

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, June 4, 2011

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

Lesson Study "The Prodigal's New Clothes" Classes

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

Kandi Update

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

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

Welcome and Announcements Dick Schell  
Preparation "My Lord, What a Morning" *Spiritual*  
Call to Worship #869 Dick Schell  
Invocation Reid Tait

\*Opening Hymn "My Maker and My King" #15  
Family Prayer

Giving of Gifts Local Church Budget  
Lambs Offering Tri-City SDA School  
Offertory "Were You There?" *African-American Spiritual*

Young People's Story Mark 10:13-16 Dick Schell  
Music for Worship "Go To Dark Gethsemane" *Leland Sateren*  
Scripture Lesson Mark 14:32-36  
Sermon "Gethsemane" Reid Tait

\*Hymn of Response "Nearer Still Nearer" #301

Benediction Dick Schell

Choral Response  
Postlude "Plenty Good Room" *African-American Spiritual*

\* Denotes congregation standing to sing

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# Welcome to Worship Today

"so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him." Hebrews 9:28 NIV

## Events This Week

**Today** Fellowship Meal following today's service  
Nursing Home Visitation 2:30 pm  
Sunset 9:14 pm

**Monday** Community Services 9 am – 3 pm  
Bible Study 7-8:30 pm

**Tuesday** Investiture 7 pm  
Prayer Meeting 7 pm

**Wednesday** 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 9:18 pm

**Sabbath** Speaker Diana Bruch ACS Sabbath  
Offering Multilingual Ministries/Chaplaincy  
Ministries  
Fellowship Meal following the service

## Future Worship Services and Events

**June 17-25** Campmeeting  
**July 10** Church Board Meeting 6pm

## Announcements

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

**Church Service Music.** Our accompaniment music this Sabbath is chosen from African-American Spirituals. The preparation music, "My Lord, What a Morning", has a refrain with the words, "My Lord, what a morning, When the stars begin to fall" which refers to the second coming of Jesus. Listen for the sounds of falling stars in this beautiful arrangement. The postlude is entitled "Plenty Good Room". Perhaps not as well known, this spirited song's refrain speaks of heaven when it says, "Plenty good room, Plenty good room, Choose your seat and sit down". For an enslaved people who rarely got to choose anything in life, including when to rise and sit, it must have been special to sing of someday choosing your seat and sitting down at the feet of Jesus.

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

**Monday Night Bible Study** will be meeting this week at 7 p.m. Our studies of the great controversy between Christ and Satan will continue with an exploration of the one on one battle between Satan and the incarnate Christ during his time here on earth.

There is still an opportunity to assist with the completion of the **Kandi House of Prayer.** Your gift should be handed to LaRayne Leuenberger, our church treasurer, as soon as possible. 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. Checks will be forwarded to AFM this week. Thank you for your loving support of this project targeting the Dendi Muslim people in Kandi, Benin, Africa.

**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.

**Next 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. We expect to have a number of our community workers present and invite you to plan to stay for the potluck and get acquainted with them.

**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.

**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)