#### Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

2420 East Ashman St., Midland, MI 48642 Telephone: (989) 631-3120 Website: www.midlandsda.org Sabbath, January 21, 2012

The Church at Study (9:30-10:25 a.m.)Lesson Study"God as Redeemer"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 Steven Curtis Chapman "Uis Stress et la Prefact"		
	s Strength Is Perfect 2 Chronicles 7:1-3	Reid Tait
*Opening Hymn "Tak Family Prayer	te My Life and Let It	Be" #330 Don Ervick
Lamb's Offering T	ocal Church Budget ri-City SDA School	Reid Tait
Offertory "N	Ioment by Moment"	Cindy Berry
Youth Story Scripture Reading Mark 1:40-45 Matthew Steinke Sermon "The Ultimate Personal Minister" Herbert Nelson		
*Hymn of Response Benediction	"I Surrender All"	#309 Herbert Nelson
Postlude "I	Reach Out to Jesus"	Ralph Carmichael
* Denotes congregation standing to sing		
<i>Elder:</i> Reid Tait <i>Deacon in Charge:</i> Paul Mercy <i>Pianist:</i> Kathy Johnson		
Head Elder: Tony Khalil	Ph Khalils@live.com	one: (989) 631-3638
Pastor pro tem: George	Dronen Pł	none: (231) 881-6756
Tri-City SDA School <i>Principal:</i> Connie Hickman		one: (989) 790-2508 10ne: (989) 791-4797

### Welcome to Worship Today

"Be on guard. Stand firm in the faith. Be courageous. Be strong. And do everything with love." 1 Corinthians 16:13-14, NLT

# Events This Week

Today	Fellowship Meal Following Worship
	Vespers 4:30 pm
	Sunset 5:32 pm
Monday	Community Services 9-3 pm
Tuesday	Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday	<b>Bulletin</b> material due by <b>8 pm</b> to Susan Mercy at smercy@tds.net. Thanks! <b>Church Newsletter Deadline</b>
Friday	<b>Sunset</b> 5:39 pm <b>Prayer Group at Faith Gray's</b> 7 pm
Sabbath	<b>Speaker</b> Pastor Dronen <b>Offering</b> Michigan Advance Partners <b>Vespers</b> 4:30 pm <b>City Forest Snow Outing</b> 6-8 pm

## Future Worship Services and Events

Jan 31	Pathfinders 4:45-6:45
Feb 2	Love & Respect The Crazy Cycle
Feb 3	Love & Respect The Energizing Cycle I
Feb 4	Hope Mwemba
Feb 4	Love & Respect The Energizing Cycle II
Feb 11	Pastor Dronen
Feb 12	Chubby Hubby Dinner
Feb 18	Ann Ratcliff
Feb 25	Pastor Dronen

#### Announcements

**First Reading** Membership transfer for Ginger Bentley, transferring from the Midland SDA Church to the Troy SDA Church.

**The Emergency Assistance Fund** balance is critically low, standing currently at \$51. Please remember this fund in your giving so that we can meet future emergency financial requests.

**Church Newsletter** Please send your church newsletter information to Bea Green by Wednesday, January 25, so the newsletter can be distributed on time. This includes any planned activities for February that involve the church family. Thank you. Reid Tait, Editor

**You Are Invited** to a special Marriage Enrichment Series hosted by the Midland SDA Church. This three-part video series, entitled Love & Respect, will take place on Feb 2nd through 4th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM nightly. The series will feature Dr. Emerson Eggerichs, an internationally known public speaker on the topic of male-female relationships. The principles shared in the Love & Respect series will be of benefit to anyone: married, divorced, separated, dating and single. To register for the event, please visit <u>bit.ly/loveandrespectseminars</u>. The cost of registration is FREE before Jan 26th. After January 26, the price will be \$15 per couple or \$10 per individual. Each attendee will be provided with a workbook in which they can take notes. Light snacks will be offered and we'll have a free prize drawing each night. Please invite a friend!

**Notice** Don Ervick is serving as head deacon for the months of January and February. Please direct your questions to him.

**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 Tuesday 7:30 a.m. It Is Written, TBN (Trinity Broadcasting) It Is Written, Ch. 69 (Court TV)