

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, December 10, 2011

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

Lesson Study "Freedom in Christ" 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 Brad Merrills

Preparation "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" (#127) *Medley*

"Away in a Manger" (#124)

Invocation Pastor Earles

\*Hymn of Praise "Holy, Holy, Holy" #73

Family Prayer Brad Merrills

Giving of Gifts World Budget – inner city Brad Merrills

Lamb's Offering Tri-City SDA School

Offertory "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (#115) *French - Processional*

Youth Story Pastor Earles

Scripture Reading Revelation 3:20-22 Ann Ratcliff

Ordination of Deacons

Sermon "Laodiceanism: The Cause and the Cure" Pastor Earles

\*Hymn of Response "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #100

Benediction

Postlude "Noël Nouvelet" *French Carol*

\* Denotes congregation standing to sing

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*Pianist:* David Moll

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# Welcome to Worship Today

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery." Galatians 5:1, NIV

## Events This Week

Today

**Fellowship Meal** Following Worship  
**Pathfinders/Adventurers** Following potluck  
**Vespers** 4:30 pm Pedro, Yasmin & Pathfinders  
**Sunset** 5:00 pm

Sunday

**Saint Saen's Christmas Oratorio** 9 am

Monday

**Community Services** 9-3 pm

Tuesday

**Prayer Meeting** 7 pm

Wednesday

**Bulletin** material due by **8 pm** to Mary Bukowiec at gidgeeballs@localnet.com. Thanks!

Thursday

**Candlelight Communion and Agape Feast** 6 pm

Friday

**Sunset** 5:01 pm

Sabbath

**Program** Jesus Our Hope  
**Offering** Local Church Budget  
**Vespers** 4:30 pm Boaz & LaRae

## Future Worship Services and Events

Dec 24

**Aaron Cloutier**

Dec 25

**Newsletter Deadline**

Dec 31

**Robert Marsh**

**New Year's Eve Party** 5 pm

Jan 7

**Clyde McPherson**

Jan 14

**Tony Khalil**

Jan 21

**Jesse Walker**

Jan 28

**Norman Moll**

## Announcements

Today the following deacons will be ordained:

John Bartolo  
Greg Leuenberger  
Paul Mercy  
Richard Rose  
Todd Weaver

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

### **Adventist Community Services Offering Today:**

Adventist Community Services is the humanitarian ministry for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America. In 2011 ACS served communities in Christ's name by providing assistance to people affected by natural disasters and offering ongoing support in New Orleans. Today's offering will help ACS continue this important work. 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.

**Sharing Tree:** I need to have all the packages and tags by this coming Monday Morning. If you forgot, please bring them in at the vesper time or contact Reid Tait to make other arrangements. I am to drop them off at St. Brigid Church at 9 o'clock Monday Morning.

**Vesper Program** at 4:30 PM. Nature, Pathfinders and Lock in DVD will be featured. Let us all close the Sabbath together in the Lord's house.

**Tri-City Seventh-day Adventist School** Constituency Meeting will be held at the school on January 8, 2012. The School Board will meet at 5:00 and the Constituency Meeting will begin at 6:00. All members of the Saginaw, Midland, and St. Charles Churches are voting members of the

Tri-City SDA School Constituency. Please come and help us as we build up our school enrollment.

**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)