

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, February 26, 2011

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

Lesson Study "Self - esteem" 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 Reid Tait

Preparation "Oh, How I Love Jesus" *Barden, Kowalchyk and Lancaster*

Invocation Pastor Bentley

Call to Worship Psalm 40: 8-13, NKJV Reid Tait

*Opening Hymn "Our God Reigns" *On Screen*

Family Prayer Dorothy Dalton

Giving of Gifts Michigan Advance Partners Reid Tait

Lambs Offering Tri-City SDA School

Offertory "For the Beauty of the Earth" *James Koerts*

Children's Story Pastor Bentley

Choir "Create in Me" *Michael Burkhardt*

Scripture Lesson Exodus 20:18-26 Patricia Clore

Sermon "Love Thy Neighbor, Pt. 2" Pastor Bentley

*Closing Hymn "Higher Ground" #625

Benediction Reid Tait

Choral Response

Postlude "Trumpet Tune" *Janet Cornell*

'Holy, Holy, Holy' *Jerry Ray*

* Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Welcome to Worship Today

"Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still." Exodus 14:13-14 NIV.

Events This Week

Today

Fellowship Meal

District 6 Praise & Report 3 pm

Sunset 6:21 pm

Sunday

Pathfinder Swimming Honor @ Alma

College Pool 1:30-4 pm

Your Feet & Your Health Bay City 2 pm

Church Business Meeting 6:00 pm

Monday

Community Services 9-3 pm

Tuesday

Pathfinder club inspection 4:30-6 pm

Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday

Plant-Based Cooking Class 5:30 pm

Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm

Bulletin Material Submit to Susan Mercy
smercy@tds.net.com by **8 pm**.

Friday

Prayer Group 7 pm at Faith Gray's home

Sunset 6:29 pm

Sabbath

Speaker David Moll

Offering Local Combined Budget

Future Worship Services and Events

Mar 4-6

Change Your World III Camp AuSable

Mar 11-13

Marriage Commitment Retreat Camp Au Sable

Mar 12

Pastor Bentley

Mar 18-19

Cultures in Conflict - Ziibiwing Museum, Mt. Pleasant

Mar 19

Elder Fred Rogers

Mar 20

Church Board Meeting

Mar 26

Pastor Bentley

Announcements

Praise & Report: This afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Saginaw SDA church our church board and all other members are invited to attend the yearly recounting of how the Lord has blessed the churches in District 6. Each church has about 10 minutes to share. Please plan to come and support our Midland church at this uplifting event. A light supper will be served at 5:30 for those that want to stay by.

Church Business Meeting: Tomorrow evening at 6 p.m. we will have a church business meeting to update the church family on the state of the bequest projects as well as bringing a recommendation from the church board for one new project. A year-end financial report will also be presented along with one membership item. All members in regular standing are invited and encouraged to attend.

The Bay City SDA Women's Ministry is hosting "**Your Feet and Your Health**" seminar tomorrow at 2:00 pm. For more information please call Audrey at 989-326-2985

The **All Plant-Based Cooking Class** continues this Wednesday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Over twenty attended the first class. Interest was high. This week our discussion topic is fats, weight loss and the prevention of obesity. If you can help with food preparation either at home prior to class or at church on Wednesday afternoon please see Dorothy to volunteer. Thank you, members of the church family, who attended the class to make friends and assist.

Friendship camper: If you know a child who comes from a non-Adventist home who might like to go to Camp AuSable for a week of summer camping please let Reid Tait know.

Christian Record Service (CRS) today will start the annual fund raising program for the CRS. April 9th is the Nation wide offering date. You will be hearing more about this until then. This year we would like to collect enough money to purchase a Braille Bible at a cost of approximately \$528.00. If you have any questions contact Gail Mallory. Thank you.

WELLNESS WORKS Training Event is a one day program sponsored by the Michigan Conference Health Ministries Department. If you are interested in health outreach, please plan on attending this special Sunday workshop on March 13 from 10 until 4 p.m... It will be a day of inspiration, practical instruction, fun, and motivation for anyone interested in health evangelism. Contact Sheri Christie at schristie@misda.org or call 517-316-1527 for details and to register. The event is free. Lunch will be available for \$5.

Church Board: The next church board meeting is set for Sunday, March 20th at 6 p.m. We request that all requested agenda items be sent to Pastor Bentley by Wednesday, March 16th. As always, each board member is expected to be present if at all possible and any church member is welcome to attend to see what is going on at the church board.

Friends, we are 5 weeks away from our deadline with helping **EDEN GARDEN ORPHANAGE**, Haiti. We ask that you do the following:

- Pray for the people of Haiti as they recover from tragedy.
- Pray for the continued safety of the Eden Garden Orphanage children and for Jean-Claude, the director.
- Consider making a donation to help the children and the people of Haiti during their crisis by making a check out to the Midland SDA Church and marking your tithe/offering envelop under church budget "Eden Garden Orphanage".

With God's help, Eden Garden Orphanage remains committed to serving the children and people of Haiti. Thank you for your prayers and support.

GROWING IN GOD'S BEAUTY is the title of the 2011 Women's Ministries Retreats held the first 3 weekends of April at Camp Au Sable. Our speaker this year is Jennifer Schwirzer, a Mental Health Counselor, author and lover of God. Please see Bulletin Board for more info and registration forms. PLEASE NOTE: If you would like assistance or full sponsorship to attend, please make your request in written form (or email) to Mary

Anne Walker. Please let Mary Anne know what weekend you plan to attend to match you up for bonding and carpooling advantages.

Please See the Bulletin Board for information on the upcoming Change Your World III Retreat (March 4-6, 2011) and Marriage Commitment Retreat (March 11-13, 2011).

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)