Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

2420 East Ashman St., Midland, MI 48642 Telephone: (989) 631-3120 Website: www.midlandsda.org Sabbath, September 20, 2008

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

Lesson Study "Gifted for Service: Philip" Classes

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

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

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

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation

"Variations: God of Grace & God of Glory" (#607)

Choral Call to Worship

"This is the Day"

Hal Hopson

Scripture Call to Worship

Psalm 148

Norman Moll and Choir

*Hymn of Praise "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" # 21
Family Prayer Reid Tait
Giving of Gifts Local Combined Budget Reid Tait
Offertory "Simple Gifts" Jon Spong

Children's Story
Choral Anthem
"A Prayer"
Scripture Lesson
Sermon
"Jonah, the Run-Away Prophet"
Norman Moll
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*Hymn of Response "Eternal God Whose Power Upholds" #90 Benediction Norman Moll Postlude "Once to Every Man and Nation" (#606) Richard Purvis

*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Organist: Dorothy Moll

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Principal: Laura Jean Muir

Welcome to Worship Today

"And the LORD will continually guide you, and satisfy your desire in scorched places, and give strength to your bones; and you will be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water whose waters do not fail." Isaiah 58:11 (New American Standard Bible)

Events This Week

Today Revelation Class 9:30 am

Prayer with Dorothy Dalton

Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center

Sunset 7:41 pm

Sunday M-DOT Trash Pick-Up 8 am

Tri-City SDA School work bee 8 am

Monday Community Services 9 am – 3 pm

Adventurers 4:30-6 pm

Amazing Discoveries 7 pm in the Activity

Center

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday Bulletin material due by 8 pm

to Susan Mercy at **smercy@tds.net**.

Thanks!

Thursday Pathfinders 4-6 pm

Stress—Beyond Just Coping 7 pm

Friday Sunset 7:35 pm

Sabbath Speaker Pastor Bentley

Offering Michigan Advance Partners Fellowship Meal at the Horn residence Fall Fest 6 pm at the Clark residence

Announcements

Second Reading for membership transfer of Sadie Smoot from Donnellson SDA Church (Donnellson, IL) to the Midland SDA Church. This membership transfer has been recommended by the board.

Tri-City SDA School will be holding a work bee tomorrow morning at 8 am. Please wear old clothes, because they will be sealing the parking lot.

M-DOT Trash Pick-Up This Sunday at 8 am. We only need to pick up from 8 Mile to 9 Mile. The 9 Mile to 10 Mile segment has already been completed.

The Amazing Discoveries Bible study group will be meeting again Monday night at 7 pm. Our Revelation Seminar lessons are examining Revelation from a topical perspective.

Stress—Beyond Just Coping continues this Thursday night with Becki Nelson discussing lifestyle approaches to managing stress. Becki will be sharing from her own experiences dealing with chronic stressors. Refreshments will be served starting at 6:30 with the program starting at 7. Thank you, everyone who has helped and attended. We are pleased with the response from the community.

The annual Fall Fest at the Clark home will be Sabbath, September 27, at 6 pm. A potluck (easily served finger food) supper, vespers, a campfire, a sing-a-long, and hayrides are being planned. Drink and tableware will be provided; please bring your own lawn chairs.

The Tri-City SDA School is raising money to complete a window project. The school is in need of an additional \$3,500 to have enough money to replace the windows in the hallway. The current windows are very inefficient, and replacing the windows will help with energy costs.

Tri-City SDA School is also seeking volunteers to come out and help with the Home and School Fun Fest on November 9 from 12-3:00 pm.

Women's Ministry Mother-Daughter Retreat October 10-12 has been reserved for moms & daughters to enjoy a special weekend at Camp Au Sable. Find retreat and registration information on the bulletin board.

Women's Ministry Fall Training for District 6 Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 23, 2008. This special Women's Ministry conference will be held at Camp Au Sable. If you are serious about growing your ministry to strengthen your church and community, this is for YOU. Want to know more? Call Mary Anne Walker, your Women's Ministry leader at 631-2538.

College Fund Support We will have a continuing need this year for college fund support. Please place this fund on your list to support our youth while they are at school.

Crop Walk Please support Crop Walk on October 5 with your giving. We can specify that donated money be given to ADRA.

Future Worship Services and Events

Oct 4	Dick Schell
Oct 4	Adventurers following potluck
Oct 11	Pastor Bentley & Communion Service
Oct 11	Fellowship at Osborns
Oct 18	David Moll
Oct 25	Reid Tait

Radio/TV Log

Tuesday 7:30 a.m. It Is Written, Charter Channel 69 (Court TV)