

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, March 12, 2011

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

Lesson Study "Freedom From Addictions" Classes

Outreach (10:30-10:45 a.m.)

Kandi Update

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

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

Welcome and Announcements Tony Khalil
Preparation "As the Deer" *Martin Nystrom*
Invocation Pastor Bentley

*Hymn of Praise "All Creatures of Our God and King" #2
Family Prayer Tony Khalil

Giving of Gifts World Budget Tony Khalil
Lambs Offering Tri-City SDA School
Offertory "I've Got Peace Like a River" *Traditional*

Children's Story Pastor Bentley
Scripture Lesson 2 Kings 22:1, 2, 8-11 NKJV Tony Khalil
Sermon "Reviving Discovery" Pastor Bentley

*Hymn of Response "I Know Whom I Have Believed" #511
Benediction Tony Khalil
Postlude "Crown Him with Many Crowns" *George Elvey*

* Denotes congregation standing to sing
Elder in Charge: Tony Khalil *Deacon in Charge:* Don Ervick
Pianist: David Moll

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Welcome to Worship Today

"If we love Jesus, we shall love to live for Him, to present our thank-offerings to Him, to labor for Him. The very labor will be light. For His sake we shall covet pain and toil and sacrifice. We shall sympathize with His longing for the salvation of men. We shall feel the same tender craving for souls that He has felt. This is the religion of Christ. Anything short of it is a deception. No mere theory or profession of discipleship will save any soul."—
The Signs of the Times, Dec. 20, 1905

Events This Week

Today
Earliten Shut-In Ministry 10-11
Fellowship Meal
Adventurers Following Fellowship Meal
Vespers 5:30 pm
Sunset 6:38 pm

Monday
Community Services 9-3 pm
School Board Meeting 7 pm

Tuesday
Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday
Plant-Based Cooking Class 5:30 pm
Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm
Bulletin Material Submit to Susan Mercy
smercy@tds.net.com by **8 pm**.

Friday
Native American Outreach 7-8:30 pm
Prayer Group 7 pm at Faith Gray's home
Sunset 7:45 pm

Sabbath
Speaker Elder Fred Rogers
Offering Local Church Budget
Native American Outreach 2-5 pm
Vespers 5:30 pm

Future Worship Services and Events

Mar 20 Church Board Meeting
Mar 26 Pastor Bentley
April 2 Tri-City School
April 9 Pastor Bentley
April 16 Norman Moll

Announcements

Prayer Meeting I have received some feedback regarding prayer meeting and I am trying to make prayer meeting more suitable for more of our church family. Please plan to come out and join us Tuesday night for **1 hour** from **7-8 pm** for our mid-week gathering. We will sing, pray, and study together. We are told by Mrs. White that "Those who are really seeking for communion with God, will be seen in the prayer-meeting,...earnest and anxious to reap all the benefits they can gain. They will improve every opportunity of placing themselves where they can receive the rays of light from heaven." (*The Southern Watchman*, June 25, 1903) Won't you come and receive your rays of light? Pastor Bentley

Thank You The family of Albert J. Snider, Sr., grandfather of Lesa Byce, thank you for your prayers, thoughts, and words of encouragement.

The **All Plant-Based Cooking Class** continues this Wednesday from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. This week, our discussion topic will be problems in the food chain and how being vegan avoids them. In honor of our Native American Outreach, this week's menu will feature foods native to America. If you can help with food preparation, either at home prior to class or at church on Wednesday afternoon, please see Dorothy to volunteer. Thank you, members of the church family, who attend the class to make friends and assist.

"Cultures in Conflict" is the theme for our outreach weekend targeting Native Americans in our area. This event has been advertised widely among the Saginaw Chippewa. Please refer to the brochure included with this week's bulletin for details as to time and place. The Ziibiwing Center can be reached by heading south past the Casino from M-20, turning right on Broadway then watching for the Ziibiwing Center on the last about ¼ mile west.

New in Ministry Training Please note, Pastor Bentley will be in Lansing March 14-16 for ministerial training. He will be available via phone and email during this time and will come back to town for emergencies.

Friendship camper: If you know a child who comes from a non-Adventist home who might like to go to Camp AuSable for a week of summer camping please let Reid Tait know.

Elders & Church Board Meetings will be Sunday, March 20th at 5 & 6 p.m. respectively. All elders and board members are asked to mark their calendars now please. Agenda items should be sent to Pastor Bentley by Wednesday, March 16, so they can be included on the printed agenda. Any church member is allowed to attend board meetings as an observer, so please attend if you desire to do so.

Friends, we are 3 weeks away from our deadline with helping **EDEN GARDEN ORPHANAGE**, Haiti. We ask that you do the following:

- Pray for the people of Haiti as they recover from tragedy.
- Pray for the continued safety of the Eden Garden Orphanage children and for Jean-Claude, the director.
- Consider making a donation to help the children and the people of Haiti during their crisis by making a check out to the Midland SDA Church and marking your tithe/offering envelop under church budget "Eden Garden Orphanage".

With God's help, Eden Garden Orphanage remains committed to serving the children and people of Haiti. Thank you for your prayers and support.

GROWING IN GOD'S BEAUTY is the title of the 2011 Women's Ministries Retreats held the first 3 weekends of April at Camp Au Sable. Our speaker this year is Jennifer Schwirzer, a Mental Health Counselor, author and lover of God. Please see Bulletin Board for more info and registration forms. PLEASE NOTE: If you would like assistance or full sponsorship to attend, please make your request in written form (or email) to Mary Anne Walker. Please let Mary Anne know what weekend you plan to attend to match you up for bonding and carpooling advantages.

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)