

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, February 16, 2008

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

Lesson Study "Preparation for Discipleship" Classes

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

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

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

Welcome and Announcements Norman Moll

Silent Prayer Join the elders as we turn our hearts to God in prayer

Preparation "Praise God" (#C-79) Thomas Tallis

Call to Worship Psalm 52:8, 9 Norman Moll

\*Opening Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #100

Family Prayer Norman Moll

Giving of Gifts Local Combined Budget Norman Moll

Offertory "Talk 'bout a Chile that do Love Jesus" Calvin Taylor

Children's Story Brenda Khalil

Special Music "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" Youth Group

Scripture Phillipians 4:4-7 Brad Merrills

Sermon "God, Gardens, and Great Victories" Gary Minnick

Musical Selection "In The Garden" Charles Mc Donald

Bible Reading Revelation 21:1-7

Benediction Ephesians 3:20, 21 (adapted) Gary Minnick

Postlude "Fanfare and Duet" Amanda Parker

\*Congregation stands for hymns

Elder: Norman Moll Deacon in Charge: Tony Khalil

Organist: Dorothy Moll, assisted by Hannah Kohtz & Katilyn

Mercy

Youth Leader: Hope Mwemba

Head Elder: Reid Tait Phone: (989) 832-2779

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Principal: Laura Jean Muir

# Welcome to Worship Today

"You know that a student shouldn't expect to be treated better than his teacher, nor a servant better than his master. Good students are like loyal servants. They feel that it's a privilege to be like their teacher and identify with him. So if people call me a devil, what would you expect them to call you? Don't be afraid of them. Everything they try to cover up and hide will be revealed in the Day of Judgment." Matthew 10:24-26 The Message

## Events This Week

**Today** Prayer with Carol Lanfear near the front side room  
**Outreach Praise & Prayer Meeting** 3:30 pm  
**Sunset** 6:08 pm

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

**Wednesday** Prayer Bible Study 7 pm  
**Bulletin info** send to Mary Bukowiec at [gidgeeballs@localnet.com](mailto:gidgeeballs@localnet.com) by 8 pm. Thanks!

**Thursday** Living Free Lifestyle Change Cooking Class  
5:30 pm

**Friday** Sabbath Begins 6:16 pm

**Sabbath** Speaker Brad Merrills  
Offering MI Advance Partners  
Fellowship Dinner in the Activity Center

## Future Worship Services and Events

**Feb 18** Adventurers  
**Feb 21** "Living Free Lifestyle Change Cook Class"  
**Feb 23** Brad Merrills  
**Feb 25** "What's the Connection?"  
**Feb 28** Vegan Alternative Cooking Class  
**Feb 29** Marriage Commitment Retreat  
**Mar 1** Reid Tait  
**Mar 3** "What's the Connection?"  
**Mar 5** Church Business Meeting 7 pm

## Announcements

**Church Board members** and any others who may be interested are encouraged to attend the Outreach Praise and Prayer meeting at the Saginaw Church at 3:30 this afternoon. Reports from about 20 churches in our area of Michigan will be presented to our conference leadership.

**First Reading:** Dorothy Dalton to be an elder to the end of June.

**Vibrant Life magazine** If you want a bit of inspiration each week to accompany you on your healthful journey through life, check out our new blog, WellChic. It's part spiritual, part health, and totally chic. You can also add the Vibrant Life RSS feed to your home page or reader to get the latest Vibrant Life blog each week with a vegetarian recipe, a new article, and information about a helpful herb. Visit us online at [www.vibrantlife.com](http://www.vibrantlife.com)

**Dates to mark on your calendar:** Cooking classes: February 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20; "What's the Connection?": February 25, March 3, 10, 11, 17, 18, and 20. The kinds of help we will need for these programs are Wellness Day staffing, kitchen help for the cooking classes, and child care and refreshment leaders and helpers also table facilitators for "What's the Connection?" Both these programs will be in our Activity Center. Please let Norman Moll or Ardith Tait know what you are willing to do to help with these outreach programs.

**We have limited** funds in our budget for mass mailings advertising the "Amazing Discoveries in Prophecy" evangelistic series in April and May, so if you feel impressed to contribute to the personal ministry fund we will have additional routes that can be covered, presenting people with an opportunity to hear God's message.

**Women's International Day of Prayer** is Sabbath, March 1. This year's theme is: **In The Morning!--Reclaiming Your Mornings for Christ**. Further information and reading material can be downloaded at <http://wm.gc.adventist.org> or [www.nadwm.org](http://www.nadwm.org).

**Growing In God's Beauty** is the title of this year's Women's Ministries Retreats, which will be held at Camp au Sable the weekends of April 4-6, 11-13, and 18-20. If you are considering attending one of these weekends, please register as soon as possible, as space is limited and these weekend retreats are immensely popular. Further information is available on the bulletin board, or from Becki Nelson.

**Marriage Commitment Retreat Camp Au Sable** February 29-March 2, 2008 join the couple s each year that are investing in their marriage by attending the Marriage Commitment weekend! Registration forms can be found in the foyer or call 517-316-1570. The deadline for registration is February 22, 2008.

**TALENT SHOW** The Edenville church is hosting a Talent Show on Saturday, February 23, at 6 pm at the Swanton Memorial Hall in Edenville. Members from the Edenville, Estey, Gladwin, Clare, and Midland churches are invited to attend and participate. If you have talent you'd enjoy sharing, please RSVP Ellen Crosby at 689-6694 by February 10.

**While we are** without a pastor, if you have any concerns or questions, please contact the Head Elder, Reid Tait—832-2779.

**Board Members:** Please mark the following dates on your calendars: March 5, April 3, May 8, and June 12. The dates have been chosen so we would not interfere with the meetings which will be taking place. If you have any questions, contact Reid Tait 832-2779.

**Bible Worker contact** seeking a used computer. If you have an extra one on hand in good working order that you would like to donate contact Russell Murnigham 503-866-1218.

**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)