

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, September 25, 2010

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

Lesson Study "All the Rest Is Commentary" Classes

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

Teen Class

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

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

Welcome and Announcements Dick Schell

Preparation

Invocation Pastor Bentley

\*Opening Hymn "I've Found a Friend" #186

Family Prayer Dick Schell

Giving of Gifts Michigan Advance—MAP Dick Schell

Lambs Offering Tri-City SDA School

Offertory

Children's Story Pastor Bentley

Scripture Lesson Joshua 24:14-25 Dick Schell

Sermon "Before All Others" Pastor Bentley

\*Hymn of Response "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" #343

Benediction Dick Schell

Postlude

\* Denotes congregation standing to sing

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*Pianist:* Faith Gray

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# Welcome to Worship Today

"May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." 2 Corinthians 13:14, NIV

## Events This Week

**Today** Fellowship Meal at the Kohtz home  
Sunset 7:30 pm

**Sunday** Church Business Meeting 4 pm

**Monday** Community Services 9-3 pm

**Tuesday** Adventurers/Pathfinders 4:30-6 pm  
Deacon/Deaconess Meeting 5 pm  
Prayer Meeting 7 pm

**Wednesday** Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm  
Bulletin Material Submit to Susan Mercy  
smercy@tds.net by 8 pm.

**Thursday** Revelation and the Reformation 7 pm

**Friday** Prayer Group 7 pm at Faith Gray's home  
Sunset 7:19 pm

**Sabbath** Speaker Dick Schell  
Adventurers following fellowship meal  
Offering Combined Budget  
Nursing Home Visitation 2:30 pm

## Future Worship Services and Events

**Oct 9** Pastor Bentley  
**Oct 12** Adventurers/Pathfinders 4:30-6 pm  
**Oct 16** Reid Tait  
**Oct 23** Pastor Bentley—Communion  
**Oct 26** Adventurers/Pathfinders 4:30-6 pm  
**Oct 30** Marcus Peters

## Announcements

**Second Reading** for Jeff Kohtz as board member at large.

**Today's Fellowship Meal** will be at Jeff & Gerri Kohtz's home, located at 825 Edenville Lake Road in Hope. Gerri has a map if you need directions. Please bring folding chairs for your family.

**Church Business Meeting** The church will meet in business session tomorrow at 4 pm at the church and vote on decisions for the Farnham Bequest funds. The bequest committee has tallied the votes from the previous meeting and has a recommendation to share with the church family. Please make this a priority tomorrow and join us.

**Prayer Meeting** Those who have been coming to prayer meeting have expressed that they are really enjoying our new series, "Ellen White Under Fire". If you have not made time to join us, I would encourage you to do so. I believe you will be very blessed. I love and look forward to prayer meeting each week. Please make plans to attend prayer meeting for your midweek blessing. Pastor Bentley

**Revelation and the Reformation**, our major fall outreach series, continues this Thursday at 7 pm. This week our study will examine chapters 4 through 6, which includes the dramatic story of the Seven-Sealed Scroll and its opening. What makes this scroll so important? Pastor Bentley's Reformation Story will explore the life of another Reformer. Thank you for your attendance and continued prayers for this seminar.

**Lost Key** A silver key was found in the church parking lot last Sabbath. It is currently in the kitchen by the small sink, awaiting restoration to its rightful owner.

**Sabbath School Teachers** for next quarter are: Entry Class—Ardith Tait and Mwemba Mwemba, co-leaders; class by ladies' restroom—Reid Tait, leader, and John Rigg, assistant; class by Pathfinder display case—Jesse Walker, leader, with Dick Schell and Dorothy Dalton as assistants. This quarter's lessons on Old Testament Bible characters would be interesting material that could well be suited to a number of different class members

taking a turn at teaching. Interested in helping?? Contact your class leader!

This fall's **Living Free Plant-Based Cooking Class** will begin Wednesday, October 6 and continue for 5 weeks. Class flyers are available so that you can invite friends. Volunteers are needed to help with food preparation some of which can be done at home in advance. Contact Dorothy if you can help. Our health related classes are the source for many of our Bible Study Interests so please be praying for a strong response as we reach out to meet people's felt needs.

**Shut-In Baskets are Ready for Delivery** Fifteen baskets have been prepared for part of our church family that we don't often see. The baskets are labeled with the names and addresses of our shut-in members, and ready for delivery. Please feel free to pick up one or more of the baskets today and visit the recipient within the next week. Your help is greatly appreciated. Women's Ministry Team

**Deacon and Deaconess Meeting** Tuesday, September 28 at 5 pm at the church. All deacons and deaconesses are encouraged to attend. Pizza and cut fruit will be furnished. If you have any questions, please contact Bert Osborn or Lois Schell.

**Thanksgiving Baskets** Ten families are being selected from the Community Services Center to be recipients of a Thanksgiving Basket Dinner. Please help fill these baskets with your donated canned goods, bread stuffing, etc. A designated box is located in the Activity Center. **NOTE:** a \$15 Meijer "food only" gift card will be included so families can purchase their own turkey. Monetary donations are welcome also, which can be turned over to the church treasurer. Thank you in advance for your gifts. Women's Ministry Team

**The Church Board** has voted to move the board meeting date to the second Sunday of each month at 6 pm. As always, any church member in regular standing has the right to come and sit in on the board meetings as an observer, and we welcome anyone who would like to do so. Board members, please note this change. The next meeting will be Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Come use your talents** and skills for God at Camp Au Sable, October 10-15, 2010. We will be doing painting, plumbing, electrical work, winterizing, putting up Christmas lights/decorations, and planting daffodil bulbs for spring beauty, and more. There will be something for every age to do, so please come help us prepare *your camp* for the winter months and activities. To RSVP, please email CAS@misda.org or call (989) 348-5491 and give us your name, phone number, and the number of people coming. Thank you so very much! We look forward to having you there! Julia Hansen

**Tri-City SDA School** is offering the position of Custodian for the 2010-2011 school year. Cleaning is done on a bi-weekly basis, and preference is given to parents with students attending Tri-City. Please notify your church pastor or school board representative if you are interested in the position.

**Please See the Bulletin Board** for information on the upcoming Christian Singles Fellowship Retreat (October 21-24, 2010) and Crystal Mountain Marriage Retreat (November 12-14, 2010).

### **Radio/TV Log**

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