

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, August 23, 2008

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

Lesson Study "From Folly to Faith: The Apostle Peter" Classes

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

Fair Booth Reflections

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

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

Welcome and Announcements Norman Moll
Preparation "Clarinet Solo" John Mwemba
Responsive Call to Worship "Ps 89: 8-11, 13-15" No. 855

*Hymn of Praise "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" No. 88
Morning Prayer Norman Moll
Giving of Gifts Michigan Advance Partners
Offertory "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #544 John Barr

Children's Story Dorothy Dalton
Scripture Lesson Matthew 6:19-21, 24-34 (GWT) Tricia Clore
Sermon "Prescription For Problem Plagued People" Dorothy Dalton

*Hymn of Response "Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners" No. 187
Closing Prayer Dorothy Dalton
Postlude "Sortie" Georg Telemann

*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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

Head Elder: Reid Tait *Phone:* (989) 832-2779
Tri-City SDA School *Phone:* (989) 790-2508
Principal: Laura Jean Muir

Welcome to Worship Today

"Shew us thy mercy, O LORD, and grant us thy salvation. I will hear what God the LORD will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints: but let them not turn again to folly. Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him; that glory may dwell in our land. Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other. Truth shall spring out of the earth; and righteousness shall look down from heaven. Yea, the LORD shall give that which is good; and our land shall yield her increase. Righteousness shall go before him; and shall set us in the way of his steps." **Psalm 85:8 - 13, King James Version**

Events This Week

Today

Daniel Class 9:30 am
Prayer with Dorothy Dalton
Fellowship Meal following today's service
Sunset 8:27 pm

Monday

Community Services 9 am – 3 pm
Amazing Discoveries 7 pm in the Activity Center

Wednesday

Bulletin material due by **8 pm**
to Mary Bukowiec at
gidgeeballs@localnet.com . Thanks!

Friday

Sunset 8:17 pm

Sabbath

Pastor Bentley
Offering Lake Union Conf. Appeal

Future Worship Services and Events

September 6 Brad Merrills
September 13 Pastor Bentley
September 20 Reid Tait
September 26-28 Community Services Workshop
September 27 Pastor Bentley

Announcements

Thank you everyone who helped at the Fair Booth. Nearly 2,000 “Stress – Beyond Just Coping” brochures were given away – an outstanding accomplishment. Let’s pray together for each person who took a brochure! They have an opportunity to address the issue of stress in their lives in a positive and constructive way through the seminar we will be offering starting September 11. As we begin our next “evangelism cycle” be diligent in seeking those who could be influenced to attend. This may be someone new to Outreach events or someone who has attended one of our programs previously. Brochures are available in the lobby for your use in giving invitations.

The **Amazing Discoveries** Bible study group has completed their studies from Daniel and will begin a new series of lessons based on Revelation this Monday night. New participants are welcome. We have obtained copies of *God Cares 2*, an easy to read commentary on Revelation by C. Mervyn Maxwell at a reduced price which will be available for purchase “while they last” at Monday’s class.

FINANCIAL REPORT for July is available on the table in the foyer.

Bolivia Saw Mill There is still time for those wishing to help with the shipping of the saw mill to our self-supporting school in Bolivia are asked write a the check payable to the Mt. Pleasant Church with memo “saw mill project” and send the checks to:

The Treasurer
Mt. Pleasant Seventh-day Adventist Church
1730 E. Pickard Road
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Thank you for your help with this project! Deon Swanepoel.

New pastor contact Pastor Darryl Bentley can be reached by email at pastorbentley@bentleytribe.com or cell phone **(989) 948-3531.**

Volunteers Needed - Pastor Bentley will be moving into his new home at 8990 E. Vernon Rd in Coleman on Monday, August 25th. He plans to arrive around noon. If you can help with the unloading, please let me know. Don Ervick

Library So--who was Ellen White really? The Pacific Union College Dramatic Arts Society attempts to portray the real Mrs. White in their interview based DVD entitled Redbooks: Our search for Ellen White. Also among our recent acquisitions is a DVD sermon by Gary McCary, pastor of the San Diego Tierrasanta SDA Church, entitled "Ellen." This was given after a presentation of the Redbooks DVD. Check the west wall display.

ChurchBoard Members: The next board meeting will be September 4 at the Midland Church.

Help Wanted, Church Cleaning - Margaret Lott who has been cleaning the church is going to quit at the end of August. We will be in need of someone to do the weekly cleaning of the church. If you are interested in learning more about the duties involved, please let me know. This is a paid position. Don Ervick, 835-8218.

College Student Financial Help The church board voted to reinstate the College Student fund since there are students who will require assistance. The money must be administered by the board as it sees the need. Note: NO suggestions as to whom the donor wants the money to go to. This limitation does not apply to mission projects. We will need to build up this fund since college will be starting soon. If you have questions, contact Bea Green or Reid Tait.

Michigan Conference Quinquennial Constituency Meeting. Cedar Lake Church, September 21: The Midland Church is allotted two delegates. In our ballot last Sabbath David Moll and Mwemba Mwemba.were selected as delegates for our church with Dennis Nadane as alternate .

Special potlucks after the church service will be September 6 at the home of Norman and Dorothy Moll (plan on staying all day) and September 20 at the home of Kevin and Dee Horn.

Men of Faith will be September 20 at Cedar Lake.

Volunteers Needed ASAP Volunteers are needed to help finish the Pathfinder Pavilion at Camp Au Sable in Grayling, MI in time for the dedication on Sabbath morning, September 13 during the Pathfinder Camporee. Some of the projects that need to be done include: water and electrical line installation; put in down spout drains; finish electrical work on the inside; put up

the tectum ceiling; finish sisal wall covering; tree and brush clearing; lots of painting; and PA wiring. No volunteers will be turned away. *Meals are furnished* but you'll need to provide your own accommodations. Work continues Sunday – Friday from now through August. Any and all volunteers would be greatly appreciated for whatever time you can spare. Please contact Pastor Terry Dodge at (517) 331-1346 if you have any questions.

Email Addresses Needed Our email mailing list is out of date. If you have not been receiving the weekly bulletin announcement that usually comes on Thursdays, then I don't have your current email address. Please give your email address to Carol Lanfear after church, or email it to her at Carol.Lanfear@cmich.edu.

Tri-City School Custodian. Our Tri-City School is looking for a custodian to hire for the 2008-2009 school year. Responsibilities include weekly cleaning of the school. Preference will be given to members of families with enrolled children, but all interested individuals are encouraged to apply. For information contact David Moll (989-832-3835) or Van Collins (989-249-8053).

Tri-City SDA 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 a.m. It Is Written, Charter Channel 69 (Court TV)