

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, February 21, 2009

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

Lesson Study "The Authority of the Prophets" Classes

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

Homes of Hope

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

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

Welcome and announcements David Moll
Preparation "Seek Ye First the Kingdom" (#224) *Gilbert Martin*
Scriptural Call to Worship John 16:4-16, 23-24 David Moll
Choral Call to Worship "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

*Hymn of Praise "Come Christians, Join to Sing" #10
Family Prayer David Moll
Giving of Gifts Local Combined Budget
Offertory "O That I Had 1,000 Voices" *Michael Burkhardt*

Lamb's Offering Tri-City Church School Norman Moll
Children's Story "Mother's Oil Pots" Brenda Khalil
Anthem "Heab'n" arr. *J. Rosamund Johnson*

Scripture Lesson Matthew 25:1-13 Alisha Nadane
Sermon "By My Spirit" Norman Moll

*Hymn of Response "God Is Working His Purpose Out" #225
Benediction Norman Moll

Postlude "Wake, Awake!" (#210) *Edward Beals*

*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Organist: Dorothy Moll

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Principal: Laura Jean Muir

Welcome to Worship Today

"The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise." Prov. 11:30 NKJV

Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament, and those who turn many to righteousness like the stars forever and ever." Dan. 12:3 NKJV

Events This Week

Today Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center
Sunset 6:16 pm

Monday Community Services 9 am – 3 pm
Amazing Discoveries Bible Study 7 p.m.

Tuesday Media Ministry Committee 5:45-6:45 pm
Prayer Meeting 7 pm

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

Thursday Plant Based Cooking Class 5:30 pm

Friday Sunset 6:23 pm

Sabbath Communion
Speaker Pastor Bentley
Offering Michigan Advance Partners
Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center

Future Worship Services and Events

Mar 2 Adventurers
Mar 3 Elders Meeting
Mar 7 Pastor Bentley, Aerts Baptism
Mar 14 David Moll
Adventurers
Mar 16 Adventurers
Mar 21 Dick Schell
Mar 28 Pastor Bentley

Announcements

Choosing officers for 2009-2010: Please choose five (5) people from the list you received from the deacons and place your ballot in the offering plate. The top five people plus two alternates will be asked to serve on the committee to select candidates for the Ministry Placement nominating Committee. The Ministry Placement Committee will be selected from this slate in a subsequent ballot.

The **Walter Veith DVD, "The Mists of Time"** will be shown following the fellowship meal today. Next Sabbath the DVD will be "The Secret Behind Secret Societies"

Amazing Discoveries Bible Study Group invites you to a discussion of "What the Bible Teaches Us About Death" at 7 pm Monday evening. This is part of our continuing study of participant suggested Bible topics aimed at helping us to not only understand the basis for our beliefs but also be able to share them. Norman Moll will lead the study.

Media Ministry Committee. There will be a scheduled meeting of the Media Ministry Committee Tuesday Evening, February 24, 2009 at the Church at 5:45 to 6:45 PM. Please come prepared to discuss the individual assignments and recommendations.

Prayer Meeting: All are encouraged and invited to study with us each week at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. Please read chapter six Last Day Events to prepare for the study.

The Living Free Lifestyle Change Cooking Class began this past Thursday with over 30 in attendance including many coming for the first time. It's not too late to start attending. We ask that you let Dorothy know by Tuesday if you plan to come. The topic for this week's cooking class is fats. Are there good fats as well as the bad? Where do good fats come from? What happens if I am short on good fats? These and other important questions will be addressed. Thank you -- all our members who are helping by your attendance and prayers.

Communion is next Sabbath and the emergency relief offering will be taken as we leave the sanctuary.

Midland MDA Lock-up: I've been nabbed by the Midland area MDA on behalf of our church to serve as a "jail bird" Thursday February 26th at Oscar's restaurant. I've raised about half my bail so far; please help me make bail so I can get out in time for cooking class. Contact Mary Bukowiec at 846-9227 or go to <https://www.joinmda.org/midland2009/gidgeeballs/>

Ruth Nash is at Nottingham Place, 5800 Jefferson, and would welcome visitors. Please "sign in" with your name and date and a note perhaps so the family can know she is being visited. Believe she has a place in her room to do this.

Weekend Leadership Workshops March 20-22, 2009 at Camp AuSable. If you are a leader in any of the following departments, you are encouraged to attend: Adult Sabbath School, Children's Ministries, Communications, Family Life, Health and Temperance, Personal Ministries, Stewardship, and Youth Leaders. If you want to attend, contact Pastor Bentley or Reid Tait.

The Pathfinder Club would like to say THANK YOU for your generosity! Over \$400 was received for our Oshkosh Camporee from tips, donations and bake sale purchases at last Saturday Nights Chubby Hubby event.

Library Due to the gracious donation from one of our church members, the library has in its holdings the audio CD series, Pathways of the Pioneers. There is now a call for these CDs but they are missing. If you have them checked out, please return them to the library

Homes of Hope kits are now available. If you would like a kit, which includes ten sets of the eight Balance Magazine issues, plug-and-play DVDs and leader's instructions, contact Norman Moll.

Women's International Day of Prayer is Sabbath, March 7. The theme this year is "Using the Five Love Languages in Prayer." More details to follow.

"Connections," the Women's Ministries newsletter, is available on the table in the foyer. Please read and pass a copy along so that every lady gets a chance to read it.

Marriage Commitment Retreat will be held at Camp Au Sable March 6-8. This is a great opportunity to strengthen your marriage. Open to engaged couples as well this year. Sponsored by the Michigan Conference Family Life Department. Register by calling Alyce Blackmer at (517) 316-1543.

Women's Ministries Retreats will be held April 3-5, 10-12, and 17-19 at Camp Au Sable. "The Redemption of Woman," a journey through scripture revealing Jesus' plan to redeem and restore woman to the original design He had for her before the entrance of sin, will be presented by guest speaker Marquita Kliendinst. Informational brochures with registration forms are available on the table in the foyer.

Missing: Child's rocking horse, last seen in a closet in the Activity Center. If you know where it might be, please contact Gerri Kohtz 689-4334 or gerrickohtz@yahoo.com. Thanks!

Computers for Education The Tri-City SDA School still has a small need to cover the costs of the new computers. Out of the **\$3,300** that is needed we now only lack **\$650**. If you can help with this need, please mail your tax deductible donation, payable to the Tri-City SDA School, to school treasurer Robert Tebo, 10505 S Graham Rd., St. Charles, MI 48655. **Thank you for your help!**

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)