

STUDYING TOGETHER

Bible Study: 9:30 am to 10:35 am

Children’s Classes:

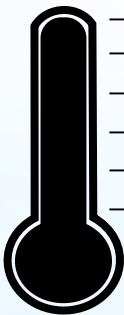
- Cradle Roll (Ages Birth-3) | Classroom 4
- Kindergarten (Ages 4-6) | Classroom 2
- Primary/Juniors (Ages 7-12) | Classroom 1
- Teens & Young Adults | Classroom 3

Adult Sabbath School Classes:

- Adult Quarterly | Sanctuary
- Adult Quarterly | Fellowship Hall
- Christian Connections | Chapel
- Lakes Area | Classroom 6

CHURCH BUDGET

August



– \$28,654	
– \$22,923	Month-to-date Goal \$28,654
– \$17,192	Collected 5 of 5 weeks \$51,345
– \$11,462	Over/(Under) for August 29: \$22,691
– \$5,731	YTD Over/(Under) for August: (\$21,372)
– \$0	

Please make checks payable to
“Metro SDA Church.”
Undesignated or “Loose” offerings go
towards the offering of the day.

PARKING LOT LOAN

Monthly Collected \$270
Parking Lot Loan Balance \$8,084

WORTHY STUDENT FUNDS

Year-to-date goal	\$1,731
Collected	\$1,603
Over/(Under)	(\$269)

WORSHIPPING TOGETHER

SEPTEMBER 5, 2026

Praise Songs	I’d Rather Have Jesus Nearer, Still Nearer Nothing Between Take My Life and Let It Be	Roy Coleman #327 #301 #322 #330
Welcome & Announcements		Dwayne Toppenberg
Prelude	‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus	
Introit*	Brethren, We Have Met to Worship	
Hymn of Praise*	As Water to the Thirsty	#460
Worship in Prayer**		Dwayne Toppenberg
Prayer Response**	Hear Our Prayer, O Lord	
Children’s Story		Margarett Nwanpah
Worship in Giving	Local Church Budget	Dwayne Toppenberg
Offertory	His Eye is on the Sparrow	
Scripture Reading	2 Corinthians 5:20-21	Dwayne Toppenberg
Musical Meditation		
Worship in the Word	The Tree Of...Part 1	Pastor Garhett
Hymn of Response*	Softly and Tenderly (last stanza acapella)	#287
Benediction		Pastor Garhett
Benediction Response		
Postlude	Hymns of Creation	

Song Leader: Roy Coleman
Musician: Ayumi Uchino

Deacon: Herold Paulraj
Deaconess: Shirley Brezzell

Please stand*
Please kneel**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Metropolitan SDA Church. We are so glad you are here to worship today. If you are visiting today, please, take a moment to fill out the white card in the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate. “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16 ESV.

First Reading for Transfer of Membership In:
Derek Bonderczuk from Lakes Area Company Michigan Conference.

First Reading for Church Officer:
Jesus Mata for Deacon.

We Extend Our Deepest Condolences to Dwayne Barnes and his family on the loss of his mother, Rose Barnes, who fell asleep in Jesus on Monday, August 31, at the age 93 in Mandeville, Jamaica. Please remember Rose’s family in prayer during this difficult time.

Members are Invited to a Memorial Service for Dr. Arthur Weaver on Sunday, September 6, at 4 pm to be held at Oakwood SDA Church, 26300 Goddard Road, Taylor, Michigan.

Sacrificial Prayer on September 6: On the 1st Sunday of every month at 7 am, come and join Pastor Garhett in our church sanctuary to pray for our church, then cross the street and pray for our school.

Our Next Quarterly ‘Special’ Offering for our Philippine Mission for former member Marie Victor, who is a single lady dedicating her life and all as a medical missionary and teacher, will be called for next Sabbath.

Church Potluck is September 12. Join us in the school gymnasium for food and fellowship. The theme is “Apple of God’s Eye.” Everyone is encouraged and challenged to bring a dish that includes apple in the ingredients. You can also bring another favorite dish. – Carolyn Lang.

Metro Church Retreat | October 23–25, 2026. Escape everyday busyness and unwind in the vibrant, autumn-colored pines of Camp Au Sable in Grayling. This weekend offers a peaceful sanctuary for warm Christian fellowship, beautiful scenery, and spiritual refreshment as you reconnect with nature—and nature’s Creator, Jesus Christ. Reserve Your Spot: Pick up a form in the church foyer or fill out the online form (Click here for online form) with your payment to reserve your spot! Sponsor a Church Member: Be a blessing and help someone else attend, mark your gift "Retreat Donation." Registration Deadline is October 10. Questions? See Betty Chapman or Ken Russel.

Join the Pathfinder Club: Pathfinders is a club for youth in Grades 5 - 12 that focuses on teaching leadership, service, and life skills within the context of a Christ-centered life. First meeting is Sunday, September 13 at 10:30 am. Register on our church website. – Rula Karapatsakis.

Gently Used Men’s Clothing and Shoe Collection: There will be a box in the foyer until September 26 for donations of gently used casual men’s clothing, including athletic shoes, for those in need. Medium and large men’s sized clothing is preferred. Our partners at the Detroit Northwest SDA Church will be distributing the items in Detroit. Thank you. – Adventist Community Services.

Sunset Today 8:00 pm Sunset Next Week 7:48 pm

COMING EVENTS

www.metrodachurch.org/calendar

Today: 9:30 am Sabbath School
10:45 am Worship Service

Wednesday, September 9, 6:30 pm Metro Midweek

Sabbath, September 12, Church Potluck

Sunday, September 13, 10:30 am Pathfinder Club Meeting
12-2 pm Food Store Hours

Friday-Sabbath, September 18-19, Day of Atonement Weekend

Sabbath, September 26, Sabbath School Reflections Potluck

Sunday, September 27, 10:30 am Adventurer Club Meeting

Monday, September 28, 6 pm Finance Meeting
7:15 pm Church Board Meeting

Sabbath, October 10, MJA Education Sabbath

Friday-Sunday, October 23-25, Church Retreat at Camp Au Sable

Sunday, November 1, 7 am Sacrificial Prayer

Sabbath, November 7, 6:30 pm Matt & Josie Minikus Concert

Sabbath, November 21, 6-9 pm War Room (*change in date*)

Friday-Sabbath, December 5-6, “Try This At Home” Seminar

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT.

Metro Mid-Week: is “Journeying Through John”. Join us at the church on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm. Zoom is also available.

Day of Atonement Weekend – September 18–19. Join us for a special Day of Atonement Weekend featuring three inspiring presentations by renowned biblical scholar, Dr. Richard Davidson. Providentially, this year's event falls on the actual Day of Atonement, making it a meaningful opportunity to explore the significance of this sacred day and its central place in Adventist theology. See flyer for more information.

Sabbath School Reflections Potluck is September 26 after the service in the Fellowship Hall! Bring a dish to pass, a friend and come with your questions to discuss the SS lesson.

Musical Concert: Matt and Josie Minikus' music is a reverent, contemporary folk blend of vocals, guitar, piano, and a variety of other instruments. As songwriters they are passionate about writing meaningful, thought-provoking lyrics and beautiful melodies. Through their music and stories they seek to help others peer a little deeper into the unfathomable love of God—a love they have personally encountered and been drawn. November 7 at 6:30 pm.

War Room: Our Next War Room is November 21 from 6-9 pm covering Daniel 7-9. We wage war differently.

Try This At Home: Marriage Seminar here at Metro with David Asscherick and Jennifer Schweitzer on December 5-6. Registration required and is now open to our church family. See link on our church website. The seminar is \$300 per couple (financial assistance is available) and comprises of six sessions spread over Sabbath and Sunday.

STAFF DIRECTORY

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Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday at 9 pm

Receiving church news via email and text? Contact the church office.

Metropolitan SDA Junior Academy

15521 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170

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Bible-based Christian Education for Grades K - 8

Principal **Jenn Brummett**

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School Office

734-420-4044 office

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Metro Bible School – Free Bible Courses

“Discover the Bible” – “Discover Prophecy”

Study online in complete privacy Bibleschools.com/3259

Any questions? Contact Ms. “Kika” Birmele

greatbibleschool@gmail.com

Vegetarian Food Store

<http://metropolitan-church-store.square.site/>

Store Hours for September:

Tuesdays & Thursdays: Noon to 2 pm

Sunday September 13: Noon to 2 pm

Please call for assistance on scheduling a pickup



METROPOLITAN
Seventh-day Adventist Church

KNOW • SERVE • WORSHIP

Welcome!



September 12

CHURCH POTLUCK IN THE GYM



METRO CHURCH RETREAT

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Camp Au Sable
OCTOBER 23 – 25, 2026



Speaker:
Pastor Dan McGrath

Scan to Register



Click here for online form

DEADLINE: OCT. 10, 2026

SACRIFICIAL PRAYER

Every 1st Sunday @ 7:00am



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- **September 7 No School (Labor Day)**
 - **September 14-25 MAP Testing Session 1**
 - **October 1 Move-A-Thon**

Day of Atonement

The Day That Explains the Gospel

A Deep Dive into Yom Kippur During Yom Kippur Weekend



Guest Speaker:
Dr Richard Davidson

**September 18 @
6:00pm**

**September 19 @
10:45am &
2:30pm**

**Metropolitan Seventh-day
Adventist Church**

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Plymouth, MI**

- IN CONCERT -

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November 7 @ 6:30pm

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WWW.MATTANDJOSIEMINIKUS.COM



September Birthdays

1 – LaKeissia Barnes

2 – Heidi Anderson

7 – Manoah van der Velde

7 – Mary Verhelle

7 – Jill Caruso

10 – Chloe Fountain

11 – Christo Karapatsakis

14 – Carolyn Lang

18 – Michelle Adamczyk

20 – Vasso Karapatsakis

20 – Louis Ginnetti

20 – Gianna Ginnetti

22 – Ibis Aragones

23 – Heather Conner

23 – Anika Schmidt

29 – Debbie Menci



WAR ROOM

November 21 6-9pm

Battle Plans: Daniel 7-9

WE WAGE WAR DIFFERENTLY.



Try This at Home: Marriage

Revitalize and experience
the joy of a thriving marriage!



Dr. Jennifer Jill
Schwirzer, LPC



Pastor David
Asscherick

Date • December 5-6, 2026

Metropolitan Seventh-day Adventist Church

\$300/Couple

Includes follow-up Zoom sessions

Registration closes

Nov. 29, 2026

Details/Registration at
abide.network/marriage



ANN ARBOR SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Ann Arbor Philharmonic
Orchestra and Chorus

SING WITH US!



JOIN OUR COMMUNITY CHORUS

All Singers Welcome

Rehearsals begin on September 27

