

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, May 28, 2011

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

Lesson Study "A Brand Plucked from the Fire" 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 Norman Moll
Preparation "My Jesus, I Love Thee" *arr. Jerry Ray*
Call to Worship Psalm 51:1-4, 10-13 Norman Moll

*Opening Hymn "And Can It Be" #198
Family Prayer Hope Mwemba

Giving of Gifts Michigan Advance
Lambs Offering Tri-City SDA School
Offertory "For the Beauty of the Earth" *arr. James Koerts*

Young People's Story Ann Ratcliff
Anthem "Sing Alleluia" *Sue Allen Page*
Scripture Lesson Gerri & Hannah Kohtz

Jeremiah 31:17-20; Luke 15:17-24
Sermon "Prone to Wander" Ann Ratcliff

*Hymn of Response #334
"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (1st stanza)

Benediction Norman Moll
Postlude "Under His Wings" (#529) & "He Leadeth Me" (#537)

* Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Welcome to Worship Today

"The Lord does not delay His promise, as some understand delay, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance." 2 Peter 3:9, HCSB

Events This Week

Today

Fellowship Meal following today's service
Music Committee/Choristers Meeting
Vespers 8 pm
Sunset 9:07 pm

Monday

Community Services Closed
Bible Study 7-8:30 pm

Tuesday

Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday

Vegan Supper Club 5:30 pm @ Dorothy & Norman Moll's home
Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm
Bulletin material due by **8 pm**
to Mary Bukowiec at
gidgeeballs@localnet.com. Thanks!

Friday

Prayer Group at Faith Gray's 7 pm
Sunset 9:12 pm

Sabbath

Speaker
Offering Local Church Budget
Fellowship Meal following the service

Future Worship Services and Events

June 4

Reid Tait "Gethsemane"

June 7

Investiture 7 pm

June 11

Diana Bruch ACS Sabbath

June 17-25

Campmeeting

Announcements

Guests We welcome you to join the Midland Church Family at our fellowship luncheon following today's service.

First Reading for transfer of membership for Pedro & Yasmin Osorio from the East Lansing SDA Church to the Midland SDA Church.

Second Reading for transfer of membership for Russell Murnighan, from the Midland SDA Church to the McMinnville (OR) SDA Church.

Music Committee & Choristers will meet today in the library at 1:30, following the fellowship luncheon.

Monday Night Bible Study will be meeting this week (in spite of the Memorial Day Holiday) at 7 pm. Our studies of the great controversy between Christ and Satan will continue with an exploration of Adam and Eve's fall into sin and the consequences.

The **Vegan Supper Club** will have their monthly potluck this Wednesday night at Dorothy & Norman Moll's home. Please join us to become better acquainted with the many non-SDA friends attending because of their interest in healthful living.

Choir will rehearse June 1 at 6:30 pm.

Pastor Bentley and family will be on vacation from May 27-June 5. If there are emergencies during their time away, please contact the Pastor as he wants to stay connected while he is gone. However, for matters that are not of an emergency nature, please email Pastor Bentley or contact our head elder, Reid Tait.

Sabbath, June 11, our speaker will be Diana Bruch, who is the Director of Michigan Conference Community Services. Our service that day will emphasize our Midland Adventist Community Services outreach ministry.

Thank You from the staff of Tri-City SDA School, to those who helped us have a successful Field Day/Open House. We greatly appreciate the volunteers who came and volunteered for the day. Thank you again for spending your day with us.

Campmeeting For those who will not be going to the Cedar Lake Sabbath services at Campmeeting on June 18 or June 25, we are planning on having a downlink of the Campmeeting Sabbath School & church services for our Midland church services. There will be no fellowship meal in Midland on those Sabbaths.

Your gift for the **Kandi House of Prayer** should be handed to LaRayne Leuenberger, our church treasurer, as soon as possible. We are hoping to raise \$5000 to make completion of this project a reality. Please make checks out to AFM (or Adventist Frontier Missions) and note on the check "Kandi Project." Please provide a mailing address to facilitate AFM's sending you a receipt. Funds will be forwarded to AFM after next Sabbath. Thank you for your loving support of this project targeting the Dendi Muslim people in Kandi, Benin, Africa.

VBS "Go Fishin' Adventurer Camp" is shaping up quickly! Don't worry, there are still many "Camp Staff" positions available! Want to be involved with this fun children's ministry?—Meet us in the library immediately after potluck today for prayer and job assignments. Don't forget to mark your calendar now to reserve the week of July 18-22 for VBS! Thanks! Mary Anne & Noreen

Church Board The June church board meeting is cancelled. The next board meeting will be Sunday, July 10, at 6 pm.

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)