

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, December 22, 2007

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

Lesson Study "Dying Like a Seed" Classes

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

"Bade Update" & "A Tale of 3 Children" Mission DVD Norman Moll

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

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

Welcome and Announcements Brad Merrills  
Silent Prayer *Prepare Your Hearts and Turn Them Toward Heaven*  
Preparation "Manger Songs" Mark Hayes  
Call to Worship Praise At God's Throne #708

\*Opening Song "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #334  
Family Prayer Brad Merrills  
Giving of Gifts Michigan Advance Partners Brad Merrills  
Offertory "O Holy Night" Hope Mwemba

Children's Story Dennis Nadane  
Scripture Matthew 14:23-25 Jesse Walker  
Special Music "Christmas Medley" Youth Class  
Sermon "Fountains Of Blessings" Harmen Aerts

Anneriet & Femke Aerts Baptism Pastor Greenfield

Benediction Brad Merrills  
Postlude "Masters In This Hall" Mark Hayes

\*Congregation stands for hymns

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# Welcome to Worship Today

"And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect." Romans 12:1,2, NLT

## Events This Week

**Today** Prayer with Carol Lanfear near the front side room  
Fellowship Dinner in the Activity Center  
Sunset 5:03 pm.

**Monday** Community Services Closed for Christmas Eve

**Tuesday** Christmas Day

**Wednesday** Bulletin info send to Mary Bukowiec at [gidgeeballs@localnet.com](mailto:gidgeeballs@localnet.com) by 8 pm. Thanks!

**Friday** Sabbath Begins 5:07 pm

**Sabbath** Russell Murnighan  
Offering Campground Development

## Future Worship Services and Events

**Jan 5** Norman Moll  
**Jan 7** Adventurers 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
**Jan 12** Kelly Smith  
Adventurers – following potluck  
**Jan 21** Adventurers 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm  
**Jan 25-27** Father/Son, Big Brother/Buddy - Camp AuSable  
**Jan 26** Reid Tait

## Announcements

**Father/Son/Big Brother/Buddy retreat** at Camp Au Sable Jan 25 to 27. Information on registration is on the church bulletin board in the lobby, or you can register on line at the Camp Au Sable Web site, (links from [www.misda.org](http://www.misda.org)).

**SHARING TREE**--Thanks everyone for taking the tags. We filled all of the cards and they have been delivered to the Sharing Tree pick up center.

**First Quarter 2008 Adult Bible Study Lessons:** Two traditional classes will be offered that will focus on discipleship as the experience between Jesus and those He called to apprenticeship with Him. The author, Bertram Melbourne will explore the process of becoming a disciple, and what the major characteristics of discipleship are. The discussion leaders for those classes are Jesse Walker with Ardith Tait assisting as needed and David Moll with Dorothy Dalton sharing the quarter with him. New study guides will be available for you today. Be sure and get one. For those who want to explore an alternative study, Becki Nelson will lead a study on the characteristics and government of God. There is no specific study guide or materials required for participants of this class.

Mark your calendars and invite your friends to the "**LIVING FREE**" multimedia program hosted by our Midland Church. The meetings will consist of six sessions which will be held in the 50 Plus Room of the Midland Community Center on George Street at 7:00 PM January 8, 10, 15, 17, 22 and 24. Conference health leaders Vicki Griffin and Evelyn Kissinger aided by our local health professionals will be discussing how we can enjoy freedom from habits and addictions that hurt. Contact Ardith Tait (832-2779) or Norman Moll (687-2555) if you have any questions. We will need volunteers to help with greeting and registration and to help with leading out in table discussion of the worksheet answers. Please contact Ardith or Norman for more information on the meetings and how you can help.

**Library** Who is really in control of your life? Could it be Snidely Whiplash? Coming soon to a library near you, "In Defence of Snidely Whiplash."

**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.

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

## Radio/TV Log

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