

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, January 28, 2012

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

Lesson Study "The God of Grace and 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 and Announcements Reid Tait
Preparation Marilynn Ham

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

Invocation Pastor Dronen

*Opening Hymn "How Firm a Foundation" #509
Family Prayer

Giving of Gifts Michigan Advance Partners Reid Tait
Lamb's Offering Tri-City SDA School
Offertory "My Lord, What A Morning" *Spiritual*

Youth Story Pastor Dronen
Scripture Reading Revelation 12:17 John Bartolo
Sermon "Distinguished Citizens" Pastor Dronen

*Hymn of Response "We Have this Hope" #214
Benediction Reid Tait
Postlude "Day By Day" Lloyd Larson

* Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Welcome to Worship Today

"If we are not faithful, he remains faithful, because he cannot be false to himself." 2 Timothy 2:13, Good News Translation

Events This Week

Today

Fellowship Meal Following Worship

Vespers 5:00 pm

Sunset 5:41 pm

Church Social Following Vespers

Monday

Community Services 9-3 pm

Tuesday

Pathfinders 4:45-6:45 pm

Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday

Vegan Supper Club 5:30 pm

Bulletin material due by **8 pm** to Mary Bukowiec at gidgeeballs@localnet.com. Thanks!

Thursday

Love & Respect The Crazy Cycle 6-8 pm

Friday

Sunset 5:49 pm

Love & Respect The Energizing Cycle I 6-8 pm

Sabbath

Speaker Hope Mwemba

Offering Local Church Budget

Vespers 5:00 pm

Love & Respect The Energizing Cycle II 6-8 pm

Future Worship Services and Events

Feb 11

Pastor Dronen

Feb 12

Chubby Hubby Dinner

Feb 14

Pathfinders 4:45-6:45

Feb 18

Ann Ratcliff

Feb 18

Mandy Walker Baby Shower

Feb 22

"Forks Over Knives"

Feb 25

Pastor Dronen

Feb 29

Plant-Based Cooking Class

Announcements

Second Reading Membership transfer for Ginger Bentley, transferring from the Midland SDA Church to the Troy SDA Church.

The Emergency Assistance Fund balance is critically low, standing currently at \$51. Please remember this fund in your giving so that we can meet future emergency financial requests.

The Snow Outing planned for tonight has been cancelled due to uncertain sledding conditions. Instead, there will be a vespers at 5 pm with the Taits, followed by very light snack refreshments and games for those who want to stay by.

The Vegan Supper Club will have their monthly gathering and meal this Wednesday, February 1, at 5:30 in the Activity Center. The next Plant-Based Cooking Class starts Wednesday, February 29. On February 22, the documentary “Forks Over Knives” will be shown to help advertise the benefits of the plant-based diet.

The Love & Respect marriage enrichment series will take place February 2-4 from 6-8 pm. The 3-part video series will feature Dr. Emerson Eggerichs, an internationally known public speaker on the topic of male-females relationships. The principles shared in the Love & Respect series will be of benefit to anyone: married, divorced, separated, dating, or single. Although the early-bird registration deadline has passed you can still register for the event at bit.ly/loveandrespectseminars. The cost is \$15 per couple or \$10 per individual. Each registered attendee will be provided with a workbook from which they can take additional notes. Light snacks will be offered and we'll have a free prize drawing each evening.

Library If you have been inspired by the series on Reclaiming Your Faith, you may wish to check out *Exit Interviews* by William Hendricks available on the west wall display. This excellent book not only explores why people leave church, but also gives some solutions in the last two chapters.

Notice Don Ervick is serving as head deacon for the months of January and February. Please direct your questions to him.

Stephen Ministry: Christian Care, Compassion, Listening—when you need it most. A trained Stephen Minister is available to serve the congregation. Please see Carol Lanfear

Spiritual Direction: Deepening Your Relationship with God A trained Spiritual Director is available to serve the congregation. Please see Carol Lanfear

Conference Address: PO Box 24187, Lansing, MI 48909; the address to ship and receive packages, 320 W. St. Joseph, Lansing, 48933.

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)