

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, November 27, 2010

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

Lesson Study "Rizpah: The Influence of Faithfulness" 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 "Ode to Joy" Ludwig von Beethoven

Invocation Pastor Bentley
Call to Worship 1 Chronicles 16:8-14, 23-25
*Opening Hymn "The Wonder of It All" #75
Family Prayer Norman Moll
Special Music Stephanie Lerner
Giving of Gifts Michigan Advance Partners
Lambs Offering Tri-City SDA School
Offertory "We Are So Blessed" Gaithers & Greg Nelson

Children's Story Pastor Bentley
Special Music "I Come to the Garden Alone"
Susan and Kaitlyn Mercy
Scripture Lesson Isaiah 9:2-7 Mary Bukowiec
Sermon "Name above All Names" Pastor Bentley

*Closing Hymn "O Come, O Come, Immanuel" #115
Benediction Norman Moll
Postlude "I Just Came to Praise the Lord" Wayne Romero

* Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Welcome to Worship Today

"With intense interest the unfallen worlds had watched to see Jehovah arise, and sweep away the inhabitants of the earth. . . Though corruption and defiance might be seen in every part of the alien province, a way for its recovery was provided. At the very crisis, when Satan seemed about to triumph, the Son of God came with the embassy of divine grace. . . When the fullness of time had come, the Deity was glorified by pouring upon the world a flood of healing grace what was never to be obstructed or withdrawn till the plan of salvation should be fulfilled. Satan was exulting that he had succeeded in debasing the image of God in humanity. Then Jesus came to restore in man the image of his Maker."

E. G. White, *The Desire of Ages*, pp 37, 38

Events This Week

Today

Fellowship Meal
Vespers cancelled for today
Sunset 5:01 pm

Monday

Community Services 9-3 pm

Tuesday

Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday

Vegan Potluck 5:30 pm
Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm
Bulletin Material Submit to Mary Bukowiec
by **8 pm** at gidgeeballs@localnet.com

Thursday

Revelation and the Reformation, 7 pm

Friday

Citrus Fruit Orders Due
Sunset 5:00 pm

Sabbath

Speaker - Mwemba Mwemba
Offering - Local Combined Budget
Festival of Faith - Saginaw SDA 9:30 am
Sharing Tree gifts and cards due

Future Worship Services and Events

Dec 11 Christmas Program
Dec 18 Gary Minnick
Dec 25 Pastor Bentley

Announcements

Prayer Meeting: This week's presentation will be Part 2 of the Biblical model of inspiration and its application to the ministry of Ellen White. Please make plans to come. Don't let the onset of colder weather rob you of your blessing.

The monthly **Plant-Based Cooking Class Follow-up Potluck** will take place at 5:30 this Wednesday in the Activity Center. Participants are asked to bring a vegan dish and the recipe. Recipes will be copied and shared with all those attending.

Revelation and the Reformation continues this Thursday at 7 pm. This week our study will examine Revelation 10 and 11, including the prophecy describing the Great Disappointment. Pastor Bentley's Reformation Story will deal with the founding of the Adventist movement. There is so much to learn and apply from these messages! It's not too late to begin attending.

The Sharing Tree cards must be returned with the gifts by December 9, next Sabbath. If you have any questions, contact Reid Tait.

Festival of Faith: next Sabbath, December 4th beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Saginaw SDA church. This event is for those who have joined the church in the last year or who are interested in finding out more about the Adventist church. Elder Dan Towar will be the speaker. Lunch will be served between the morning and afternoon presentations. Around 4 p.m. a pastoral panel will entertain questions from the floor. Supper will be served at 5:30. If you are interested in attending please contact Pastor Bentley or Norman Moll.

The annual **CMU Juletide Concert** will be presented in the Staples Family Concert Hall in the Music Building next Sabbath at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! December 12 & 13 the Tri-City School and Saginaw Pines Pathfinder Club are hosting a book fair at Barnes & Noble. More information will follow. Your support is needed for this fund raising event.

Thank You! It was wonderful to look out over the crowd Wednesday evening at the Community Thanksgiving Service in Mt. Pleasant and see so many friendly faces. I really appreciate all who made the trip and for all who kept me in prayer even though they were not there. You blessed me by your presence and your prayers. May God use what was said that night to bring people closer to Him. Pastor Bentley

Do you wish to deepen your relationship with God? Spiritual direction is the contemplative practice of helping another person or group to awaken to the presence and action of God in all of life, and to respond to that discovery in a growing relationship of freedom and commitment. If you would like to engage in this kind of ongoing examination of your spiritual life or if you would like more information, contact Carol Lanfear at lanfe1c@gmail.com.

Missing: a metal can containing a large number of mechanical pencils has disappeared from the Adventurer Cupboard. If you know the whereabouts of these please return them to Susan or Ginger. Thank you!

Radio/TV Log

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