

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, November 30, 2013

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

Lesson Study "The Pre-Advent Judgment" 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 Dick Schell  
Preparation "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" *arr. Cindy Berry*  
Call to Worship Psalms 100:2-5 NIV #861

\*Opening Hymn "All People That on Earth Dwell" #16  
Family Prayer Ann Ratcliff  
Giving of Gifts NAD Evangelism Dick Schell  
Lambs' Offering Tri-City SDA School  
Offertory "Lord, We Praise You" (Medley) *arr. Jeff Bennett*

Youth Story "Does Jesus Care?" Dorothy Dalton  
Music for Worship Amy Nadane & Matthew Mwemba  
"Blessed Assurance"

Scripture Lesson Philippians 1:1-13 Dick Schell  
Sermon "An Attitude of Gratitude" Dorothy Dalton

\*Closing Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" #565  
Benediction Dick Schell  
Postlude *arr. Jeff Bennett*  
"Praise Him! Praise Him! /Let There Be Praise"

\*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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# Welcome to Worship Today

"But Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me, and don't try to stop them! People who are like these children belong to God's kingdom.'" Matthew 19:14, CEV

## Events This Week

**Today** Fellowship Meal No Fellowship Meal  
Vespers 5 pm Pathfinder Induction  
Sunset 5:02 pm

**Sunday** Harmen & Maria Aerts Reception 12-2

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

**Tuesday** Prayer Meeting 7 pm

**Wednesday** Vegan Supper Club 5:30 in the Activity Center  
Bulletin material due by 8 pm to [bulletin@midlandsda.org](mailto:bulletin@midlandsda.org).

**Friday** Sunset 5:00 pm

**Sabbath** Speaker David Moll  
Offering Local Church Budget  
Vespers 4:30 pm Chinedu Allen

## Future Worship Services and Events

**Dec 14** Youth Christmas Program  
**Dec 20** Tri-City Christmas Program 6 pm  
**Dec 21** Greg Leuenberger  
**Dec 28** Pastor Herthel

## Announcements

### **Second 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.

**Tomorrow** 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

**Missing Book** The sharing book, *Confidence in Chaos* by John Bradford, is missing from the 2014 sharing book display in the foyer. If you know where the book is and could return it to the display, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Recently, **Pastor Don and Myrtle Siewert's son John** passed away after a lengthy illness. Many have known them as one of our former pastors, and as good friends for many years. If you would like to send them notes and cards to express our love and caring, their address is 1017 Sinnock Avenue, Moberly, MO 65270.

**Supper Club will meet Wednesday at 5:30.** Please come prepared to share vegan food and holiday decorating ideas, or to just listen and enjoy. We will also discuss therapeutic juicing.

**Your Offering for Adventist Community Services on December 14** 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 others through Youth Empowered to Serve (YES!), and more. 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.

### **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 decorated with green and red gift 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.

**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

## 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.