

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, November 23, 2013

## The Church at Study (9:20-10:25 a.m.)

Lesson Study "Christ, Our High Priest" 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 Vincent Ongori  
Preparation Scott Bennett  
Call to Worship #701

\*Opening Hymn "It Is Well With My Soul" #530  
Family Prayer Mwemba Mwemba  
Giving of Gifts Michigan Advance Partners Vincent Ongori  
Lamb's Offering Tri-City SDA School  
Offertory "Jesus Paid It All" (#184) John Grape

Youth Story Brenda Khalil  
Scripture Lesson Exodus 9:16 (NIV) Aidan Khalil  
Sermon "Live on Purpose" Scott Bennett

\*Closing Hymn "Carry Your Candle" Scott Bennett  
Benediction Vincent Ongori  
Postlude "Heavenly Sunlight" George Cook

\*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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# Welcome to Worship Today

"The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance."  
2 Peter 3:9, NIV

## Events This Week

**Today** Fellowship Meal Following Worship  
Vespers 4:30 pm Hope Mwemba  
Sunset 5:06 pm

**Monday** Community Services 9am – 3pm

**Tuesday** Pathfinders 5-6:45 pm  
Prayer Meeting 7 pm "Idolatry at Sinai"

**Wednesday** Bulletin material due by 8 pm to  
[bulletin@midlandsda.org](mailto:bulletin@midlandsda.org).

**Friday** Sunset 5:02 pm

**Sabbath** Speaker Dorothy Dalton  
Offering NAD Evangelism  
Vespers 4:30 pm Pathfinder Induction

## Future Worship Services and Events

**Dec 1** Harmen & Maria Aerts Reception 12-2  
**Dec 7** David Moll  
**Dec 14** Youth Christmas Program  
**Dec 20** Tri-City Christmas Program  
**Dec 21** Greg Leuenberger  
**Dec 28** Pastor Herthel

## Announcements

### **First Reading for Membership Transfers**

Thomas Michael Garner, transferring from Midland SDA to Saginaw SDA. Cynthia McPherson transferring from Midland SDA to Santa Barbara, CA SDA. Andrew Moll transferring from Midland SDA to Baltimore First SDA, Ellicott City, MD.

**We Welcome** Scott and Heather Bennett to our church today. Scott will present a message in music entitled “Live on Purpose” during our church service. Scott is a full-time Adventist musician from Stevensville, Michigan who has performed on It Is Written, 3ABN, HopeTV, Amazing Facts, and Strong Tower Radio. The church board has voted to support Scott’s ministry. To make a donation through our church, please use an offering envelope labeled “**Scott Michael Bennett Ministry**” and place it in an offering plate as the morning offering is collected.

### **Financial Report**

Church Expense Income for October 2013	\$5,024.24
Church Expense Expenditures Oct 2013	\$9,060.82
Church Expense Ending Balance Oct 2013	(\$7,537.43)

**The Sharing Tree** is up with the green and red tags. Please take as many as you want and sign the tag copy in the book with your phone number. Please put your gifts in gift bags and return them under the tree. The instructions are on the tag. If you have any questions, please contact Reid Tait (989) 832-2779.

**On Sunday December 1** we are hosting a reception in the Activity Center from 12-2 pm to honor the recent marriage of Harmen and Maria Aerts (son and daughter-in-law of Ronny & Anneriet Aerts), who will be visiting from Florida. Please mark your calendars and plan to come meet this newly married couple. They are flying, so please consider gifts that can be easily stored on their return flight. We want to wish God’s blessing on this new union. Dick Schell, Elder for Social Activities

**As You Look for Christmas Gifts** and opportunities to improve your spiritual walk, may I suggest the use of the 2014 devotional books, which are available for each age group from preschool to adult. I especially recommend the boxed 2-book set for adult daily morning and evening devotions. In addition, we have adult and teen sharing books. I am sure you can think of at least one person with whom you could share a 99-cent book. Reduced pricing is available on all books **ordered through the church**, and samples are available on the table in the foyer. Please sign up on the provided form designating the books and quantity you desire. The order will be placed early enough so that books are available for Christmas giving. Note: Payment must be submitted prior to order processing. Dorothy Dalton

### **Offering for Adventist Community Services on**

**December 14** Your offering on December 14 will allow Adventist Community Services to continue assisting people with their physical, social, mental, and spiritual needs through community development and urban ministry programs. Learn more or donate at [www.communityservices.org](http://www.communityservices.org).

This year the **Tri-City SDA School Students** will present a Christmas cantata, “Sing a Song of Christmas,” on Friday evening December 20 at 6 pm at the Saginaw SDA Church.

## **Adventist Radio and TV Programming**

**Strong Tower Radio** - 90.7 FM

### **3ABN TV**

Over the Air Channels (via antenna)

3ABN TV 24-1, 3ABN Proclaim 24-2, Dare to Dream 24-3,

3ABN Latino 24-4, 3ABN Radio 24-5, 6, 7

Charter Cable - Channel 350

Dish Network - Channel 9393

### **It Is Written TV**

TBN (Trinity Broadcasting), Sundays at 1:30 pm

## **Church Contact Information**

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programs

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page.