

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, December 3, 2011

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

Lesson Study "The Two Covenants" 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 Norman Moll  
Preparation "Morning Has Broken" (#44) Richard Proulx  
Call to Worship Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 (selected texts and versions)

\*Hymn of Praise "Praise We the Lord" #28  
Family Prayer Norman Moll  
Giving of Gifts Local Church Budget  
Lamb's Offering Tri-City SDA School  
Offertory "For the Beauty of the Earth" (#565) John Ferguson

Youth Story Kaitlyn Mercy  
Scripture Reading Jer. 18:1-6 (NIV, adapted) Cade Leuenberger  
Music For Worship "Spinning Song" Felix Mendelssohn

Sermon "Arise, Go Down to the Potter's" Kaitlyn Mercy

\*Hymn of Response "Let All Things Now Living" #560  
Benediction  
Postlude "Now Thank We All Our God" (#559) Albert Travis

\* Denotes congregation standing to sing

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# Welcome to Worship Today

"..the Holy Spirit has given me a new life in Christ and has freed me from the controlling power of my sinful nature which always stands ready to put me back on the road to death." Romans 8:2, The Clear Word

## Events This Week

**Today**  
Fellowship Meal Following Worship  
Vespers 4:30 pm Robert Marsh  
Sunset 5:01 pm  
Annual Juletide Christmas Concert 7 pm

**Monday**  
Community Services 9-3 pm

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

**Wednesday**  
Vegan Potluck 5:30 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 5:01 pm

**Sabbath**  
Speaker Elder Fred Earles  
Offering World Budget – inner city  
Pathfinders/Adventurers Following potluck  
Vespers 4:30 pm Pedro, Yasmin & Pathfinders

## Future Worship Services and Events

**Dec 15** Agape Feast 6 pm  
**Dec 17** Jesus Our Hope  
**Dec 24** Aaron Cloutier  
**Dec 25** Newsletter Deadline  
**Dec 31** New Year's Eve Party 5 pm

## Announcements

**The Annual Juletide Christmas Concert** will be presented on Saturday, December 3 at 7 pm in Staples Family Concert Hall in the music building on the CMU campus. Admission is free.

**Sharing Tree** There are still some cards on the sharing tree. Feel free to take as many as you can so everyone will have a gift for Christmas. When you take a card, please sign the copy of the card that is in the binder to the right of the tree. Thanks, and have a happy holiday. If you have any questions, please contact Reid Tait.

The monthly reunion **Vegan Potluck** will be held this Wednesday, December 7, at 5:30 in the Activity Center. This is a good chance for any of your friends interested in improving their lifestyle to try out vegan dishes and to meet with those who have attended the Living Free Cooking Class. Our next class will be starting right after Valentine's Day in February

On Sabbath December 10 there is a plan to ordain several deacons:

John Bartolo  
Paul Mercy  
Richard Rose  
Todd Weaver

We appreciate their serving our church in various capacities.  
Dick Schell

**Your Offering** on December 10 will allow Adventist Community Services to continue serving communities across North America. ACS fulfills Christ's mission to reach people by assisting individuals and families with their physical, social, mental and spiritual needs; providing early intervention for disadvantaged children and youth; and more. Learn more or donate now at [www.communityservices.org](http://www.communityservices.org).

**Saint Saen's Christmas Oratorio** will be presented on Sunday, December 11 at 9 am in the Sanctuary of the First United

Methodist Church, 400 S Main St., Mt. Pleasant, MI. Admission is free.

**Library** To aid you in preparing your hearts for the coming of Christmas, we have selected some books and videos featuring the theme of Christmas or the life of Jesus. They can be found on the west wall display.

**Stephen Ministry: Christian Care, Compassion, Listening—when you need it most.** A trained Stephen Minister is available to serve the congregation. Please see Carol Lanfear

**Spiritual Direction: Deepening Your Relationship with God** A trained Spiritual Director is available to serve the congregation. Please see Carol Lanfear

**Conference Address:** PO Box 24187, Lansing, MI 48909; the address to ship and receive packages, 320 W. St. Joseph, Lansing, 48933.

## 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)