

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, April 18, 2009

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

Lesson Study "Hope" 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 Dick Schell

Preparation "Andante" (from Concerto in g) *Felix Mendelssohn*

Silent Prayers

Call to Worship Psalm 66" *Jane Marshall*

*Hymn of Praise "Praise To The Lord" #1

Family Prayer Dick Schell

Giving of Gifts Combined Budget Dick Schell

Lamb's Offering Tri-City Church School

Offertory "Andante" (from Sonata #6) *Felix Mendelssohn*

Children's Story Mysterious Stranger Reid Tait

Anthem "I Waited for the Lord" *Felix Mendelssohn*

Scripture Lesson The Resurrection of Jesus #735 Dick Schell

Sermon "The Greatest Message" Reid Tait

Special Music "When He Was On The Cross" Charles McDonald

*Hymn of Response "Because He Lives" #526

Benediction Reid Tait

Postlude "Allegro Vivace" (from Sonata #1) *Felix Mendelssohn*

*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Organist: Dorothy Moll Pianist: Faith Gray

Pastor: Darryl Bentley Phone: (989) 948-3531

Tri-City SDA School Phone: (989) 790-2508

Principal: Laura Jean Muir

Welcome to Worship Today

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11 New King James

Events This Week

Today Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center
Sunset 8:24 pm

Sunday M-DOT Highway pickup 8 a.m.

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

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

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

Friday Sunset 8:31 pm

Sabbath Speaker Pastor Bentley
Offering Michigan Advance - MAP
Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center

Future Worship Services and Events

April 26 Adventurers Fun Day at GLAA
April 27 Adventurers
April 29 National Hospice Foundations
Teleconference program

May 2 Dorothy Dalton
May 9 Pastor Bentley
May 16 Ranko Stefanovic
May 23 Pastor Bentley - Communion
May 30 Norman Moll

Announcements

M-DOT – Highway trash pick up tomorrow morning (04/19). Volunteers please meet at 8 a.m. on M-20 at 8 Mile Rd. If you have questions, call Reid Tait or Don Ervick.

Membership transfer: First reading for the transfer of Larry Truax from the Manton SDA to Midland.

A big thank you to the ladies who helped in the kitchen with the funeral dinner. I couldn't do it without any of them and all who brought food! Linda Sears

Strange Fire, the next video in the Walter Veith series will be shown following the potluck today. In some Christian churches today there appears to be a shift from God-centered to man-centered religion. Where is this trend headed? The video for next Sabbath, based on Revelation 13, is titled "Two Beasts Become Friends."

On April 29, 2009 our church will be hosting National Hospice Foundations' Teleconference - The program begins at 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. and is entitled **Diversity and End-of-Life Care**. This special teleconference is for those who wish to learn how our cultural backgrounds impact thoughts and decisions about the end of the life. You are invited. Persons assisting from our church are: Jackie Osborn, Norman Moll, Pastor Bentley, Dick Schell. If you would like to assist Jackie by serving or providing food it would be much appreciated.

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

First Quarter offerings for World Budget totaled \$5,195.61, 16% of which goes toward 13th Sabbath projects, such as the Academy in the Philippines that we learned about last week. When you add that \$831.30 to the direct contributions to 13th Sabbath, our First Quarter total was \$1,000.64. Thank you!

Ministry Placement Committee Please pray for this committee as we meet to fill the offices for the coming year. Please pray about how the Lord would have you serve Him this coming year.

Vacation Bible School: Introducing "Bible Mystery Investigation." Mark your calendars for the evenings of July 19th thru the 24th 2009. Our VBS staff solicits your prayers as we begin to plan for this year's program. We have set a reasonable goal for reaching 50 children this year and with God's help we can meet that goal. Please start thinking of the children in your circle of friends, neighborhood, and family that you can bring to VBS. Please begin praying for those children that they will be able to attend. In a few weeks we will pass around a signup sheet for staff volunteers. We need you to make our "Bible Mystery Investigation" a success. Blessings, from your VBS team, Ginger Bentley & Mary Anne Walker.

Prayer Meeting: This week we will study chapter 14 of Last Day Events which covers the "Loud Cry." Please make plans to be part of our Tuesday evening fellowship.

Camp Au Sable: Come enjoy Camp Au Sable May 4-8, 2009 and/or October 11-16, 2009 for our Work Week. We have plenty of work and fun for everyone. Food and lodging will be provided. Please call 989-348-5491 or email: Julia Hansen at jhansen@misda.org to let us know you are coming. See you soon!

Amazing Discoveries Bible Study group will meet Monday night at 7 p.m. The Homes of Hope fifth weekly presentation "Forgiveness" will be shared. Even if you are not involved with "Homes of Hope" you may find these presentations interesting and valuable. Please continue praying for the guests who are attending and all those receiving *Balance Magazines*

Dow Gardens Passes have been purchased and are now available in the greeter's stand in the foyer. Please return them immediately after use, so that others may benefit.

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.