

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, May 29, 2010

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

Lesson Study "Temperance" Classes

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

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

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

Welcome and announcements Dick Schell
Preparation "For the Beauty of the Earth" (#565) Michael Burkhardt
Choral Call to Worship "Jesus, We Want to Meet" Olajide Olude

*Opening Hymn "Love Divine" #191
Family Prayer Dick Schell

Giving of Gifts Spring Mission Appeal Dick Schell
Lambs Offering Tri-City SDA School
Offertory "Come Thou Fount" (#334) Charles Callahan

Children's Story Ann Ratcliff
Anthem "Lord, We Come Before Thee Now" Gunnar Malmin
Scripture Lesson 2 Samuel 9:3-8 Clyde McPherson
Sermon "Human Complexity Divine Simplicity" Ann Ratcliff

*Closing Hymn "And Can It Be?" #198
Benediction
Postlude "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (#538) Paul Manz
*Denotes congregation standing to sing

Elder in Charge: Dick Schell Deacon in Charge: Jeff Kohtz
Organist: Dorothy Moll, assisted by Kristopher Mercy

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Welcome to Worship Today

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful." Colossians 3:15, NIV

Events This Week

Today Fellowship meal in the Activity Center
Vespers 7 pm at the church
Sunset 9:08 pm

Monday Community Services Closed for the Holiday
Week of Prayer 7-8 pm

Tuesday Week of Prayer 7-8 pm

Wednesday Week of Prayer 7-8 pm
Bulletin material due by 8 pm to Mary Bukowiec at gidgeeballs@localnet.com.
Thanks!

Thursday Vegan Supper Club 5:30 pm
Week of Prayer 7-8 pm

Friday Week of Prayer 7-8 pm
Sunset 9:12 pm

Sabbath Dr. Phillip Samaan
Offering Combined Budget
Nursing Home Visitation
Vespers 7 pm

Future Worship Services and Events

June 11-19 Campmeeting
June 26 Reid Tait

Announcements

Primary Children participating in today's service: Bobby Galovics, Hannah Kohtz, Kristopher Mercy, Matthew Mwemba, Esther & Ian Weaver, and Payton Willis.

Tonight's Vespers will be at 7 pm. If you enjoyed last week's DVD presentation with Dr. Jobe Martin, you won't want to miss this second of three in the series entitled, "Incredible Creatures that Defy Evolution." How can certain birds navigate over thousands of miles of ocean and never get lost? How can fireflies and glowworms create pure light that generates no heat? How can some creatures be cut in half and still regenerate themselves, even growing a new head? How can whales dive to the bottom of the ocean without the pressure causing them to implode? Come and learn more about these fascinating and incredible creatures that our God has made. If you desire, you may purchase this series of DVDs at the ABC.

Thank You everyone who helped, prayed, attended, and made friends with guests during the weekly Thursday evening classes which started January 7 and have finally reached a break point! Please help us nurture the friendships which have been formed.

The Students and Staff at Tri-City SDA School would like to give a big thank you to the many volunteers who helped with the field day. We had a lot of visitors and everyone had a great time. We appreciate your support of our school!

Week of Prayer will be held this week, to reconnect us with our God and to prepare for Campmeeting and the General Conference session. Monday through Thursday evenings we will meet at the church from 7-8 pm for prayer and a very brief devotional. Friday evening we will be joined by Dr. Phillip Samaan, who is the evening speaker at Campmeeting this year, for in-depth study on prayer, using his book *Christ's Way to Pray*. Those wishing to purchase the book will be able to do so for the reduced price of \$9. Dr. Samaan will conduct our Sabbath service, an afternoon session, and close out the Sabbath with our vesper program. His wife Marilyn will travel with him and bless us with her harp music.

This Thursday at 5:30 pm at their home, Norman and Dorothy will host a **vegan potluck** for cooking class attendees and friends. Church members are welcome.

Missing Someone has removed two of the master DVDs of "The Seventh Day" from the library. Master tapes or DVDs are not to be checked out. Copies had been made, which can be checked out. I will show you where these are. Please return these masters to Carol Lanfear.

Musical Ensemble Anyone who is interested in playing in an ensemble, please contact Cindi Merrills, LaRayne Leuenberger, or Reid Tait. This is for everyone, children to grandparents. Any instrument is welcome, even rusty ones. We will make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

Camp Meeting Sabbath School and church services will be held during Campmeeting, June 12 and 19. We will make every effort to have Campmeeting presented live here; otherwise, a DVD will be presented for the church service. Attend Campmeeting if at all possible. If you need transportation to Campmeeting, contact Reid Tait.

Kittens Sharon Beck has three kittens she would like placed in homes. If you would like one, you may call her at 989-600-6063.

COMBINED BUDGET

Monthly Goal	Month-to-Date
\$7,000	\$7,295.78

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)