

# STUDYING TOGETHER

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. to 10:35 a.m.

### Children’s Classes:

- Cradle Roll (Ages Birth-3) | Classroom 4
- Kindergarten (Ages 4-6) | Classroom 2
- Primary/Juniors (Ages 7-12) | Classroom 1
- Teens (Ages 13-16) | Classroom 3

### Adult Sabbath School Classes:

- Adult Quarterly | Sanctuary
- Adult Quarterly | Fellowship Hall
- Christian Connections | Chapel
- Young Adults (Ages 17-30) | Fellowship Hall
- Japanese Class | Classroom 6

# CHURCH BUDGET

March



– \$27,968	Month-to-date Goal	\$16,781
– \$22,374	Collected 3 of 5 weeks	\$16,154
– \$16,781	Over/(Under) for March:	(\$627)
– \$11,187	YTD Over/(Under) for March 16:	(\$19,227)
– \$5,594		
– \$0		
Please make checks payable to “Metro SDA Church” Undesignated or “Loose” offerings go towards the offering of the day.		

# WORTHY STUDENT FUNDS

Year-to-date goal	\$17,556
Collected	\$8,394
Over/(Under)	(\$9,162)

# WORSHIPPING TOGETHER

MARCH 23, 2024

Praise Songs		Alvin Brezzell
Welcome & Announcements		Dwayne Toppenberg
Prelude	Moderato Espressivo	
Introit*	Holy, Holy, Holy	
Hymn of Praise*	At the Cross	#163
Worship in Prayer**		Dwayne Toppenberg
Prayer Response**	Hear Our Prayer, O Lord	
Children’s Story		Joseph Howse
Worship in Giving	Michigan Advance Partners	Dwayne Toppenberg
Offertory	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing	
Scripture Reading		Dwayne Toppenberg
	Responsive Reading: Jesus’ Prayer for His Disciples	#732
Musical Meditation	Calvary By Paul Rodney	Mika Kuramochi
Worship in the Word	Jesus’ Prayer for Us	Elder Nick Conner
Hymn of Response*	Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise	#21
Benediction*		Elder Nick Conner
Benediction Response	May God Be With You	
Postlude	Alleluia, Alleluia!	

Song Leader: Alvin Brezzell  
Worship Musician: Mika Kuramochi

please stand\*  
please kneel\*\*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome to Metropolitan SDA Church.** We are so glad you are here to worship today. “I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make its boast in the Lord; The humble shall hear of it and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, And let us exalt His name together.” Psalm 34:1-3.

**Sabbath School Reflections Lunch** is today after church in the fellowship hall. Join us and bring a friend.

**Our Philippine Mission:** Today we are requesting our special quarterly offering for Marie Victor, a former Metro member who was baptized here. She is now serving as a medical missionary and teacher at an SDA school in the Philippines. Please place this offering in a tithe envelope and mark “Philippine Mission”. – Elder Richard Lane.

**Our 13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Mission Offering** will be collected on Sabbath, March 30. Sabbath School classes will end at 10:25 and the Closing Program, hosted by Metro’s Teen Class, will start promptly at 10:30 in the sanctuary. Please prepare your special Mission offering on the 30<sup>th</sup>! Thank you! – Kelli Marquette.

**Ladies, we’re ready for another Night Out!** April 8 at 6:30 p.m., Thai Basil at 37273 Six Mile Road, Livonia. Women’s Ministries and Friends are looking forward to another night of laughter, great conversation and getting to know each other better. There will be a sign-up sheet passed around today. Invite your friends and family or women looking to fellowship with other women. – Stacey M. Francois.

**Potluck Change:** The April potluck luncheon originally scheduled for April 13 has been changed to **April 27**, to welcome the ASI Lake Union Spring Conference. We hope you can join us! – Susan Gibbs.

**Adventurers Investiture** is scheduled for Sabbath, May 4, during the church service. This is when we celebrate all the accomplishments of our dear precious children throughout the year. Thank you for your continued support and prayers. – Rula Karapatsakis.

**Pathfinder Club Investiture** – please join us for the Metro Rangers Pathfinder Club investiture service on May 4 at 7 p.m. This is the time when the Pathfinders are individually recognized for all that they have accomplished and learned throughout the previous year. This includes content pertaining to the Word of God, community service and survival and vocational skills. It would mean a great deal to the club to have you with us! – Stephanie Bonderzcuk.

Sunset Today 7:47 p.m. Sunset Next Week: 7:55 p.m.

## COMING EVENTS

[www.metrodachurch.org/calendar](http://www.metrodachurch.org/calendar)

**Today:** 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School  
10:45 a.m. Worship  
SS Reflections Lunch

**Wednesday, March 27,** 7 p.m. Metro Midweek

**Thursday, March 28,** 6 p.m. Health Digest

**Monday, April 1,** 6 p.m. Women's Ministry  
Book Club at Panera Bread

**Monday, April 8,** 6:30 p.m. Ladies Night Out

**Sabbath, April 27,** Metro Church Potluck

## Announcement Cont.

**GLAA 2024 Long Tour Music Fundraiser:** Please support the upcoming GLAA music tour by making a donation to the "Dept of Music" on behalf of "Christian Nwankpah". You can scan the QR code or visit <http://forms.diamondmindinc.com/gl原因/onlinegiving?token=1500206113> to make a donation online. Thank you for your support!



**Mindset Youth Rally:** March 22 to 24 at Troy SDA Church. See the slide for QR code for information and to register. This event will educate and equip us with tools that will impact the way we look at God and one another. Visit <https://www.mindsetyouthrally.org/>.

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**Metro Bible School**

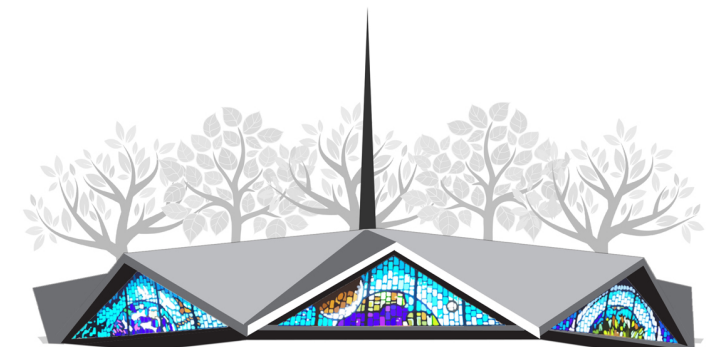
Free Lessons: "Discover the Bible" – "Discover Prophecy"  
Study online in complete privacy, or by mail

**Metro Food Store Hours**

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

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 14, Noon to 2 p.m.



**METROPOLITAN**  
Seventh-day Adventist Church

KNOW • SERVE • WORSHIP

*Welcome!*



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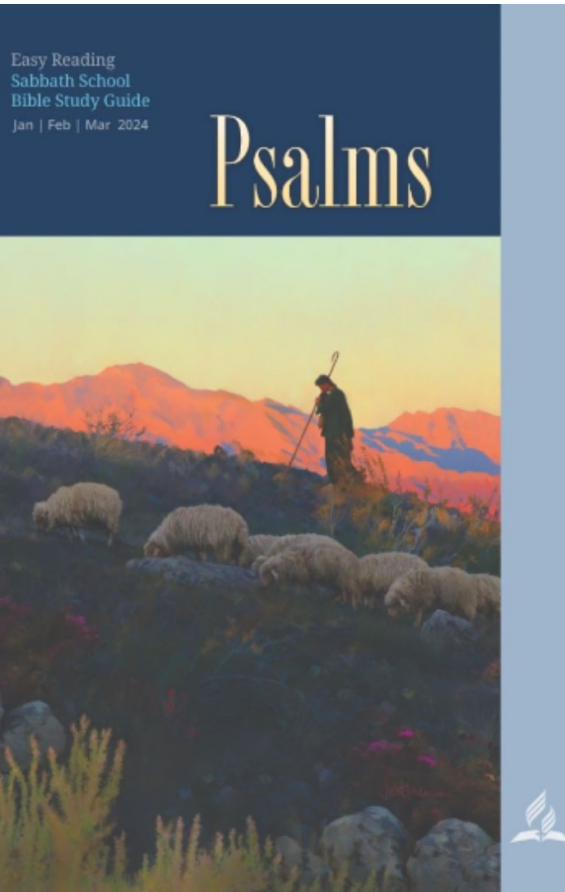
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# Next Sabbath School Reflections

**Sabbath March 23, 2024**  
After Church in the  
Fellowship Hall

*Join us and bring a Friend!*







Adventure's  
Investiture  
Sabbath May 4th  
11:15 a.m



# Women's Ministry

## Book Club

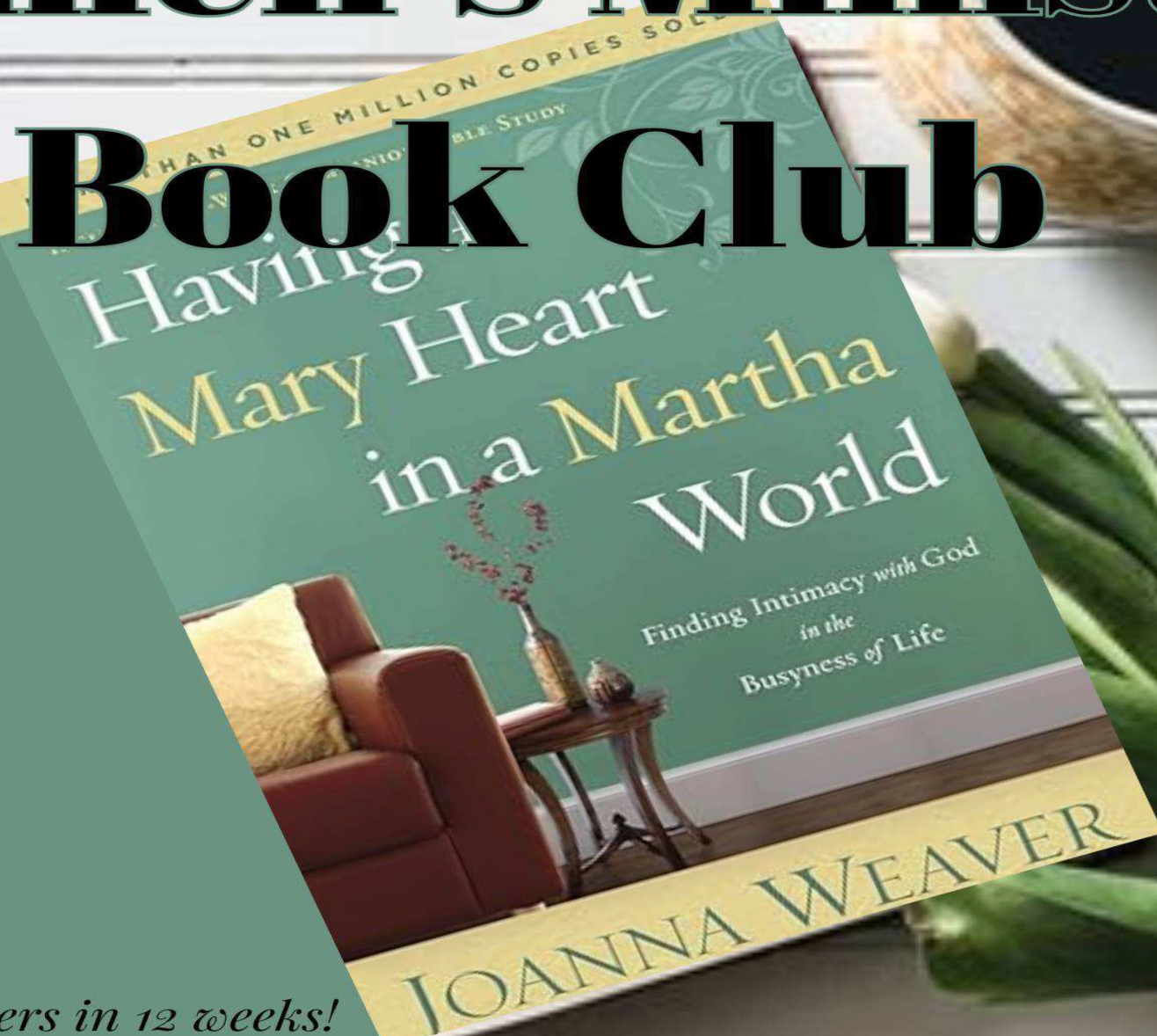
### **Schedule:**

Monday 1/22 6pm  
Monday 2/5 6pm  
Monday 2/19 6pm  
Monday 3/ 4 6pm  
Monday 3/18 6pm  
Monday 4/1 6pm

### **Location:**

Panera Bread  
37800 6 Mile Rd  
Livonia, MI 48152

*Let's read 12 chapters in 12 weeks!*



# Great Lakes Adventist Academy **Longtours Fundraiser**



Please scan and donate to the  
GLAA **Department of Music** on  
behalf of **Christian Nwankpah.**

**Thank you for your support!**





**Registration Opens March 4**

**MAY 3-5, 2024**

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# MINDSET YOUTH RALLY

*"And do not be conformed  
to this world, but be  
transformed by the  
renewing of your mind, that  
you may prove what is that  
good and acceptable and  
perfect will of God."*

*Romans 12:2*

*Mindset  
Website*



MARCH 22 - 24, 2024

TROY SDA CHURCH

ANDREW PARK & JERMAINE GAYLE

*Registration  
Form*

