

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, November 21, 2009

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

Lesson Study "Priests and Levites" Classes

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

Bade Special Project

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

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

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| Welcome and announcements | | David Moll |
| Preparation | "Grace" | Clay Christiansen |
| Call to Worship | "Shout Joyfully to the Lord" | #701 |
| *Hymn of Praise | "O Worship The Lord" | #6 |
| Family Prayer | | David Moll |
| Giving of Gifts | Combined Budget | David Moll |
| Lamb's Offering | Tri-City Junior Academy | |
| Offertory | "Now Thank We All Our God" | Robert Hobby |
| Children's Story | | Brad Merrills |
| Scripture | Ecclesiastes 9: 10 | Josh Horn |
| Sermon | "Making A Difference" | Brad Merrills |
| *Hymn of Response | "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart" | #27 |
| Benediction | | Brad Merrills |
| Postlude | "In the Style of Vivaldi " | Robert Vandall |

*Denotes congregation standing to sing

Elder in Charge: David Moll
Organist: Faith Gray

Deacon: Bud Thomas
Pianist: Katie Dittenber

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Welcome to Worship Today

"In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:18, NKJV

Events This Week

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| Today | Fellowship meal in the Activity Center. Vespers 4:30 pm Joint Elders Meeting 6 pm CMU Concert Warriner Hall 8pm Sunset 5:12 pm |
| Sunday | Citrus Fruit pick-up 1 - 5 pm |
| Monday | Community Services 9-3 pm Citrus Fruit pick-up 3 - 6 pm Adventurers 4:30-6 pm Bible Explorers 7-8:30 pm |
| Tuesday | Prayer Meeting 7 pm |
| Wednesday | Bulletin material due by 8 pm to Mary Bukowiec at gidgeeballs@localnet.com. Thanks! |
| Thursday | Happy Thanksgiving! |
| Friday | Sunset 5:07 pm |
| Sabbath | Speaker Pastor Bentley Offering Michigan Advance - MAP Vespers 4:30 pm |

Future Worship Services and Events

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| Dec 5 | Don Ervick |
| Dec 10 | Church Board Meeting 7 pm |
| Dec 12 | Pastor Bentley |
| Dec 19 | Dorothy Dalton |
| Dec 26 | Pastor Bentley |

Announcements

First Reading: John Bartolo to serve as a deacon.

Joint Elders Meeting: Today, November 21st the elders from Midland and Mt Pleasant will meet for a joint elders meeting at 6:00 pm at the Midland church. Elders please plan to attend or let Reid Tait know if you cannot make it.

Concert: The Festival Chorus at CMU has been in existence well over 100 years. It combines singers from the community with the College Choir and orchestra. This year they will be performing Faure's "Requiem" in its entirety and the "Kyrie" and "Gloria" from Puccini's "Messa di Gloria" on November 21 at 8:00 pm in Plachta Auditorium of Warriner Hall on the campus of Central Michigan University. Regular tickets are \$7.00, student and senior citizen tickets are \$5.00. If you have questions, please contact Chris Rickel or Carol Lanfear.

FREE MAGAZINES: As a baptized church member you are eligible to receive free three church magazines: Michigan Memo (Michigan church news), Lake Union Herald, (Lake Michigan adjacent states' church news) and the World edition of the Adventist Review (world church news). If you do not receive these papers and wish to be included in the mailings, please contact Mary Bukowiec by phone or email. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to read inspirational articles and to become better acquainted with the church's progress in fulfilling Jesus' gospel commission.

Thank you, everyone who helped make the Living Free Plant-Based Cooking Class a success. Some great new friendships have been established and others strengthened.

Bible Explorers will meet Monday evening at 7:00 to continue our study in the Gospel of John. Chapter 11 gives us further irrefutable evidence that Jesus is the divine Son of God as Lazarus is raised from the dead. Participants are urged to read *Desire of Ages*, pages 524-542 in preparation for the class.

Please consider a gift to the **Bade Special Project** between now and the end of the year to provide funds for used computers

and other equipment to be used in the Business Center Elmore and Michee are establishing in Kandi. Not only will this business provided much needed funds for discretionary use, but it also provides a wonderful opportunity for the Bades to meet students and thought leaders in the community who need computer access. In addition to funds already donated \$1000 would go far towards providing the equipment needed. Check with Norman if you missed the presentation during Outreach Time today on this subject. Gifts should be designated for the "Bade Special Project."

Prayer Meeting: Everyone is invited to come out this Tuesday as we continue a study on Spiritual Gifts and how they can empower us in ministry for our fellow man.

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)