

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, April 21, 2012

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

Lesson Study "Spiritual Gifts for Evangelism - Classes  
and Witnessing"

## 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 "I Will Arise and Go to Jesus" *Southern Folk Melody*

\*Opening Hymn "O Worship The Lord" #6  
Family Prayer Ann Ratcliff

Giving of Gifts Local Church Budget Brad Merrills  
Lamb's Offering Tri-City SDA School  
Offertory "I Love Your Kingdom, Lord" (#344) *Aaron Williams*

Youth Story Joseph Mayor  
Scripture Reading "Acts 7:30" Johnathan Merrills  
Sermon "Preparation for God's Work" Joseph Mayor

\*Closing Hymn "My Maker and My King" #15  
Benediction Brad Merrills  
Postlude "Love Lifted Me" *Howard Smith*

\* Denotes congregation standing to sing

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# Welcome to Worship Today

"Woe to those who go down to Egypt for help, And rely on horses, Who trust in chariots because they are many, And in horsemen because they are very strong, But who do not look to the Holy One of Israel, Nor seek the LORD! Who among you fears the LORD? Who obeys the voice of His Servant? Who walks in darkness And has no light? Let him trust in the name of the LORD And rely upon his God." Isaiah 31:1-3, 50:9-11 NKJV

## Events This Week

**Today** Fellowship Meal Following Worship  
**Vespers 7 pm Dorothy Moll**  
Sunset 8:28 pm

**Monday** Community Services 9-3 pm

**Tuesday** Pathfinders 4:45-6:45 pm  
Prayer Meeting 7 pm

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

**Friday** Sunset 8:35 pm  
Prayer group Faith Gray's 7 pm

**Sabbath** Speaker Pastor Dronen  
Offering Michigan Advance Partners  
Vespers

## Future Worship Services and Events

**April 29** Tri-City SDA School WORK-BEE 9 am  
**May 5** Childrens Division  
Nursing Home Visitation 2:30 pm

**May 12** Pastor Dronen  
**May 19** Women's Ministry  
**May 26** Pastor Dronen

## Announcements

**Vespers today** at 7 p.m. at the church, will be a musical program presented by the piano, organ and vocal students of Dorothy Moll. Following vespers a light potluck will be served in the Activity Center.

We need three homes for **April 28 in-home vespers**. Please let me know if you would be willing to have a group at your home for the closing of the Sabbath, food and Christian Fellowship.  
Dick Schell

**College Fund:** The College Fund needs your support especially in the next two weeks as we reach the end of the school year.

**Tri-City Seventh-day Adventist School** is having a WORK-BEE on Sunday, April 29. We have many projects that could use your help. These include painting some of the playground equipment and sealing the blacktop parking lot. Please call the school if you will be able to help us. We plan to begin at 9:00 in the morning and a lunch will be provided to those who come.

**Friendship Camper** The church board has authorized the Midland church family to sponsor up to 10 friendship campers to Camp Au Sable. Contact Reid Tait or Tony Khalil if you have a non-Adventist child whom you would like sponsored. When you register the camper, you need the code account number which Reid Tait will provide you. Once you have been given the account number, it is not to be given to anyone else. Summer camp registration has already begun. In order to register for the camp classes you're interested in, contact Reid Tait and register online now.

**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)