

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, September 6, 2008

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

Lesson Study "Women of Mission" Classes

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

STRESS – Beyond Just Coping

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

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

Welcome and Announcements Dorothy Dalton

Silent Prayer

Preparation "Prelude on 'Meirionydd'" Mahlon Balderston

Responsive Call to Worship Psalm 100 NASB #701

*Hymn of Praise "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #10

Family Prayer Mwemba Sr.

Giving of Gifts Local Combined Budget Dorothy Dalton

Offertory "Jesus Guide Our Way" (#553) Paul Manz

Lamb's Offering

Children's Story Brenda Khalil

Scripture Lesson Brad Merrills

Sermon "Reasons I'm Happy to be SDA" Brad Merrills

*Hymn of Response "Before Jehovah's Awful Throne" #82

Benediction Brad Merrills

Postlude "Toccata in E Minor" Dietrich Buxtehude

*Denotes congregation standing to sing

Elder in Charge: Dorothy Dalton Deacon in Charge: Jeff Kohtz

Organist: Dorothy Moll

Pastor: Darryl Bentley

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Tri-City SDA School

Phone: (989) 790-2508

Principal: Laura Jean Muir

Welcome to Worship Today

"Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, the sheep under His care. Today, if you hear His voice." Psalm 95:6-7 (HCSB)

Events This Week

Today

Revelation Class 9:30 am

Prayer with Dorothy Dalton

Fellowship Meal at the Moll & Mercy Homes

Potluck Vespers 6 pm

Benefit Vespers 7 pm

Sunset 8:04 pm

Monday

Community Services 9 am – 3 pm

Adventurers 4:30-6 pm

Amazing Discoveries 7 pm in the Activity Center

Wednesday

Bulletin material due by 8 pm

to Susan Mercy at smercy@tds.net or (989)205-2876. Thanks!

Thursday

Stress—Beyond Just Coping 7 pm

Friday

Sunset 7:54 pm

Sabbath

Pastor Bentley

Offering World Budget Fall Mission Appeal

Fellowship Meal – following worship

Tendercare Visitation 2:30 pm

Future Worship Services and Events

September 20 Norman Moll

September 20 Men of Faith at GLAA

September 22 Adventurers 4:30-6 pm

September 26-28 Community Services Workshop

September 27 Pastor Bentley

Announcements

Special Potluck today at the Norman & Dorothy Moll and Paul & Susan Mercy estate. Come enjoy eating outdoors and a choice of Sabbath afternoon activities including Bible games, creation DVDs, nature walk, and visiting. Lawn chairs are optional. A light potluck supper will be served at 6 pm followed by a benefit vesper concert by Kaitlyn Mercy, family members and friends at 7 pm. The ADRA children's matching fun, where each dollar is matched with six more dollars, will be the recipient of the benefit offering. September 27 the potluck will be at the home of Kevin and Dee Horn.

"Stress – Beyond Just Coping" seminar begins this Thursday, September 11! As we begin our next "evangelism cycle," let us each be diligent in seeking those who could benefit by attending. Brochures are available in the lobby for your use in giving invitations. Leadoff speaker will be Pam Coburn-Litvak, Ph.D., from Kalamazoo. Pam will be discussing how the body responds to stress, both sudden acute stress and chronic stress. In each seminar session there will be time for break-out discussions. We need significant attendance by our own members so that guests have a high probability of interacting with a member of our church family in these breakout groups.

The **Amazing Discoveries** Bible study group has completed their studies from Daniel and begun a new series of lessons based on Revelation. New participants are still welcome. We have obtained copies of God Cares II, 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.

Special prayer is available with Dorothy Dalton following the church service each week, in the right front side room.

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Financial Report for August is available on the table in the foyer.

Men of Faith will be September 20 at Cedar Lake. More information is available on the bulletin board.

College Student Help: There has been a special fund set up for helping college students with their college expenses. It will be administered by the church board. Please consider this offering in your systematic giving. Some have already started their education at the university or college. Remember our students in your prayers and giving.

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

Death of a Friend: Duane Dice, son of former members Kenneth and Lavone Dice died of complications following surgery August 26. He lived with his wife Annalies near Pacific Union College in California.

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 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)