Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

2420 East Ashman St., Midland, MI 48642 Telephone: (989) 631-3120 Website: www.midlandsda.org Sabbath, December 11, 2010

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

Lesson Study "The Widow of Zarephath: Classes The Leap of Faith"

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.)

See Worship Insert

Elder in Charge: Dick Schell Organist: Dorothy Moll

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Welcome to Worship Today

"The words of the Lord, are dependable; He is faithful in all that He does. By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, and all the stars by the breath of His mouth. The Lord's eye is on those who honor Him, who place their hope in His love and trust themselves to His care. He delivers us from death and keeps us alive in times of hunger. In hope we wait on the Lord; He is our help and our shield. In Him our hearts rejoice and in His holy name we trust. O Lord, may your unfailing love rest upon us as we continue to place our hope in you." PS 33:4, 6, 18-22, The Clear Word

Events This Week

Today Fellowship Meal

Adventurers following fellowship meal

Pathfinder lock-in 5:00 pm

Sunset 5:00 pm

Sunday Church Board 6 pm

Monday Community Services 9-3 pm

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm

Bulletin Material Submit to Mary Bukowiec

by **8 pm** at gidgeeballs@localnet.com

Thursday Revelation and the Reformation - 7 pm

Friday Unity Service – Mt. Pleasant 10 am

Sunset 5:01 pm

Prayer Group at Faith Gray's – 7 pm

Sabbath Speaker - Gary Minnick

Offering – Combined Budget

Piano Vespers at 4:30 pm - David Moll

Future Worship Services and Events

Dec 19 Citrus Fruit Pick-up 1 – 5 pm

Dec 21 Candlelight communion & Agape Feast

Dec 25 Pastor Bentley

Announcements

Vespers for this Sabbath is cancelled

Favorite Hymns and Tunes. Join your church family for a piano music vespers at 4:30 PM on December 18. David Moll will be playing piano arrangements of favorite hymns and familiar tunes.

Unity Service: everyone is invited to a Native American Christmas Unity Service at the Tribal Operations building gymnasium in Mt. Pleasant to be held December 17 at 10 am - noon. Those attending will include Native Americans and members of churches that work with the Chippewa Tribe. Since our church is planning a major program for members of the tribe and others interested in March 2011 we are suggesting this Christmas service as a way to begin making friends with the Native peoples in our area and others. The Tribal Ops building is located at 7070 E Broadway Rd. For more information on this event visit http://www.SagChip.Org

Revelation and the Reformation concludes week, with the last meeting this Thursday at 7 pm. Our final study will examine Revelation 22:6-21, the close of the Book and the final invitation. Pastor Bentley's Reformation Story will summarize the contributions of the Adventist Movement to the Reformation's culmination. A question and answer period is planned to conclude our time together. Thank You, everyone who has supported these meetings with your prayers, attendance, contributions and encouragement.

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 lanfear@gmail.com.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS FOR 2011: Now that you have received and reviewed the brochure for the recommended 2011 Devotional Books are you ready to order? They make wonderful Christmas gifts for family and friends of all ages! ** Keep in mind the actual price for each book is about \$4.00 less than the ones quoted in the brochure. We get a discount from the ABC by ordering through the church and not on our own. Tax and Shipping will be added to each order. Prepayment required. Deadline to order is Monday December 13. The order will be placed Tuesday December 14 and you will get them Sabbath December 18. You may order by calling me at H.695-5616 or Cell.397-0446, email: crickel@sbcglobal.net or the sign up sheet on the table in the narthex. You will be blessed by using and gifting these wonderful books. Chris Rickel

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)