

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, July 16, 2011

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

Lesson Study "The Sabbath and Worship" Classes

## Personal Ministries (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 Robert Marsh  
Invocation Robert Marsh  
Preparation "Come Thou Fount" arr. James Koerts

\*Hymn of Praise "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #223  
Family Prayer Greg Leuenberger  
Giving of Gifts Local Church Budget Robert Marsh  
Lamb's Offering Tri-City SDA School  
Offertory "Change My Heart, O God" (C-128)

Youth Story Clyde McPherson  
Music for Worship "God Will Take Care of You" (#99)  
Scripture Lesson John 14:1-3 Greg Leuenberger  
Sermon "Triumph over Trouble" Tony Khalil

\*Hymn of Response "It Is Well With My Soul" #530  
Benediction Tony Khalil  
Postlude "He Has Made Me Glad" (C-96)

\* Denotes congregation standing to sing  
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# Welcome to Worship Today

"So pay attention to how you hear. To those who listen to my teaching, more understanding will be given. But for those who are not listening, even what they think they understand will be taken away from them." Luke 8:18, NLT

## Events This Week

**Today** Fellowship Meal following today's service  
Vespers 7 pm with Drew Weaver  
Sunset 9:16 pm

**Sunday** VBS Set-up and Trial Run 10 am

**Monday** Community Services 9:30-3 pm  
VBS 6:15-8 pm

**Tuesday** VBS 6:15-8 pm

**Wednesday** VBS 6:15-8 pm  
Bulletin material due by 8 pm  
to Susan Mercy at smercy@tds.net. Thanks!

**Thursday** VBS 6:15-8 pm

**Friday** VBS 6:15-8 pm  
Sunset 9:12 pm

**Sabbath** Speaker Pastor Bentley/Communion  
Offering Michigan Advance  
Vespers 7 pm with Addie & Grace Weaver,  
Kaitlyn Mercy, & Megan Allen

## Future Worship Services and Events

**July 24** Church Grounds Work Bee 9 am  
**July 30** Pastor Bentley  
**July 18-22** VBS 6:15-8 pm  
**July 25** Newsletter Deadline  
**August 18-21** District #6 Retreat at Camp au Sable

## Announcements

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

**Thank You** to my church family and friends for you prayers, visits, calls, cards, and for the beautiful flowers sent during my recent illness. Your encouragement was very much appreciated. Paul Mercy

**Thanks** to Greg Leuenberger for the beautiful flowers he has been planting to enhance the beauty of our church grounds.

**Dow Gardens Passes** Four Dow Gardens passes have been missing for some time. If you know where they are, please see that they are returned promptly.

**Communion** will be next Sabbath. Please begin now to pray and prepare your hearts for this sacred service. Communion is open to all worshippers who accept Jesus as their personal savior.

**Secret Sisters** All who are interesting in joining the new six-month rotation of secret sisters, please sign up at the Women's Ministry table in the foyer. We will officially begin July 23, 2011. If you won't be at church for the next two weeks, please email me at odettasp@gmail.com, giving your name, address, hobbies, and favorite color. Thank you, sisters, for your participation. The more the merrier! Andrea Peters

**Monday Night Bible Study** will not meet this week due to VBS. We will resume our studies together Monday, July 25, at 7 pm.

**Prayer Meeting** is cancelled for this coming week due to VBS. Our VBS program is an integral part of our mission here, and we want to make sure everyone can be free to help out. Please plan on re-joining us Tuesday, July 26.

**Church Grounds Clean-Up** Sunday, July 24 at 9 am there will be a church grounds clean-up. We will be pruning, weeding, and planting. If you have any questions, please contact Greg Leuenberger. Thank you.

The **Church Sign** is a great tool for us to use in communicating with our community. If you want your ministry's activities placed on the sign, please contact Kevin Horn. Keep in mind that messages need to be very short and sweet so passers-by can catch the message.

**Pastor Bentley** has been asked by the Michigan Conference Youth Department to serve as camp pastor for Family Camp II at Camp au Sable the week of July 24-31. He will be available for emergencies, but he requests that non-emergency items be directed to Head Elder Tony Khalil. Please pray that the pastor will be used to bless the campers that week.

**Deaconesses' Meeting** will be held Sabbath, August 9, at 1:30 following the fellowship dinner.

**District 6 Camp-Out & Retreat** is scheduled for August 18-21. This is a great time to connect with other believers in our district. For more details and information on lodging and meal costs, please contact Reid Tait.

**Cooking Show** Chef Mark Anthony (3ABN-TV) will be presenting a cooking show in Marshall, MI, this Tuesday at 6:30 pm. For more information, contact Mary Bukowiec.

## 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)