

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, December 24, 2011

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

Lesson Study "The Gospel and the Church" 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 Tony Khalil
Preparation "Gesu Bambino" Mark Hayes
Invocation Tony Khalil

*Hymn of Praise "Thou didst leave Thy Throne" #140
Morning Prayer Mwemba Mwemba

Giving of Gifts Michigan Advance Partners Tony Khalil
Lamb's Offering Tri-City SDA School
Offertory "Still, Still, Still" Mark Hayes

Youth Story Aaron Cloutier
Scripture Reading Ephesians 5:15-17 Allen Chinedu
Sermon "The Value of the Clock" Aaron Cloutier

*Hymn of Response "Joy to the World" #125
Benediction Tony Khalil
Postlude "Carol Medley" Mark Hayes

* Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Welcome to Worship Today

"A Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord! This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!" Luke 2:11, 1 John 4:10, 2 Cor. 9:15 NIV

Events This Week

Today Fellowship Meal Following Worship
Vespers 4:30 pm Moll/Mercy Families
Sunset 5:04 pm

Sunday Christmas Day
Bulletin Deadline

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!

Friday Sunset 5:09 pm

Sabbath Speaker Robert Marsh
Offering NAD Outreach Project
Vespers 4:30 pm Dorothy Dalton
New Year's Eve Party 5 pm

Future Worship Services and Events

Jan 7 Clyde McPherson
Jan 10 Pathfinders
Jan 13-15 Pathfinders Teen Snow Outing
Jan 14 Reclaim Your Faith
Jan 21 Herbert Nelson
Jan 27 - 29 Father-Son/Big brother retreat
Jan 28 Norman Moll

Announcements

A **Christmas Eve Vespers** will be presented this evening at 4:30 by the Moll and Mercy families. Inspiration for your meditation in words and music will be shared.

Notice: Don Ervick will function as head deacon for the months of January and February, 2012. Please direct your questions to him.

Following **our New Years Eve vespers, December 31st** we will have a light fellowship meal and a game night. Along with your dish to pass bring a game or a talent to share. Please share your talents, if you would like to. (singing, instrumental, poems, short stories...)

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)