

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, September 22, 2007

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

Lesson Study "Hosea and Gomer: Forgiving the Unfaithful" Classes

Outreach (10:30-10:40 a.m.)

Mission DVD

Worship in Song and Praise (10:50-11:00 am.)

The Church at Worship (11:00 a.m.)

Welcome and Announcements Dorothy Dalton
Silent Prayer *Congregation Invited to Join in Silent Prayer*
Preparation "Pastorale" Sidney Watson
Call to Worship #855 Kaitlyn and Susan Mercy
Choral Call to Worship "Let Us Sing Together" Choir

*Opening Hymn "Spirit of God" #266
Family Prayer Gerri Kohtz
Giving of Gifts Michigan Advance Partners Dorothy Dalton
Offertory "For the Beauty of the Earth" (#565) Don Freudenburg

Children's Story Ann Ratcliff
Choral Anthem "Everywhere I Go" Natalie Sleeth
Scripture Matthew 17:1-8 Dorothy Dalton
Sermon "God has no Grandchildren" Ann Ratcliff

*Hymn of Response "I Know Whom I Have Believed" #511
Benediction Ann Ratcliff
Postlude "O Worship the King" (#83) Randolph Currie

*Congregation stands for hymns

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Organist: Dorothy Moll

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Principal: Laura Jean Muir

Welcome to Worship Today

"Keep a clear conscience before God so that when people throw mud at you, none of it will stick. They'll end up realizing that they're the ones who need a bath. It's better to suffer for doing good, if that's what God wants, than to be punished for doing bad. That's what Christ did definitively: suffered because of others' sins, the Righteous One for the unrighteous ones. He went through it all—was put to death and then made alive—to bring us to God." 1 Peter 3:16-18, The Message

Events This Week

Today Prayer with Carol Lanfear near the front side room
Fellowship Dinner in the Activity Center
Women's Study Group 2 pm
Sunset 7:39 pm.

Monday Community Services 9 am – 3 pm

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

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

Friday "Chance or Design" 7 pm
Sabbath Begins 7:27 pm.

Sabbath Speaker Pastor Melvin Santos
Offering Lake Union Conf. Training
Women's Study Group 2 pm
Small Groups Discipleship Seminar
"Chance or Design" 7 pm

Future Worship Services and Events

Sept. 28-Oct. 1 and continuing "Chance or Design"
Oct 6 First Sabbath Worship For the Children
Oct 13 Amy Nadane
Oct 20 Gerri Kohtz
Oct. 25 – 28 Singles Retreat Camp Au Sable Grayling
Oct 27 Pastor Greenfield

Announcements

“CHANCE or DESIGN” Lecture Series will kick off with a “Shawn Boonstra Weekend” beginning this Friday night, Sept. 28, at 7 pm. Pastor Boonstra’s first presentation addresses “The BIG Question”—Does God really exist? Ancient writings tell the story of an omnipotent God who brought the entire universe into existence. Are they reliable? What is the evidence? Sabbath evening the topic will be “The Hidden History of the Human Race.” Sunday and Monday evenings the topics are “Secrets in Stone” and “Out of Thin Air.” Each evening’s program will include the lecture via satellite followed by a group Bible study and discussion. These topics and the entire series are geared to be of interest to everyone. Please come and invite your friends.

Library Do you secretly feel guilty about the quality of your family devotions? Polls indicate that most Christians do. Why not check out our newest video series from Drs. John and Millie Youngberg, called *Enriching Your Family Devotions*. The videos are located on the east wall top shelf.

Community Rewards Program Cash rewards earned when you shop can be shared and benefit your church. Interested? Look for the enrollment application and full information folder on the table in the lobby.

Small Groups Discipleship Seminar Pastor Melvin Santos will conduct this seminar in our church on September 29 following the potluck. Pastor Santos has had many years of experience with the ministry of small groups. He has seen the churches he pastors become revitalized and effective through the meaningful fellowship and spiritual nurture of small groups. Come and hear how God can do the same for our church, and learn how you can be involved.

Help with moving Member Bill Slabach will be moving near the end of September. In preparation for the move, he is seeking volunteers to help with packing tomorrow between 10 am and 6 pm. He will provide boxes. If you can help, please call to let him know you are coming, at 835-2921.

Sacred Concert Sabbath, November 3, at 4 pm, the “Somewhere Else Praise Band will be in concert at the Midland SDA Church. They are from the Cedar Lake Church and play and sing Southern type Gospel, traditional hymns, praise songs, contemporary, and original music written by one of the members of their group. Their outreach is spreading the gospel through their music. Come and be blessed by their uplifting music, and invite your friends.

Radio/TV Log

Tuesday, 7:30 am **It Is Written, Charter Channel 69**
(Court TV)