

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, February 25, 2012

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

Lesson Study "Creation Care" 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 "We Shall Overcome" *Spiritual, arr. C.Tornquist*

"Deep River" *Spiritual, arr. Wm. Smith*

Call to Worship Psalm 92: 1-5 Tony Khalil

A Psalm for the Sabbath Day

*Hymn of Praise "Let All on Earth Their Voices Raise" #89

Family Prayer Dorothy Dalton

Giving of Gifts Michigan Advance Partners

Lamb's Offering Tri-City SDA School

Offertory "Hold Out Your Light" *Spiritual, arr. Wm. Smith*

Youth Story Brenda Khalil

Scripture Reading #769 The Sabbath Tony Khalil

Sermon "Sabbath's Lost Meaning" Norman Moll

*Hymn of Response "The Sacred Anthem" #386

Stanza 1--solo; Stanzas 2 & 3--congregation

Benediction

Postlude "Michael, Row Your Boat Ashore" *Spiritual, arr. D. Janzer*

"Who'll Be a Witness fo' Mah Lawd?" *Spiritual, arr Wm. Smith*

* Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Service Music provided by: Dorothy Moll assisted by Hannah

Khotz, Kaitlyn & Kristopher Mercy

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Principal: Connie Hickman Phone: (989) 791-4797

Welcome to Worship Today

"Don't be afraid! Stand your ground, and you'll see what our God will do to save you. The Lord will fight for you. All you have to do is to stand still and watch." Exodus 14:13a, 14, The Clear Word

Events This Week

Today Fellowship Meal Following Worship
Praise Report Saginaw Church at 3:30
Sunset 6:16 pm

Sunday Wellness Works! 10 am – 4 pm

Monday Community Services 9-3 pm

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday Plant-Based Cooking Class 5:30 pm
Bulletin material due by 8 pm to Susan
Mercy at smercy@tds.net Thanks!

Friday Tri-City SDA School concert 10:00 am
Sunset 6:28 pm
Prayer group Faith Gray's 7 pm

Sabbath Speaker Leroy Barnes
Offering World Budget – Adventist World
Radio

Future Worship Services and Events

Mar 10 Pastor Dronen
Pathfinders following fellowship meal
Tri-City SDA School Vespers 6:00 pm

Mar 9-11 Marriage Commitment Retreat

Mar 17 Dorothy Dalton

Mar 25 Newsletter Deadline

Announcements

Second Reading: Susan Mercy, Interim Leader and Pedro Osorio, Assistant in the Youth Room.

A heartfelt thank you: The women wish to thank the men of the church for honoring the women at the recent Chubby Hubby meal. We enjoyed the delicious food selections, exemplary service from the waitstaff, and beautiful decor. And our hearts were warmed by the unselfish and gracious attitudes of the smiling men who planned, cooked, served, and cleaned as a beautiful display of agape love. The typical characterization of Valentine's Day was surpassed by men demonstrating the love of Christ to all. We encourage all women who haven't attended in the past to come and get a "taste" of this kind of love next year.

The Plant Based Cooking Class will start Wednesday night, Feb. 29, with a discussion on protein, how much we need, the differences between plant based and animal based protein, and the diseases related to Americans' excessive consumption of especially animal derived protein. If you plan to attend please call 687-2555 to register no later than February 26.

Concert March 2, 2012: the Brass Ensemble from Great Lakes Adventist Academy will be performing a concert at Tri-City SDA School starting at 10:00 in the morning. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy this free concert.

Tri-City SDA vespers March 10, 2012 The students will be putting on a vespers program followed by a fun night at the school. Vespers begins at 6:00 pm. We will have table games available, a choice of video's to watch and light refreshments. Come and enjoy an enjoyable social evening.

The Marriage Commitment Retreat is held March 9-11, 2012 at beautiful Camp Au Sable, in Grayling, Michigan. To register, call Alyce at 517-316-1543 or ask your pastor, or family life leader, for an application. You can also download an application at misa.org.

A web based screening and educational program to help shield children from harm and abuse has been put in place by the Michigan Conference and the NAD. Completion of this program will become mandatory for any individual who has contact with children in the church or school setting. While there is a fee to complete this process, the Michigan Conference will cover the costs if completed by June 2012. After this date the cost must be born by the local church or school, or by the individual. The Tri-City SDA School encourages anyone who volunteers for the school to complete this process at www.shieldthevulnerable.org. Click on new adult sign up and select Seventh-day Adventist and Michigan Conference. No fee is required if completed before June 1, 2012. If you have any questions or would like individualized assistance please contact Ester Trombley at the school at 989-790-2508.

Library: Among our recent acquisitions we have the 5 disc DVD series, "Love and Respect" by Dr. Emerson Eggerich. It is located on the west wall display (in white sleeves). If you weren't able to attend the seminar, you now have another chance to learn the fundamentals of male/female communication.

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

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)