

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, May 12, 2012

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

Lesson Study "Personal Evangelism and Witnessing" 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 *Spiritual, arr. Teresa Wilhelmi*
"Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child"
Call to Worship Psalm 100

*Hymn of Praise "Come Christians Join to Sing" #10
Family Prayer Reid Tait
Giving of Gifts Disaster & Famine Relief Brad Merrills
Lamb's Offering Tri-City SDA School
Offertory "Lord, Listen to Your Children" Ken Medema

Youth Story Brenda Khalil
Music for Worship "Melody" Sergei Rachmaninoff
Scripture Reading John 11:25 Cedric Merrills
Sermon "Seven Secrets to an Abundant Life" Marcus Peters
*Hymn of Response "He Lives" #251
Benediction Brad Merrills
Postlude *arr. Marilyn Ham*
"A Child of the King/I'd Rather Have Jesus"

* Denotes congregation standing to sing

Elder: Brad Merrills *Deacon in Charge:* John Bartolo
Pianist: Kathy Johnson
assisted by Katie Dittenber, Helen Zhou, and Ryan Koehlinger

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

Welcome to Worship Today

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, NIV

Events This Week

Today Fellowship Meal Following Worship
Pathfinders Following Fellowship Meal
Vespers 7 pm
Sunset 8:51 pm

Monday Community Services 9-3 pm

Tuesday Personal Ministries Meeting 5:30 pm
Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday Bulletin material due by 8 pm to Susan
Mercy at smercy@tds.net. Thanks!

Friday Sunset 8:58 pm
Prayer group Cancelled

Sabbath Speaker George Corliss
Offering Local Church Budget
Vespers - 7 pm

Future Worship Services and Events

May 18-20 Pathfinder Fair Camp au Sable
May 25 Newsletter deadline
May 26 Pastor Dronen
May 26 Vespers Carl Angelo Organ Recital 7 pm

Announcements

Vespers This Evening will not be the previously scheduled drama program, due to a death in the family of one of the students. However, there will still be a vesper program at 7 pm this evening.

Dow Gardens Passes Six Dow Gardens passes are available for church use. Good also for Whiting Forest, the passes are in the lobby register. Please make sure that the passes are signed out and returned promptly.

Michigan Adventist Community Services There will be a meeting Monday, May 14, at 4 pm at the Holly Church, featuring a canning demonstration by Elaine Sears. This will be followed by a potluck fellowship meal at 5:30 pm. Officers will be elected at the meeting. The Holly Church address is 16180 Fish Lake Road, Holly, MI 48442. Everyone is invited. Contact Reid Tait if you are interested in attending.

Friendship Camper: If you have a non-Adventist youth that would like to attend one of the Camp AuSable Youth Camps this summer and needs financial assistance, contact Reid Tait.

College Fund: The College Fund needs your support as we reach the end of the college year.

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)