

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, November 20, 2010

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

Lesson Study "Joab: David's Weak Strongman" 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 Brad Merrills
Preparation "Here I Am to Worship" Tim Hughes
(See insert)

Invocation Elder Nelson

*Opening Hymn "I Know Whom I Have Believed" #511
Family Prayer Brad Merrills

Giving of Gifts Combined Budget
Lambs Offering Tri-City SDA School
Offertory "Come, All Christians, Be Committed" #634

Children's Story Linda Nelson
Scripture Lesson Luke 7: 11-13 LaRayne Leuenberger
Sermon "An Encounter with Jesus" Elder Nelson

*Closing Hymn "Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus!" #618
Benediction Brad Merrills
Postlude "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #229

* Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Welcome to Worship Today

"Please listen to me, Lord, and answer me, for I am very helpless and needy. Keep my heart for you, for I can't, even though I am devoted to you. Save me, Lord your servant who trusts you. Be merciful to me, Lord. Everyday I lift my heart to you in prayer. Fill my heart with joy. I know my prayers have reached your ears. Lord, you are kind and good, always ready to forgive. You abound in unfailing love to those who call on you. In the day of trouble I will call on you because I know you will answer me. There is no god like you, even if all the idols of the heathen were real. Not one of them could do what you have done." Psalm 86:1-5 & 7-8 The Clear Word

Events This Week

Today Fellowship Meal
Choir Rehearsal 1:30 pm
Vespers Praise Fest 5 pm
Game Night 6 pm
Sunset 5:07 pm

Monday Community Services 9-3 pm

Tuesday Adventurers-Pathfinders 4:30-6:30 pm
Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday Community Thanksgiving 7pm
Bulletin Material Submit to Mary Bukowiec
gidgeeballs@localnet.com by 8 pm.

Thursday Happy Thanksgiving

Friday Sunset 5:08 pm

Sabbath Speaker Pastor Bentley
Offering Michigan Advance Partners
Vespers 5:03 pm

Future Worship Services and Events

Dec 4 Mwemba
Festival of Faith - Saginaw SDA 9:30 am

Dec 11 Christmas Program

Dec 18 Gary Minnick

Dec 25 Pastor Bentley

Announcements

Vespers today at 5:00 pm. will be a Praise Fest. Please plan to participate by preparing a spiritual reading, song, or instrumental number to share with your church family. This is an informal, no experience necessary event. Please plan to come. You will be glad you did. Immediately following the vespers program will be a much anticipated **Game Night**. Please plan to bring your favorite board games and join in the fun. A potluck of refreshments and finger foods will compliment the entertainment. Anticipated start time will be 6:00 pm.

Board Meeting: I want to extend a special "thank you" to all of our board members who came out this past Sunday. We had a lot of work to do and each of you who came were a blessing to the meeting. Our next meeting is Sunday, December 12th at 6 p.m. Please plan now to attend and assist in taking care of the Lord's business.

Choir will not meet on Nov.24th.The next rehearsal will be Wednesday Dec. 1st at 6:30 pm.

Community Thanksgiving Service: On Wednesday, November 24th at 7 p.m. the Mt Pleasant Area Christian Clergy Association will hold a community Thanksgiving service at the **Mt Pleasant First Church of the Nazarene** located on the right just before you reach the Mt Pleasant SDA church. This year they have asked Pastor Bentley to be their speaker for the event. If your schedule permits, Pastor Bentley would love to have you come out and support this event. It will be a great opportunity for us to mingle with the community. The Mt Pleasant church is planning to attend this event in lieu of prayer meeting that evening.

Revelation and the Reformation Seminar will not meet this week due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Our next meeting will be on December 2.

The Sharing Tree has the cards on them. Please look the cards over and take as many as you want, but please sign for them in case they get lost. The green and red are for individuals, but the white are for general use through out the year as people need or request them. If you have any questions, see Reid Tait

Prayer Meeting: This coming week we will cover chapter five in our on-going series "Ellen White Under Fire". This particular

chapter gets into models of inspiration. If you have ever had questions about the type of inspiration that Ellen White received then this discussion will interest you. Please plan to come out and receive your mid-week blessing.

Festival of **Faith:** Sabbath, December 4th at 9:30 a.m. we will hold our annual Festival of Faith at the Saginaw SDA church. This event is for those who have joined the church in the last year or who are interested in finding out more about the Adventist church. Elder Dan Towar will be our speaker this year. Lunch will be served with presentations to follow afterward. Around 4 p.m. there will be a pastoral panel who will entertain general questions from the floor. Supper will be served at 5:30. If you are interested please contact Pastor Bentley or Norman Moll.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! December 12 & 13 the Tri-City School and Saginaw Pines Pathfinder Club are hosting a book fair at Barnes & Noble. More information will follow. Your support is needed for this fund raising event.

Do you wish to deepen your relationship with God? Spiritual direction is the contemplative practice of helping another person or group to awaken to the presence and action of God in all of life, and to respond to that discovery in a growing relationship of freedom and commitment. If you would like to engage in this kind of ongoing examination of your spiritual life or if you would like more information , contact Carol Lanfear at lanfe1c@gmail.com.

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)

Words are provided for reflection/meditation as

Preparation is played

Here I Am to Worship

*Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness.
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You*

Chorus:

*Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
All together worthy,
All together wonderful to me*

*King of all days
oh, so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor*

*I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross*