

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, November 24, 2012

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

Lesson Study "The Church—In Service to Humanity" Classes

Personal Ministries (10:30-10:45 a.m.)

Mission DVD

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 "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" (R167) Henry Smith
Call to Worship Brad Merrills

*Hymn of Praise "I Sing The Mighty Power of God" #88
Family Prayer Ann Ratcliff

Giving of Gifts Michigan Advance Partners Brad Merrills
Lamb's Offering Tri-City SDA School
Offertory "We Gather Together" (#8) Dutch Hymn Tune

Youth Story "Even the Smallest Piece" Pastor Herthel
Scripture Lesson Galatians 2:20-21 Maleah Merrills
Sermon A Royal Priesthood, Pt. 3 Pastor Herthel
"Chosen to Testify"

*Hymn of Response "He Lives" #251
Benediction

Postlude "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" (#557) George Elvey

*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Welcome to Worship Today

"And they sang responsively, praising and giving thanks to the Lord: 'For He is good, for His mercy endures forever toward Israel.' Then all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the Lord...." Ezra 3:11, NKJV

Events This Week

Today

Youth program rehearsal 9 am
Vegetarian Fellowship Meal
Vespers 4:30 pm Dorothy & Anneriet
Sunset 5:05 pm

Monday

Community Services 9 am – 3 pm

Tuesday

Pathfinders 5-6:45 pm
Prayer Meeting 7 pm "Why Were Sin and Suffering Permitted?"

Wednesday

Bulletin material due by 8 pm to Mary Bukowiec at gidgeeballs@localnet.com

Friday

Sunset 5:02 pm

Sabbath

Adult Sabbath School Study 8:30-9:30
Youth program rehearsal 9 am.
Speaker Steve Vail/Festival of Faith
Offering Local Church Budget
Vegetarian Fellowship Meal
Vespers 5 pm Pathfinders

Future Worship Services and Events

Dec 6

Elder's Meeting, 6 pm
Church Business Meeting 7 pm

Dec 8

Pastor Herthel

Dec 9

Osorio Baby Shower 10 am-12 pm

Dec 11

Pathfinders 5-6:45 pm

Dec 15

Children's Program

Dec 22

Pastor Herthel

Dec 29

Dorothy Dalton

Announcements

First Reading – Transfer of membership, Vincent Ongori to the Midland SDA Church.

Vespers Tonight will be held at 4:30, and will be followed by a treat, Anneriet's special waffles. For those who would like to remain, an 80 minute video, "You've Got a Friend", will be shown beginning about 6:30 or 7 pm. If you have not already indicated that you will attend, please let Dorothy Dalton know so preparations can be made. If you are able to assist by bringing your favorite waffle toppings, it would be appreciated.

Elder's Meeting, Thursday, December 6th at 6 pm.

Church Business Meeting, Thursday, December 6th, there will be a business meeting at 7 pm. The Church Board is recommending that needed maintenance on our pipe organ be scheduled for next spring. The business meeting will consider the proposal and funding options. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend now.

Festival of Faith Next Sabbath, December 1st at 9 am, the annual District 6 Festival of Faith will be hosted here at the Midland Church with Speaker/Evangelist, Elder Steve Vail. The purpose of this event is for reaping. Have you been studying the Bible with someone? Do you know someone who you think might be ready to make the decision for Jesus? Please invite them and plan to sponsor them for the duration of the day's activities. Lunch and dinner are provided for everyone. For more details, contact Pastor Herthel or a member of the Personal Ministries Team.

Sabbath School Next Week There will be an **adult** Sabbath School study held from 8:30-9:30, prior to the beginning of the Festival of Faith meeting. Children's Christmas program practice and Sabbath School will proceed following their normal schedule.

The Special Offering on December 8th will help Adventist Community Services continue serving communities across North America. ACS fulfills Christ's mission to reach people by coordinating education and services for senior citizens, equipping youth for helping other through Youth Empowered to Serve (YES!), and more. Learn more, or donate, at www.communityservices.org.

Annual Juletide Concert will be presented on Saturday night, December 8, at 7 pm in the Staples Family Concert Hall in the music building at CMU. Admission is free.

The Church Family is invited to a baby shower in honor of Yasmin and Pedro Osorio on December 9th from 10 am to 12 noon. Brunch will be served. They are registered at Target. Please contact Andrea Peters for more information.

The Island Landscape Project has 30% of the needed funds as of October 31. Projections through August, 2013, would indicate approximately 89% in hand. \$1,200 is the funds we would be short to complete the project, or \$120 per month over the next ten months. Please consider this project in your giving plans.

Radio/TV Log

	Strong Tower Radio, Ch. 90.7 FM 3ABN (24-1)
Sunday 7:00 am	It Is Written, Discovery Channel
Sunday 1:30 pm	It Is Written, TBN (Trinity Broadcasting)
Tuesday 7:30 am	It Is Written, Ch. 69 (Court TV)