

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second Reading: The church board recommends Mwemba Mwemba to serve as an assistant on the AV committee.

General Conference Sabbath Services. Tens of thousands of Adventists from around the world are meeting at the Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas for General Conference meetings these next two weeks. These meetings are held every five years. Our church will show the live church service broadcasts from the Alamodome today, July 4 and next Sabbath, July 11. So for today and next Sabbath we will be changing our service to accommodate the downlink in real time.

- Sabbath School will be at the normal time.
- Light brunch foods will be served from 10:45 to 11:30,
- The live church service will be broadcast from 11:30-1:30.

This will be a wonderful opportunity to worship together with fellow Adventists from our world church family. (We will not have our regularly scheduled fellowship meal following the service July 11, 2015.)

July 11 Vespers: Please come and join us for a special vespers program at 8:30 as we close another Sabbath. It will be the end of another beautiful Sabbath and a time to remind ourselves of our good fortune to live in the United States of America.

The Creator is My Friend Vacation Bible School: Edenville Seventh day Adventist Church, 6530 Sandy Ridge Drive, Hope, MI 48628. Learn more about God's Creation at VBS with games, crafts, Bible Stories, science experiments, and more. Monday July 13 through Saturday July 18 at 9 am to noon for ages 5-12. Contact Joella 989-442-6237.

UNcompromised Program: UNcompromised is coming to Edenville for a day seminar July 11 starting with the church service. Please join us for this powerful program dealing with purity of heart, mind, and body. There will be a potluck following the church service and a light supper in the evening. Bring a dish to pass if you are able. We are hoping to have a full church as we explore this highly relevant topic together. This is especially important for our youth to hear!

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CON'T)

Midland Church Centennial Celebration: Elder Don Livesay, President of the Lake Union will speak here in Midland on August 15 as we celebrate 100 years. An old time Sabbath School will start at 9:20 with singing from *Christ In Song*, a former hymn book used by the Adventist Church. An August 1915 quarterly, to be distributed, will be used for lesson study and taught by Pastor Daryl Bentley.

Pastor Phil Colburn, a former pastor now retired, will be the platform superintendent that day accompanied with other pastors.

Following the services there will be a picnic in an outdoor tent located east of the church. The church will provide vegetarian hot dogs, and related food stuffs. Members and friends are asked to bring foods that will not require much preparation.

There will be an afternoon of visiting, history, music, pictures and an evening snack. More details regarding the afternoon and evening time will be published in a future bulletin.

Be sure to contact former members, family members not living in Midland and friends encouraging them to put the date, August 15, on their calendars. Questions can be directed to David Moll, 989 832 3835 or djmoll@aol.com.

Online Computer Class: This week's installment of Carol's Computer Class will be understanding your browser tabs. Just go to: <http://CarolsComputerClass.wordpress.com> You may email any computer or iPad questions to Carol at Carol.Lanfear@zoho.com.

Dow Garden Passes. There are six passes for Dow Gardens (also for Whiting Forest) available for your use in the hall registry stand. Please follow the instructions in the envelope

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“ . . . he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, “Lord, save me!”
Matthew 14:30

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WELCOME

The image on the cover depicts the marvelous story of Jesus found in Matthew 14:22-33. Jesus was walking on the stormy sea, and bold Peter attempted to do the same. When Peter took his eyes off Jesus he began sinking into the water. Peter cried frantically, "Lord, save me," and Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and rescued Peter.

Our lives are often buffeted by the waves of trials, stress, and uncertainty. Jesus readily offers his hand to rescue us, just like He rescued Peter. We hope you find Jesus, His love, and His desire to rescue you during our services today. Welcome to the Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church!

WE BELIEVE

As a church family, we believe God loves us and wants us to spend eternity with Him. We take God's Word, the Bible, seriously. We study it diligently because it is filled with messages of hope and instructions for living rich fulfilling lives, including observing a Sabbath of rest, healthful living, loving and forgiving others, and much more. To learn more about our beliefs, please visit www.adventist.org/beliefs.

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WE STUDY

9:30 AM

Lesson Study "The Missionary Nature of God"

WE FELLOWSHIP AND ENJOY REFRESHMENTS

10:45 – 11:30 AM

WE WORSHIP

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Welcome Greg Leuenberger

General Conference Service Downlink

The speaker today for the General Conference worship service is [G.T.Ng](#), the current Executive Secretary of the world church. A native of Singapore, he began his service in Cambodia in the early 70's. Since then Ng has served in Thailand, Singapore, Philippines, and the U.S.. He has held various positions; pastor, health educator, professor, dean, and Division Executive Secretary before assuming his current role in 2010. G.T. Ng is a strong supporter of missions and missionaries, especially in the 10\40 Window where 2/3 of the world's population is only 1% Christian.

Giving of Gifts

Offering NAD Evangelism
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Closing Remarks Greg Leuenberger

ELDER: Greg Leuenberger • DEACON: Jeff Kohtz

THE COMING WEEK

Today Light brunch 10:45-11:30
Sunset: 9:22 PM

Monday Community Services 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 PM

Wednesday Bulletin material due by 8:00 PM to bulletin@midlandsda.org

Friday Sunset: 9:20 PM

Sabbath General Conference downlink
Offering: North American Division

FUTURE EVENTS

July 11 Vespers with Marliyn Butcher 8:30 pm

July 12 M-DOT Pick up

July 16 Elders' Meeting 6:30 pm

July 18 Dick Schell

July 25 Tony Khalil

August 1 Greg Leuenberger