

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, May 15, 2010

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

Lesson Study "Rest and Restoration" Classes

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

Vespers Preview

## The Church in Song and Praise (10:50-11 a.m.)

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

Welcome and announcements Norman Moll

Preparation "Song" Alfred Fedak

Choral Call to Worship "Now That the Daylight" (#42)

\*Opening Hymn "Thine is the Glory" #171

Family Prayer Marcus Peters

Giving of Gifts Combined Budget Norman Moll

Lambs Offering Tri-City SDA School

Offertory "Son of God" (#637) Charles Callahan

Children's Story Brad Merrills

Anthem "The Lord Is My Shepherd" Henry Smart

Scripture Lesson Matthew 7:9-12 David Ignatowski

Sermon Brad Merrills

"Thoughts on Receiving and Giving Gifts"

\*Closing Hymn "My Maker and My King" #15

Benediction

Postlude "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" (#167) Wilbur Held

\*Denotes congregation standing to sing

Elder in Charge: Norman Moll Deacon in Charge: Bert Osborne

Organist: Dorothy Moll, assisted by Hannah Kohtz and Aris Marsh

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# Welcome to Worship Today

"When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners." Romans 5:6-8, NLT

## Events This Week

**Today** Fellowship meal in the Activity Center  
Vespers 7:00 pm at the church  
Sunset 8:54 pm

**Sunday** Pathfinder Fair in Lansing  
Bequest Committee 10 am

**Monday** Community Services 9-3 pm

**Tuesday** Prayer Meeting 7 pm

**Wednesday** Tri-City Field Day 9:30-2:30  
Bulletin material due by 8 pm to Susan  
Mercy at smercy@tds.net.  
Thanks!

**Thursday** Daniel Seminar 7 pm

**Friday** Sunset 9:00 pm

**Sabbath** Speaker Pastor Daryl Bentley  
Offering Michigan Advance  
Vespers 7 pm

## Future Worship Services and Events

**May 24** Adventurers Picnic 4-6 pm

**May 26** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 7 pm

**May 29** Ann Ratcliff

**June 5** Dr. Phillip Samaan

**June 11-19** Campmeeting

**June 26** Reid Tait

## Announcements

**Vespers Tonight** is at the church at 7 pm. Have you ever wondered... "Are there really creatures that produce fire to defend themselves?" "How does a giraffe get a drink without causing lethal blood pressure to his brain?" "How can geckos walk upside down, even on glass, and not fall?" You won't want to miss Dr. Jobe Martin, a former evolutionist, now a believer in creation through a challenge from his students, as he presents, "Incredible Creatures that Defy Evolution." He will inspire you to look more closely at the animal world around you. Very interesting for all ages!

**The Virginia Farnham Bequest Committee** will meet tomorrow at 10 am in the church library.

**Tri-City School** is having a field day Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30-2:30. All children, including homeschoolers, are invited. Please RSVP Cindi Merrills so she has a head count for the provided meal. The schools that are participating include Ithaca, First Flint, Edenville, and Owosso.

**"Daniel: A Serious Look at the Man and the Prophecy"** continues this Thursday at 7 pm. This week, Pastor Bentley's commentary study will cover Daniel Chapter 8. The Supplementary topic "Biblical Time Prophecies" will explore the basis for our understanding that a prophetic day is equal to a literal year in apocalyptic prophecies. Please pray for this outreach, and especially for our friends, as we probe deeply the prophecies which identify the power which opposes the truth in "the time of the end."

**The Prayer Group** will not meet on May 21. The next meeting will be at Faith Gray's home on May 28 at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome.

**Pastoral Vacation:** The pastor and his family are on vacation in North Carolina for some time with family where the pastor will perform a marriage ceremony for his sister today. They will return on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. If there are emergencies during this time please call the pastor and our head elder Reid Tait. For

non-emergency calls during this time please contact Brother Tait.

**Tri-City School's 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation** will be held at the Midland church on Wednesday, May 26, at 7 pm. This year's graduates are Michael Steinke and Keith Conlon.

### **COMBINED BUDGET**

Monthly Goal	Month-to-Date
\$7,000	\$3,263.98

### **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)