

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, August 25, 2012

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

Lesson Study "The Dead in Christ" 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 Dorothy Dalton
Preparation "People Need The Lord" *McHugh & Nelson*
Call to Worship Responsive Reading #861 Dorothy Dalton
"Psalm 100: 2-5"

*Opening Hymn "It Took a Miracle" #111
Family Prayer Mwemba Mwemba

Giving of Gifts Michigan Advance Partners Dorothy Dalton
Lamb's Offering Tri-City SDA School
Offertory "How Majestic Is Your Name" *Michael W. Smith*

Youth Story Marilyn Butcher
Scripture Reading Ezekial 37:1-6 Chinedu Allen
Sermon "The Rattling in the Bone Yard" Pastor Dronen

*Closing Hymn "Live Out Thy Life Within Me" #316
Benediction Dorothy Dalton
Postlude "Great Is The Lord" *Michael & Deborah Smith*

* Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Welcome to Worship Today

"There are those who do reverence the Lord. They often speak to one another about Him. The Lord hears what they say and writes it in heaven's Book of remembrance. They love the Lord and bring honor to His name. The Lord says, "These people are my treasured possession, and when I come I will show the world that they are my very own. I will have compassion on them as a father's heart goes out to his son who loves to serve him."
Malachi 3:19-17 The Clear Word

Events This Week

Today Fellowship Meal following worship
Vespers The Schells 7 pm
Sunset 8:24 pm

Sunday Peters Baby Shower 10 am

Monday Community Services 9-3 pm

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday Bulletin material due by 8 pm to Susan
Mercy at vegiemama@gmail.com

Friday Sunset 8:13 pm

Sabbath Speaker Norman Moll
Offering Local Church Budget
Nursing Home Visitation 2:30 pm
Vespers – Dorothy Dalton 7 pm

Future Worship Services and Events

Sept 6-9 Fall Fellowship Retreat – Camp AuSable
Sept 8 Richard O'Ffill
Sept 12 Living Free Cooking Class 5:30 pm
Sept 15 Dorothy Dalton
Sept 22 Pastor Herthel
Sept 25 Newsletter deadline

Announcements

Second Reading for the membership transfer of Chinedu Allen from Mgbuanyim SDA Church in Elele District, Rivers State, Nigeria to Midland SDA, Midland, MI. USA.

Baby Diaper Shower Sunday August 26th from 10 am to 12 pm at the church in honor of Andrea Peters. A brunch will be served. Please contact Yasmin for more information.

Living Free All Plant-Based Cooking Class **starts soon** -- Wednesday, September 12, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Invite your friends! Announcement flyers are available in the church foyer.

The church board voted to remove the **satellite dish**. Prior to having it removed if there is anyone who wishes to have this dish please contact me. Dick Schell, head deacon

Please take time to view the **landscape plan**, and pictures of the specimens on the easel located in the foyer. The board approved the plan contingent on raising the funds. This plan will make the parking lot entrance less stark and will add an interesting landscape feature to our site. The estimated cost is \$5,000. If you are interested in making this a reality please consider donating to the fund entitled "church improvement" and mark it Landscaping. At a future business meeting this idea will again be presented. The hope is to accomplish the project this fall. Thank you for considering this project in your giving. Dick Schell, Head Deacon

The **August newsletter** is available on the table in the foyer.

Fall Fellowship Retreat September 6-9, 2012 Don't miss this great opportunity to come together with other single adults, (ages 18 & up) for fun, great food, fellowship, learning and spiritual renewal. This year we will be looking at how to make the "Sabbath" the best day of the week. Our worship times, classes, and activities will all be designed to help us better understand and come to appreciate the wonderful and special gift of the Sabbath that God gave us at creation. There will also be the usual great activities that Camp Au Sable has to offer such as horses, go-carts, a canoe trip & much more. Bring a friend,

and come make new ones. For more information, or to register, call or e-mail Alyce at 517-316-1543. ablackmer@misda.org. You can also download an application at www.misda.org (Family Life dept.)

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)