

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, November 29, 2008

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

Lesson Study "Metaphors of Salvation" 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.)

Note: Hymn numbers designated with a **C** are found in *Celebrate!* And those with **H** are in the *SDA Hymnal*.

Welcome and Announcements Dorothy Dalton  
Preparation Anthem "With a Voice of Singing" Martin Shaw  
Call to Worship Psalm 105:1-5, 7, 39, 41-43 Norman Moll

\*Hymn of Praise "Praise the Lord" H-26  
Family Prayer Gerri Kohtz  
Giving of Gifts Local Church Budget  
Offertory "For the Beauty of the Earth" (#565) John Leavitt

Children's Story Marilyn Butcher

Scripture Lesson Psalm 98 Bea Green  
Anthem "Sing Alleluia!" Sue Ellen Page  
Anthem "For the Beauty" Calvin Hampton

Scripture Matthew 6:26-33 Mwemba Mwemba, Sr.  
Anthem "Consider the Lilies" Natalie Sleeth  
Anthem "Our Hearts Be Joyful" J.S. Bach

Scripture Revelation 2:7; 22:1-5 Mary Ann Walker  
Anthem "The Song of the Tree of Life" Ralph Vaughan Williams  
Anthem "Shall We Gather" Aaron Copland

Sermonette "Crossing Over" Norman Moll  
Silence for Reflection

\*Hymn of Response "When the Saints" C-193  
Blessing Norman Moll  
Choral Response "We Rise" Dorothy Moll  
Postlude "Now Thank We All Our God" (#559) Michael Burkhardt

\*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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## Welcome to Worship Today

"What a beautiful thing, God, to give thanks, to sing an anthem to you, the High God! To announce your love each daybreak, sing your faithful presence all through the night, accompanied by dulcimer and harp, the full-bodied music of strings." Psalm 92:1,  
*The Message*

## Events This Week

**Today** Amazing Discoveries Class 9:30 am  
Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center  
Sunset 5:02 pm

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

**Tuesday** Prayer Meeting 7 pm, studying Zerubbabel

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

**Friday** Sunset 4:59 pm

**Sabbath** Speaker Reid Tait  
Offering Local Combined Budget  
Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center  
Caroling for Hope 5:30 pm

## Future Worship Services and Events

<b>Dec 8</b>	<b>Adventurers</b>
<b>Dec 13</b>	<b>Pastor Bentley</b>
<b>Dec 13</b>	<b>Adventurers</b>
<b>Dec 20</b>	<b>Children's Christmas Program</b>
<b>Dec 27</b>	<b>Pastor Bentley</b>

## Announcements

The **Amazing Discoveries Bible Study Group** will be meeting at 7 pm Monday evening in the Activity Center to study lesson 4 in the *Quarterly*, "Atonement and the Divine Initiative." Everyone is welcome.

**Prayer Meeting:** We will study Zerubbabel this coming week. Please read Ezra 2-5:2 to prepare for the discussion.

**Library** In this time of Christmas anticipation, why not read or view one of our library's Christmas books, videos, or DVDs. For your inspiration we have:

232.1 Bum	Incarnation of Grace by Leslie Bumgardner
232.1 Luc	God Came Near by Max Lucado
232.1 Wan	Preparing for Jesus (Advent) by Walter Wangerin
242.33 Kin	Treasure of Christmas Miracles by Karen Kingsbury
813 Whe	Christmas in My Heart by Joe Wheeler
DVD Bible	First Christmas by Cleveland Amory
V Arch	Christmas Story by Focus on the Family
V Christ	Canadian Union Coll. Christmas Prog. 12/1 by ACN
V Christ	Christmas in My Heart (2003) by Florida Hospital
DVD	Tale of Two Caves (Wounded in Church DVD) by Voice of Prophecy

**A contribution** to the Building Fund of the Gladwin SDA Church has been sent by the Midland SDA Church in memory of Matilda Fowler, sister of Wilford Thomas. Please remember this Family in your prayers.

**Caroling for Hope** Everyone is invited to come out for an evening of caroling on December 6, as we collect funds for Ingathering. Fifty percent of all funds collected stay in the Michigan Conference, with fifty percent of that coming back to our Midland Church. After caroling, we will return to the church for hot cider, a light snack, and fellowship. We will meet at 5:30 at the church and carol for about an hour. Song sheets will be provided, but please bring a flashlight and anything you would like to contribute for the snack.

**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.

**Hope for Humanity** was formerly known as Ingathering. The goal for the Midland Church, based on \$20 for each of our 136 members, is \$2,720. Funds turned in by December 31 will apply to this year's goal. In 2007, \$608.25 was turned in for Hope for Humanity. Our local Adventist Community Services benefits from this project as 50% of the funds we raise stays in Michigan, with half of that reverting to our church. Account #81.26 on the tithe envelope is the number you can use.

**Computers for Education** Tri-city SDA School is in need of computers. The current ones are severely antiquated and must be replaced. So far we have about **\$1,100** out of the needed **\$3,000**. If you can assist with this project, please do so soon. You can make your tax deductible donation directly to the school. Mail your check to 10505 S. Graham Rd, Saint Charles, MI 48655. Thank you for helping our young people have the technology that they need to be successful.

## Radio/TV Log

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