

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, February 20, 2010

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

Lesson Study "The Fruit of the Spirit is Faithfulness" Classes

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

"Haiti Trip Report" Jesse Walker

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

Led by the Pathfinders & Adventurers

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

Please refer to the insert for the complete worship service

Elder in Charge: Norman Moll *Deacon in Charge:* Dennis Nadane

Worship Music: Hannah Kohtz, Aris Marsh, Kaitlyn, Kristopher, &
Susan Mercy, Norman Moll, the Church Choir, and
Adventurers/Pathfinders

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Welcome to Worship Today

"These words that I am giving you today are to be in your heart. Repeat them to your children. Talk about them when you sit in your house and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up." Deuteronomy 6:6-7, HCSB

Future Worship Services and Events

March 1 **Tri-City School** Constituency Mtg. 6:30 pm
March 5 **Church Women United** 8:30 am
March 6 **Norman Moll**
March 11 **Ski Trip** Boyne Mountain
March 13 **Pastor Bentley**
March 20 **Pastor Cory Jackson**
March 27 **Pastor Bentley**

Events This Week

Today **Fellowship meal** in the Activity Center
Vespers 5:30 pm at Faith Gray's Home
Sunset 6:10 pm
Bequest Committee Meeting following vespers

Sunday **Wellness Day** 12-6 pm

Monday **Community Services** 9-3 pm
Pathfinders 4:00-6 pm
Bible Explorers 7 pm

Tuesday **Prayer Meeting** 7 pm

Wednesday **Bulletin material** due by **8 pm** to Susan Mercy at smercy@tds.net. Thanks!

Thursday **Depression, Live Without It** 7 pm

Friday **Sunset** 6:17 pm

Sabbath **Speaker** Elder Jay Gallimore
Offering Michigan Advance
Lay Bible Team Meeting 1:30 pm
SS Leaders Meeting Following meal
Praise & Report 3 pm at Saginaw

Announcements

Today's Church Service will be presented by the young people in our Pathfinder and Adventurer Clubs. They are thankful for the financial support from our church, and for the time that many members commit to leading and teaching them. Please contact Dee Horn (Pathfinders) or Susan Mercy (Adventurers) if you are interested in more information about our clubs.

Thank You from the ladies of our congregation, to the men who worked so hard to provide for us the lovely Valentine meal last supper. You are very much appreciated!

Vespers Tonight will be at Faith Gray's home, 3304 Lawndale St., at 5:30 pm. The subject will be "God's Promises". Please bring your Bible, and be prepared to share with the group a promise and how it helped you through a life experience.

The Bequest Committee (Virginia Farnham's bequest) will meet after vespers this evening at Faith Gray's home. All are invited to stay and observe.

In writing please submit your ideas to one of the following committee members:

- Building—Don Ervick
- Outreach—Norman Moll
- Communications—David Moll
- Education—Brenda Khalil
- Youth—Marcus Peters
- Music—Faith Gray
- Preservation/Contingency—Dick Schell

Our goal for the evening is a one-hour meeting to accomplish the following:

1. Elect a chairperson
2. Receive and consider input from members
3. Attempt to give weight to each category and dollar value based on an anticipated total bequest
4. Being placing ideas under each category for future consideration and future dollar values

This becomes a church project and we want all members to feel that they have been heard. Dick Schell, Acting Chair

Wellness Day at Midland Mall runs from noon until 6 pm tomorrow. Each year, some of those attending our cooking classes are people we met for the first time at the Mall on Wellness Day. This year we will be sampling crackers with dairy-free cheese. If you are available to help

for a couple of hours at our church's booth, please contact Norman or Dorothy Moll.

Bible Explorers will meet Monday at 7 pm, continuing the study of the events of Resurrection Sunday as recorded by John and the other gospel writers. Why did Jesus put heaven and His Father "on hold" for probably an hour that morning? Norman will lead the discussion. Recommended reading: *Desire of Ages* pages 779-794, the chapters "The Lord Is Risen" and "Why Weepest Thou?"

Depression, Live Without It continues this Thursday at 7 pm. This week we will be focusing on the frontal lobe of the brain. As the body's command center, we need to understand clearly how this area of the brain is affected by our lifestyle choices. Dr. Tim Marsh will be the keynote speaker. Mary Magdalene will be the focus of our Bible Character Study. What an example of the power of Jesus to heal the effects of sin we find as we consider her life! Thank you, everyone who has helped with the seminar.

Sabbath School Planning All past and current adult and children's Sabbath School class teachers are invited to a meeting with Pastor Bentley next Sabbath following the fellowship meal.

Praise & Report Next Sabbath afternoon at 3 pm, the District 6 churches will meet to show how God blessed them in 2009. All church members are invited to share in the event at the Saginaw SDA Church (2755 N. Center Rd. in Saginaw). Supper will be served following the churches' presentations.

Plant-Based (Vegan) Cooking Classes will begin Thursday March 4 at 5:30 and continue through March 25. While this will be a continuation of the Depression, Live Without It seminar, we will also welcome new attendees. Please invite your friends. Posters are available for sharing in the lobby.

The Church at Worship (11:00 AM)

Welcome and Announcements		Norman Moll
Pathfinder & Adventurers Processional		Norman Moll & Aris Marsh
	"Lift High the Cross"	
Preparation	"In the Garden"	arr. Mark Hayes
Choral Call to Worship	"Jesus, Stand Among Us"	
Opening Hymn	"Marching to Zion"	#422
Family Prayer		Katie Horn
Giving of Gifts	Combined Budget	Matthew Steinke
Lamb's Offering		
Offertory	"Amazing Grace"	Kaitlyn Mercy
Children's Story	"Saved from the Lions"	Cade Leuenberger
Choral Anthem	"God Is So Good"	arr. Douglas Wagner
Scripture Lesson	Psalm 91	Addie Weaver
Scripture Lesson	Matthew 5:1-19	Grace Weaver
Special Music	"Song of the Wind"	Kristopher Mercy
What Pathfinders Means to Me		Kaitlyn Mercy Aris Marsh
God of the Heavens		Adventurers
Scripture Lesson	Psalm 121	Noah Weaver
What Oshkosh Meant to Me		Josh Horn Matthew Steinke Bert Osborn
Scripture Lesson	Esther 4:13-16	Josh Horn
Oshkosh Courage to Stand Camporee		David Moll
Hymn of Response	"Praise Him! Praise Him!"	#249
Benediction		Addie Weaver
Choral Response	"Shalom"	trad. Hebrew
Postlude	Spiritual, arr. Dennis Janzer	
	"Michael Row the Boat Ashore"	