

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, September 24, 2011

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

Lesson Study "Worship in the Book of Revelation" 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

Preparation "Lord, Be Glorified" (C-#127) *Bob Kilpatrick*

Invocation Pastor Bentley

\*Hymn of Praise "This Is My Father's World" #92

Family Prayer Clyde McPherson

Giving of Gifts Michigan Advance Clyde McPherson

Lamb's Offering Tri-City SDA School

Offertory "Morning Has Broken" (#44) *Gaelic Melody*

Children's Story Pastor Bentley

Scripture Reading Romans 12:1, 2 Megan Bentley

Sermon "Practical Blessings: His Living Sacrifice" Pastor Bentley

\*Hymn of Response "Take the World, but Give Me Jesus" #329

Benediction

Postlude "Rejoice and Sing" (#27, 10, 250) *Eugene Butler*

\* Denotes congregation standing to sing

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# Welcome to Worship Today

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10, NIV

## Events This Week

**Today**  
**Fellowship Meal** Following Worship  
**Lay Bible Training & Report Session** 2-3 pm  
**Vespers** 7 pm  
**Sunset** 7:33 pm

**Monday**  
**Community Services** 9-3 pm  
**Bible Study** 7pm

**Tuesday**  
**Pathfinders/Adventurers** 4:45 pm  
**Prayer Meeting** 7 pm

**Wednesday**  
**Cooking Class** 5:30-7:30 pm  
**Choir Rehearsal** 6:30 pm  
**Bulletin** material due by **8 pm**  
to Mary Bukowiec at  
[gidgeeballs@localnet.com](mailto:gidgeeballs@localnet.com) Thanks!

**Friday**  
**Prayer Group at Faith Gray's** 7 pm  
**Sunset** 7:22 pm

**Sabbath**  
**Speaker** Brad Merrills  
**Offering** Local Church Budget  
**Pathfinders/Adventurers** Following  
Fellowship meal  
**Vespers** 7 pm

## Future Worship Services and Events

**September 25** **Newsletter Deadline**  
**October 8** **Pastor Bentley**  
**October 11** **Pathfinders/Adventurers** 4:45 pm  
**October 15** **Speaker ?**  
**October 22** **Pastor Bentley**  
**October 23** **Prayer Brunch/Work Bee** 10 am  
**October 25** **Pathfinders/Adventurers** 4:45 pm

## Announcements

**Deacon Issues** from September 28-October 11 need to be directed to Don Ervick. Thank you. Dick Schell

**Eighteen People** showed up last Sunday to mow, trim, pick up, weed whack, clean, and have a great time in serving our dear member, Florence Conklin. She would love to have you stop by and see the remarkable change around her home. The project is still ongoing, as there are debris to be hauled away and some driveway work yet to be done. Thank you to all for your help. Dick Schell, Head Deacon

**Tarps** Two tarps from the Conklin work bee are in the church's entrance closet. Thank you.

The **Living Free Plant Based Cooking Class** continues Wednesday 5:30-7:30. This week's class will explore the role of carbohydrates in the diet. Commenting on the extraordinary benefits of a healthy lifestyle, Dr. David Katz, MD, MPH, notes, "The path to vitality does not begin, and may not even run through the CCU, ICU, clinic, OR and ER where 'health care' is rendered. True vitality is pretty good at avoiding just such places."

**Michigan Conference Sabbath School Workshop** *When:* October 21-23, 2011, from Friday supper through Sunday lunch. *Where:* Camp Au Sable, Grayling, MI. *Who:* Children's Sabbath School Division Leaders and teachers for the Beginner, Kindergarten, Primary, Junior, and Earliteen classes will be provided. For more information, see the bulletin board or go to [www.misda.org](http://www.misda.org).

**Prayer Meeting** is going well with our new study on the "God We Worship". Each week we are taking an in-depth look at what the Bible says about the Godhead or the Trinity. Please plan to come and join us for this fascinating study each week from 7 to 8 p.m.

**A Prayer Breakfast & Work-bee** will be held on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 8:00 a.m. Sign-up sheets for breakfast items will be available over the next couple weeks. Please sign up to bring a breakfast item and come prepared to freshen up the church plant and grounds.