

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, April 25, 2009

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

Lesson Study "Life" Classes

Outreach (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 Norman Moll
Preparation "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" Calvin Taylor

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Invocation Pastor Bentley

*Hymn of Praise "We will Glorify" No. C-3
Family Prayer Russell Murnigham

Giving of Gifts Michigan Advance Partners
Lamb's Offering Tri-City Church School
Offertory "Draw Us to You" Michael Burkhardt

Children's Story Pastor Bentley
Scripture Lesson Psalm 24:1-5 John Mwemba
Sermon "It's All His Anyway" Pastor Bentley

*Hymn of Response "Trust and Obey" No. 590
Benediction Norman Moll

Postlude Trumpet Voluntary John Alcock

*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Deacon in Charge: Dennis Nadane *Organist:* Dorothy Moll

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Principal: Laura Jean Muir

Welcome to Worship Today

"Yet for us there is one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we for Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom are all things, and through whom we live." 1 Corinthians 8:6 New King James

Events This Week

Today Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center
Sunset 8:33 pm

Sunday Adventurers Fun Day at GLAA

Monday Community Services 9 am – 3 pm
Adventurers 4:30 – 6 pm
Amazing Discoveries Bible Study 7 pm

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday Hospice Teleconference 1:30 – 4:00 pm
Bulletin material due by 8 pm to Susan Mercy at
smercy@tds.net. Thanks!

Friday Sunset 8:40 pm

Sabbath Speaker Dorothy Dalton
Offering Local Combined Budget
Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center

Future Worship Services and Events

May 4 - 8 Camp Au Sable work week
May 9 Pastor Bentley
May 11 Investiture at 4 pm
May 16 Ranko Stefanovic
May 30 Norman Moll

Announcements

Membership transfer: Second reading for the transfer of Larry Truax from the Manton SDA to Midland.

M-DOT: A big thanks to Don Ervick, Dennis Nadane, Jackee Osborn, Wilbur Rickel, Dick and Lois Schell, Budd Thomas, and Ardith Tait for picking up paper and bottles along M-20. The next clean up is scheduled for July 12.

"Two Beasts Become Friends," the next video in the Walter Veith series will be shown following the potluck today. This study, based on Revelation chapter 13 with its sea beast and beast out of the earth, explores how world events right now are lining up with this first century prophecy. According to the prophecy a new system of worship which honors the first beast will soon emerge. Distinguishing counterfeit worship from the true worship of God at that time will be a matter of life and death with eternal consequences.

Amazing Discoveries Bible Study group will meet Monday night at 7 p.m. The Homes of Hope sixth weekly presentation "Hope" will be shared. Even if you are not involved with "Homes of Hope" you may find these presentations interesting and valuable. Please continue praying for the guests who are attending and all those receiving *Balance Magazines*.

Prayer Meeting: Next week we finish our discussion of the "Loud Cry" from chapter 14 of the Last Day Events. Please come and join our study, fellowship, and fun.

Lay Bible Coach: Andrea Peters will be coming to join our ministry team as a Lay Bible Coach. She will do some Bible Work, but the main thrust of her work is to train and coach our church members on how to effectively lead someone to Christ through Bible study and personal outreach. We need your support to be able to pay her salary. If you are able to assist with this please let Bea Green know how much you are able to pledge. Thank you and please pray that her move from East Lansing will go smoothly. We expect her and her husband's arrival to be mid May. Her husband is Marcus and will be going to work with Dow Corning.

Backpacking. A backpacking trip is planned for July 10-13 on North Manitou Island, a 20 square mile island in Lake Michigan

located 12 miles offshore from Leland, MI. This island is a remote wilderness area administered by Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. The trip will involve wilderness conditions (no toilets, showers, or electricity), but it will offer beautiful sandy beaches, wilderness scenery, and an opportunity to enjoy time with church friends. For more information contact David Moll (989-832-3835 or djmoll@aol.com) or visit www.nps.gov/slbe/planyourvisit/northmanitouisland.htm.

On April 29, 2009 our church will be hosting National Hospice Foundations' Teleconference - The program runs 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. and is entitled **Diversity and End-of-Life Care**. This special teleconference is for those who wish to learn how our cultural backgrounds impact thoughts and decisions about the end of the life. You are invited. Persons assisting from our church are: Jackie Osborn, Norman Moll, Pastor Bentley, Dick Schell. If you would like to assist Jackie by serving or providing food it would be much appreciated.

Camp Au Sable: Come enjoy Camp Au Sable May 4-8, 2009 and/or October 11-16, 2009 for our Work Week. We have plenty of work and fun for everyone. Food and lodging will be provided. Please call 989-348-5491 or email: Julia Hansen at jhansen@misa.org to let us know you are coming. See you soon!

Vacation Bible School: Introducing "Bible Mystery Investigation." Mark your calendars for the evenings of July 19th thru the 24th 2009. Our VBS staff solicits your prayers as we begin to plan for this year's program. We have set a reasonable goal for reaching 50 children this year and with God's help we can meet that goal. Please start thinking of the children in your circle of friends, neighborhood, and family that you can bring to VBS. Please begin praying for those children that they will be able to attend. In a few weeks we will pass around a signup sheet for staff volunteers. We need you to make our "Bible Mystery Investigation" a success. Blessings, from your VBS team, Ginger Bentley & Mary Anne Walker.

Radio/TV Log

Sunday 1:30 pm It Is Written, TBN (Trinity Broadcasting Netw)
Tuesday 7:30 a.m. It Is Written, Charter Channel 69 (Court TV)