

Metropolitan Seventh-day Adventist Church  
**CHURCH SERVICE**  
*August 28, 2010 10:45am*

**Gathering In His Presence**

Praise Sing Alvin Brezzell  
 Personal Ministries  
 Welcome and Announcements Craig Morgan  
 Prelude Fettke  
*Beneath The Shadow Of Almighty God*  
 Introit Dubois  
*Christ We Do All Adore Thee*

**Responding To His Providence**

Hymn of Praise #538  
*Guide Us O Thou Great Jehovah*  
 Prayer Bruce Higgins  
 Prayer Response  
*Father I Yield To Thee My Life*

Children's Story Kim Gissendanner  
*Blowing Bubbles*  
 Giving of Gifts Craig Morgan  
 Michigan Advance Partners

Offertory Loeillet de Gant  
*Largo*

**Sharing in His Word**

Scripture Bruce Higgins  
 Matthew 16:24-25

Special Music

Sabbath Sermon Pastor Jim Howard

***A Culture of Discipleship – Part 1***

**Going Forth to Serve**

Hymn of Response #623  
*I Will Follow Thee*

Benediction Pastor Jim Howard  
 Benediction Response Rutter

Postlude Corelli  
*Allegro*

Tom Verhelle, Piano	Sylvia Neu, Piano
Dale Nelmark, Violin	Scott Verhelle, Horn
Brian Hewitt, Flute	

*Sunset Today, 8:15pm*

*Next Friday, 8:05pm*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** For the bulletins, September 4 and 11 please send all information to Kelli Marquette at sean.marquette@yahoo.com or call 248-974-5271 by 6pm Thursday. All things return to normal for the September 18 bulletin.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

Today at 5:30pm – First Love Prayer Group  
 Sundays 10:00am-1:00pm – Store Open  
 Wednesdays at 7:00pm – Mid-Week Service  
 Mon, 8/30 at 6:00pm – Finance Committee  
 Mon, 8/30 at 7:30pm – Church Board  
 Wed, 9/1 at 6:30pm – Pathfinder Meeting  
 Mon, 9/6 – Labor Day  
 Sab, 9/11 at 11:00am – Japanese Church Service  
 Sab, 9/11 at 1:00pm – Fellowship Dinner  
 Mon, 9/13 at 7:00pm – School Board Meeting  
 Tue, 9/14 at 7:00pm – Grief Support Group  
 Wed, 9/22 at 6:30pm – Prophecy Seminar Setup & Staff Orientation  
 Fri, 9/24 at 7:00pm – Opening Night of “Unlocking Revelation”  
 Mon, 9/20 at 6:30pm – Supper Club

**WELCOME VISITORS!** Thank you for joining us today. Please take a moment to fill out the blue card in the back of the pew to help us get to know you better – then place it in the offering plate. May the Lord richly bless you!

**SABBATH SCHOOL** - A focus on Jordan- Standing on the banks of the Jordan River, Red Sea and looking down from Nebo Mountain, I had all of you in mind and will be sharing some pictures and Bible texts with you next Sabbath at 9:30 am. Try not to miss that. Rula Karapatsakis

**METRO'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** continues to meet on the second Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting is September 14. We meet at 7 p.m., here at the Church, in the Fellowship Hall. We speak without fear, because we listen without judging. We laugh, we cry, we reflect, we plan, and best of all we support each other, which makes each one's load easier to bear. This is a safe and confidential venue. You're invited to join us. I'll be there to meet and greet you. Kim Gissendanner

**MICHIGAN SENIOR CAMP** 2010, September 12-16 at Camp Au Sable. Special Feature: Faith and Finance Guide by G. Edward Reid with Devotionals and music from Bill and Pat Edsell.

**ADVENTURER REGISTRATION** will be tomorrow, August 29 at 10:30 – Noon at Metro Church. If you are in preschool thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade (ages 3-10) you are invited to join the Adventure club. For more information please contact Miriam Schmidt, Rula Karapatsakis, Martina van der Velde, Tami Henderson and Marta Wetmore. Thank you!

**PROPHECY DVD'S AVAILABLE!** We have a fresh stock of prophecy DVD's available in the pastor's office. The first DVD in the 12-DVD set is on the literature rack, but to keep your DVD Bible study interest going you will need to get the remaining DVD's from the wall in the pastor's office. Feel free to help yourself to the next DVD needed for your study when you come to church each Sabbath. And may the Lord bless your efforts!

**HAPPY "SEPTEMBER" BIRTHDAY:** 2 - Heidi Anderson; 6 - Jim Howard; 10 - Pam Donohue; 11 - Christo Karapatsakis and Marion Thomas; 12 - Bruce Higgins; 18 - Maria Mathews and Dora Morgan; 20 - Vasso Karapatsakis; 22 - Ibis Aragones; 23 - Heather Conner and Christopher Gilbert; 25 - Victoria Bakewell and Aaron Lotvola; 26 - Sally Laslett

**METRO RANGERS PATHFINDER CLUB** will have Pathfinder registration and our first club meeting for this fall on Wednesday, September 1. Registration will begin at 6pm, the Pathfinder meeting will be from 6:30-8:30pm in the school gym, and we will have a parent meeting at 7pm in the school library. The Pathfinder Club is open to boys and girls in grades 5-10. Pathfinders offers a wide range of activities including camping and survival skills, grade appropriate leadership training, outreach activities, and interactive training in a variety

of recreational, artistic, nature, conservation, vocational, and outreach areas, with awards (honors) given for successful completion of the interactive training modules. We hope to see you there!

**MICHIGAN MEN OF FAITH** will take place on September 25th from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. with registration beginning at 8 a.m. Our keynote speaker, Dr. Philip Samaan, theology professor at Southern Adventist University, along with many seminar speakers including Elder Jay Gallimore and Pastor Justin Kim will speak on the theme “Tried & True”. Come for fellowship. Come to worship. Come and be challenged and inspired. Registration is open at [www.campausable.org](http://www.campausable.org). Contact the Men's Ministries Department with your questions: 517.316.1500.

**SAVE THIS DATE,** November 14, 2010, Sunday, because that is when the 23rd Annual Vegetarian Holiday Tasting Extravaganza will be held right here at Metropolitan Adventist Jr. Academy. Tickets will be available for purchase the first week of September, invitations will be available next week for you to give to friends and coworkers, the Hotline is up and running, and we are taking application for great vegetarian cooks to come forward and let us know you are cooking this year. Hotline number is 248-446-9176; [www.veggieholiday.com](http://www.veggieholiday.com) please contact [jeanieweaver@charter.net](mailto:jeanieweaver@charter.net) if you are cooking or call 248-437-1196. Deadline for all recipes is October 10.

**ALL GREETERS** are requested to participate in a "Pot-Luck" Luncheon and Meeting following the Worship Service today. This is an important meeting that will discuss our future duties and responsibilities for the upcoming Evangelist Series starting in September. The menu will be sandwiches/salads/desserts. Please mark your calendars. Thank you. Betty Chapman

**UNLOCKING REVELATION** is the theme for our fall prophecy seminar. It will run from September 24 through October 17 each night but Mondays and Thursdays. Brochures should be available by Sabbath, September 4, but don't let that stop you from telling others about it right away! The meetings will be held in our MJA school gymnasium.

**OFFERING SCHEDULE**

Sep 4, Church Budget  
 Sep 11, World Budget

**CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT**

Church	Amount	Gain/	YTD
<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>(Short)</u>	<u>Gain/(Short)</u>

**WORTHY STUDENT REPORT**

Amount	Amount	Gain/
<u>Needed</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>(Short)</u>

## SABBATH SCHOOL 9:30-10:30AM

Welcome  
 Opening Song  
 Prayer  
 Mission Report  
 Adult Lesson Study

### STUDY CLASSES

<u>Family Ministries Class</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Christian Connections	Youth Chapel	9:30 AM

<u>Adult Class</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Adult Class	Sanctuary	9:45 AM
2 Adult Classes	Fellowship Room	9:45 AM
Japanese Class	School Classroom	9:30 AM

<u>Childrens Class</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Cradle Roll I	0-2	Sabbath School Wing	9:30 AM
Cradle Roll II	2-4 <sup>1/2</sup>	Sabbath School Wing	9:30 AM
Kindergarten	4 <sup>1/2</sup> -7	Sabbath School Wing	9:30 AM
Primary	7-10	Sabbath School Wing	9:30 AM
Junior	10-12	Sabbath School Wing	9:30 AM
Teen	13-17	School Library	9:30 AM
Senior Youth	17-25	School Classroom	9:30 AM

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