

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, September 27, 2008

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

Lesson Study "Here Am I! Send Me": The Prophet Isaiah Classes

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

Crop Walk

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

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

Welcome and Announcements Brad Merrills  
Preparation "Prayer" George Blake  
Invocation Pastor Bentley

\*Hymn of Praise "He Lives" #251  
Family Prayer Brad Merrills  
Giving of Gifts Michigan Advance Partners  
Offertory "I Love to Tell the Story" (#457) Dale Wood

Children's Story Pastor Bentley  
Scripture Lesson Phillipians 4:47 Brenda Khalil  
Sermon "Living in the Presence of Jesus" Pastor Bentley

\*Hymn of Response "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #469  
Benediction Brad Merrills  
Postlude "Voluntary for Trumpet" Teke Bijlsma

\*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Organist: Dorothy Moll

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# Welcome to Worship Today

"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly." Matthew 11:28-30 (The Message)

## Events This Week

### Today

Revelation Class 9:30 am  
Prayer with Dorothy Dalton  
Fellowship Meal at the Horn residence  
Fall Fest 6 pm at the Clark residence  
Sunset 7:35 pm

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

Prayer Meeting 7 pm

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

Stress—Beyond Just Coping 7 pm

### Friday

Sunset 7:15 pm

### Sabbath

Speaker Dick Schell  
Offering Local Combined Budget  
Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center  
Adventurers following potluck

## Future Worship Services and Events

Oct 11 Pastor Bentley & Communion Service  
Oct 11 Fellowship at Osborns  
Oct 18 David Moll  
Oct 25 Reid Tait

## Announcements

**STRESS—Beyond Just coping** continues this Thursday night with Pam Coburn-Litvak again speaking. This time the presentation examines how the food we eat can contribute to stress or help us manage stress better. Refreshments will be served starting at 6:30 with the program starting at 7. Thank you, everyone who has attended, for your participation in the table discussions, and for helping to make them a highlight of the evening.

**The Amazing Discoveries** Bible study group will be meeting again Monday night at 7 pm. Our Revelation Seminar lessons are examining Revelation topically while also doing a chapter by chapter exploration of the book.

**Board Members** The Church Board will meet at 5:30 pm before prayer meeting at the church, Tuesday October 14. Any agenda items should be given to Tony Khalil by October 9.

**Coat Giveaway** The Adventist Community Service annual coat giveaway will be Thursday, October 16. If you have any coats or winter clothing you would like to donate, contact Reid Tait. If you would like to help set up for the coat giveaway, meet at our center 1112 E. Carpenter St. at 9 am. We will serve lunch.

**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.

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

**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.

## Radio/TV Log

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