know by email Djrdrn@aol.com or by phone 989-687-6185.

Bade Special Project Thus far donations total \$430 out of a goal of \$1,000. Please consider carefully how you will respond to the opportunity to help the Bades. Michee and Elmire are truly on the front lines as they deal with violent attacks, voodoo spells, and all the problems that trouble third world people. Our hope is that all the funds for the Bades' gift can be received by the treasurer by December 8. Check with Norman Moll or Chris Rickel if you have questions.

Church Business Meeting actions established three new funds. Please note names and account numbers and use them when contributing, to be sure your money goes where you want it to.

#400.1—Midland FM Radio Station--Donation

#421.1—Bade Special Project Fund--Donation

#426.1—Tanzanian Mbugani SDA Church—Donation

If you have questions, please feel free to call the Pastor, Head Elder, or Treasurer.

Library During this Thanksgiving holiday, have you thought about our American heritage? Why not check out "America's Godly Heritage" video and review how God has led our nation from the beginning.

Sharing Tree Tags are available in the foyer. Please sign the sheet when you take a tag. You may take as many as you wish. Gifts must be left in the church foyer by December 8, 2007. Contact Reid Tait if you have any questions.

Tri-City Seventh-day Adventist School has had an outstanding past record of volunteer services. We would like to continue this church and parent involvement in the education of our children. If you have any time to offer the school, please contact the teachers. Please do not feel you must give a full day to the school. Every hour of help is greatly appreciated. Our needs are varied; consequently, there are many places that your help could be used. Working with the children and teachers has been a rewarding experience to those who have taken the time to become involved.

Ingathering (Hope for Humanity) is a year-end opportunity to invite others to share with us in humanitarian outreach. One hundred per cent of the funds collected goes to humanitarian projects, 50% staying in Michigan, 10% in the U.S., and 40% to the South Africa AIDS Project. The suggested individual goal is \$25 and the church goal is \$2600.

The 24th Annual Dow Gardens Christmas Walk will take place December 6, 7, 8, 14, & 15 from 5-7:30 pm. The Midland SDA Church Choir and Friends will be providing music in the Conservatory for MidMichigan Home Care's "An Evening of Remembrance." You are invited to enjoy an evening stroll, view the candlelit luminaries and beautifully illuminated trees and bridges, and enjoy music of the holiday season. Admission to the Garden is free.

2008 Devotional Books are now available from the Michigan Conference at special church prices, and you may place your order on the display easel in the Activity Center. Please note that there is an additional adult devotional book recommended with its own sign-up sheet. Please order by December 4 so we can have the books delivered by the end of the year.

Tri-City School's website is found at <http://www.tricity22.adventistschoolconnect.org>, and the school's email is tricity@misda.org

Radio/TV Log

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