

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, October 16, 2010

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

Lesson Study "Hannah: Learning to Be Someone" Classes

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

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

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

Welcome and Announcements Tony Khalil
Preparation "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word" (#60) Paul Manz
Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn "Wonderful Words of Life" #286
Family Prayer Andrea Peters

Giving of Gifts Combined Budget Tony Khalil
Lamb's Offering Tri-City SDA School
Offertory "All Things Bright & Beautiful" (#93) Dale Wood

Children's Story Ann Ratcliff
Scripture Lesson Ezekiel 33:30-32 Grace Weaver
Music for Worship "Long, Long Ago" arr. Suzuki
Sermon "Where There Is No Vision" Pastor Gary Case

*Hymn of Response "I Will Follow Thee" #623
Benediction Tony Khalil
Postlude "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (#103) Dudley Buck

* Denotes congregation standing to sing

Elder in Charge: Tony Khalil *Deacon in Charge:* Bert Osborn
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Welcome to Worship Today

"I will bless you with a future filled with hope--a future of success, not of suffering." Jeremiah 29:11, CEV

Events This Week

Today

Fellowship Meal
Choir Rehearsal 1:30 pm
Vespers 6:15 pm at Tait's Home
Sunset 6:53 pm

Monday

Community Services 9-3 pm

Tuesday

Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday

Plant-Based Cooking Class 5:30-7:30 pm
Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm
Bulletin Material Submit to Mary Bukowiec
gidgeeballs@localnet.com by **8 pm**.

Thursday

Revelation and the Reformation 7 pm

Friday

Sacred Piano Recital 6:30 pm
Prayer Group 7 pm at Faith Gray's home
Celebration of Creation 7:30-9 pm
Sunset 6:43 pm

Sabbath

Speaker Pastor Bentley--Communion
Offering Michigan Advance--MAP
Celebration of Creation 3-5 & 6-8 pm

Future Worship Services and Events

Oct 26 Adventurers/Pathfinders 4:30-6 pm
Oct 30 Marcus Peters
Oct 30 Family Movie Night 6:30 pm
Oct 31 Church Work Bee 8:30 am

Announcements

Welcome to Our Speaker Today, Pastor Gary Case. Pastor Case serves the Indiana Conference as the Director of Trust Services, Stewardship Secretary, Religious Liberty Secretary, and Secretary of the Association. He also served the Indiana Conference for seven years as the Health Ministries Director. He has served in the Southeastern California Conference and the Indiana Conference as a Pastor. He received his Masters of Divinity from Andrews University and his Masters of Public Health from Loma Linda University. Thank you, Pastor Case, for worshipping with us today.

Choir Notes There will be “mini” choir rehearsals today following the fellowship meal, at 1:30.

Vespers Tonight will be held at 6:15 at the Taits’ home. You are invited to worship and then stay for provided refreshments, socializing, and games.

The **Living Free Plant-Based Cooking Class** continues this Wednesday at 5:30 and will conclude November 3. We are pleased that many new friends are attending. This week’s topic is “Carbohydrates and Sugars.” Contact Dorothy if you can help in the kitchen. You in our church family who attend in order to make friends with our guests are greatly appreciated. Please be praying for those who now have the opportunity to make significant changes in their lifestyle.

Revelation and the Reformation continues this Thursday at 7 pm. This week our study will examine chapters 15 and 16, The Seven Last Plagues. Pastor Bentley will present another fascinating Reformation Story, this one on John Calvin. Understanding the Reformation helps one understand Revelation’s prophecies, as well as why religions have the characteristics they have today. Thank you for your attendance and continued prayers for this outreach.

Sacred Piano Recital Lucas Carreira will be performing a sacred concert Friday evening at 6:30, including some classical selections.

Next Friday evening and Sabbath afternoon we will host locally **A Celebration of Creation** via a live television link on the Hope Church Channel Andrews University. Presentations will be shown in the Activity Center with the following schedule:

- 7:30-9:00 PM, Friday, October 22, 2010 – “Beauty in Nature and the Problem of Evil.” Speakers include: General Conference President Ted N. C. Wilson, Andrews University Biology Department Chair David Steen, Seminary Professor Jacques Doukhan and others.
- 3:00-5:00 PM, Sabbath, October 23, 2010 – “Time and the Advantage of a Biblical Worldview in Science.” Speakers include: Professor of Archaeology Randall Younker, Dr. Paul Giem, Geoscience Research Institute Geologist Ronny Nalin and others.
- 6:00-8:00 PM, October 23, 2010 – “Believing the Creation on a Practical Level” and Q&A. Speakers include: Seminary Professor JoAnn Davidson, Biology Professor Gordon Atkins and others.

Family Movie Night Women’s Ministry is sponsoring a special Fall Festival Family Movie Night as a fundraiser to support our Thanksgiving Baskets, Quarterly Shut-In Baskets, and our free card-making class. Please come to the Activity Center on Saturday, October 30 at 6:30 pm, where we will begin with sundown worship and then serve popcorn and light refreshments while we watch a fun family movie. Suggested donation is \$2 per person, or \$5 per family.

Work Bee Come rain or shine, a church work bee is planned for Sunday, October 31, beginning with breakfast at 8:30 am. Work on the church grounds and projects inside the church building are planned. If it rains, work on the inside of the church will still be done. This work is very important to keep the church building and grounds looking nice. This should be a fun time and we encourage you to put this on your calendar and plan to come and help.

The Michigan Conference is sponsoring their **2nd Annual Sabbath Workshop** November 19-21, which is designed for the leaders and teachers in all Sabbath School departments. If you are interested in attending, please contact Ardith Tait.

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 foyer. **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

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)