

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, May 2, 2009

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

Lesson Study "Revelation" 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 Reid Tait
Preparation "Aria" Paul Manz
Choral Call to Worship "Psalm 66" Jane Marshall

*Hymn of Praise "Sing Praise to God" #29
Family Prayer Reid Tait
Giving of Gifts Local Combined Budget Mwemba Mwemba, Jr.
Lamb's Offering Tri-City Church School
Offertory "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" Paul Manz

Children's Story Dorothy Dalton
Choral Anthem "God of Beauty" arr. Austin Lovelace
Scripture Lesson Isaiah 40:28-31 (NIV) April Ward
Sermon "How Do You Face Your Weekends?" Dorothy Dalton
Message in Music, Charles McDonald

*Hymn of Response "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus" #535
Benediction Dorothy Dalton
Postlude "Day of Judgment, Day of Wonders" (#418) Paul Manz

*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Welcome to Worship Today

"Here's how we can be sure that we know God in the right way:
Keep his commandments." 1 John 2:3, The Message

Events This Week

Today Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center
Walter Veith DVD
Sunset 8:39 pm

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 Susan Mercy
at smercy@tds.net. Thanks!

Friday Sunset 8:46 pm

Sabbath Speaker Pastor Bentley
Offering World Budget/Disaster/Famine
Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center
Adventurers following Fellowship Meal
Tendercare Visitation 2:30 pm
Nature Walk 3:30 pm at Pine Haven

Future Worship Services and Events

May 4 - 8 Camp Au Sable work week
May 11 Investiture at 4 pm
May 16 Ranko Stefanovic
May 30 Norman Moll

Announcements

“The Image of the Beast”, the next video in the Walter Veith series, will be shown following the potluck today. What is the Image? The Marian movement, new developments on the political scene, ecumenism, new laws, the reuniting of Protestant Churches: how do these relate to the prophecies of Revelation? What does the beast power say about itself as end time events unfold?

Amazing Discoveries Bible Study group will meet Monday night at 7 p.m. The Homes of Hope seventh weekly presentation “Handling Crisis” 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*.

Prayer Meeting: Tuesday evening at 7 pm. Please join us in our study of last day events.

National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 7. Let us unite in praying for friends and family, our church family both local and worldwide, and for those leading our nation and government.

Nature Walk Next Sabbath at 3:30, you are invited to join the young people from the Adventurer Club at Pine Haven for a nature walk to see spring wildflowers, followed by a sack lunch supper at the Mercy home.

Investiture for our Pathfinder and Adventurer clubs will be held Monday, May 11 at 4 pm, with Elder Terry Dodge officiating. Plan to stay for a fellowship meal following the service and to view displays of projects the clubs have been involved in this year.

Lay Bible Coach: Andrea Peters will be coming to join our ministry team as a Lay Bible Coach. She will do some Bible Work, but the main thrust of her work is to train and coach our church members on how to effectively lead someone to Christ through Bible study and personal outreach. We need your support to be able to pay her salary. If you are able to assist with this please let Bea Green know how much you are able to pledge.

Thank you and please pray that her move from East Lansing will go smoothly. We expect her and her husband's arrival to be mid May. Her husband is Marcus and will be going to work with Dow Corning.

Backpacking A backpacking trip is planned for July 10-13 on North Manitou Island, a 20 square mile island in Lake Michigan located 12 miles offshore from Leland, MI. This island is a remote wilderness area administered by Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. The trip will involve wilderness conditions (no toilets, showers, or electricity), but it will offer beautiful sandy beaches, wilderness scenery, and an opportunity to enjoy time with church friends. For more information contact David Moll (989-832-3835 or djmoll@aol.com) or visit www.nps.gov/slbe/planyourvisit/northmanitouisland.htm.

Faith on Fire, the Pathfinder Camporee, will take place Aug 11-15, 2009 in Oshkosh, WI. Please remember the Pathfinder fund as you plan your giving. Our Pathfinders will benefit from attending the largest Adventist Youth event in the World.

Radio/TV Log

Sunday 1:30 pm It Is Written, TBN (Trinity Broadcasting Netw)
Tuesday 7:30 a.m. It Is Written, Charter Channel 69 (Court TV)