

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

April



– \$27,968	Month-to-date Goal	\$5,594
– \$22,374	Collected 1 of 4 weeks	\$6,214
– \$16,781	Over/(Under) for April:	\$620
– \$11,187	YTD Over/(Under) for April 6:	(\$20,496)
– \$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	\$18,942
Collected	\$8,940
Over/(Under)	(\$10,002)

WORSHIPPING TOGETHER

APRIL 13, 2024

Praise Songs		Charisse Kolcz
Welcome & Announcements		Emeka Nwankpah
Prelude	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	
Introit*	<i>Shall We Gather at the River</i>	
Hymn of Praise*	<i>Open My Eyes That I May See</i>	#326
Worship in Prayer**		Emeka Nwankpah
Prayer Response**	<i>Amens</i>	
Children's Story		Stacey Francois
Worship in Giving	Hope Channel International	Emeka Nwankpah
Offertory	<i>Savior Thy Dying Love</i>	
Scripture Reading	John 16:12-14	Emeka Nwankpah
Musical Meditation	<i>“My Secret Garden”</i> By Jason Tonioli	Jeremy Mercer
Worship in the Word	He Still Speaks	Pr. Dan McGrath
Hymn of Response*	<i>O for That Flame of Living Fire</i>	#264
Benediction*		Pr. Dan McGrath
Benediction Response	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>	
Postlude	<i>Deux Arabesques No.1</i>	

Song Leader: Charisse Kolcz
 Worship Musician: Zach Verhelle

please stand*
 please kneel**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Metropolitan SDA Church. We are so glad you are here to worship today. “Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous! For praise from the upright is beautiful.” Psalms 33:1.

Mark your calendar for April 17 & 18 only: "The Hopeful" is a Hope Channel film depicting the **true story** of William Miller, a farmer turned preacher, who predicts Christ's return in post-war New England. It follows the aftermath of this prophecy, exploring disillusionment and the formation of a passionate faith community, later becoming the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The film aims to uplift, challenge, and inspire audiences with themes of faith, loss, and hope. The premiere is set for April 17 and 18 at several local theaters; visit the website to purchase your tickets: <https://hopetv.org/>. If you bring a visitor, the church is willing to cover the cost of tickets.

Potluck is April 27: The April 27 church fellowship luncheon will have an Italian theme. Please keep this in mind when planning your dishes to pass. We will be sharing our meal with the ASI Lake Union Spring Conference. Hope you will join us! – Susan Gibbs.

Youth Vespers / GYM night Everyone is welcome to join us for our AY?GYM night. Praise and worship, devotional, food and trivia. Meet us in the fellowship hall on April 20th at 6:30. Volleyball/ Basketball after vespers. Questions, email mnwankpah@gmail.com or contact 734-536-3040.

Metropolitan Junior Academy is currently accepting *Hold-Your-Seat Early Registration Applications* for the 2024-25 School Year. Please fill out the form and drop it off at the school or email it to metroschooloffice@yahoo.com. Timeline and Tuition rate information is on the form. Forms are in the church lobby or attached to the online bulletin. Early preparations are underway at our school for the coming school year. Additional information can be found on our website at metrosdaschool.org. Want to talk to someone about Christian Education or tour our school? Please call Jill Simon at 734-420-4044 or Karen Block at 248-912-8549.

GLAA 2024 Long Tour Music Fundraiser: On behalf of Christian, we want to send a huge thank you to our Metro Church family for all their love and support! – Nwankpah family.

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 Bonderczuk.

Sunset Today 8:11 p.m. Sunset Next Week: 8:18 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

www.metrodachurch.org/calendar

Today: 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School
10:45 a.m. Worship

Monday, April 15, 7 p.m. School Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 17, 7 p.m. Metro Midweek

Sabbath, April 20, 6:30 p.m. AY Vespers/ GYM night

Sabbath, April 27, Metro Church Potluck

Monday, April 29, 7:15 p.m. Church Board Meeting

Sabbath, May 4, Adventurer Club Investiture
7 p.m. Metro Rangers Pathfinder Club Investiture

Thursday, May 9, 7 p.m. MJA Education Fair

Thursday, May 23, 7 p.m. MJA Graduation

Announcement Cont.

Outstanding School Series: CommYOUity Spirit. What makes a school outstanding? Faith-based intellectual development, community spirit, and mutual respect are just some of the factors that make Metropolitan Seventh-day Adventist Junior Academy great. Over the next few weeks, we'll be sharing 8 different reasons that set MJA apart. This week we highlight our CommYOUity Spirit, next week Certified Teachers. **CommYOUity Spirit:** "Friends are the family that you pick up along life's journey." Parents, students, teachers and staff describe our MJA community as a family. Please spread the word about our outstanding school with others in your circle of influence. Connect them directly with us, please contact Jill Simon / jtsimon@misda.org / 734-420-4044.

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.

Jeanelle Richardson, speech pathology student, is currently in her clinical rotation stage of education. Her next assignment will be at Children's Hospital in Detroit, from April 29 through July 31. She is looking for housing while she is in this rotation. If you can help for some of all of this rotation, please contact her at 850-260-8451. She is currently staying in the Chattanooga area with Jill Tait's sister (for those who remember Jill).

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Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday by 9 p.m.

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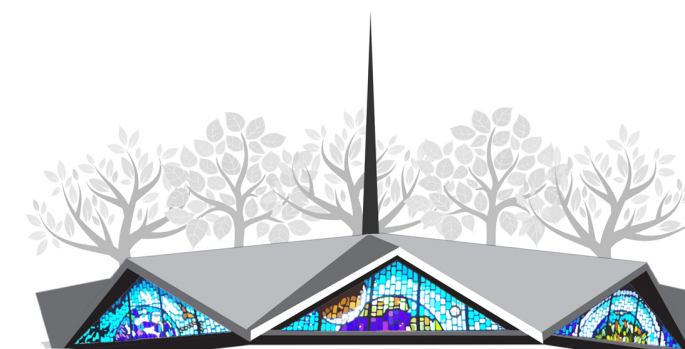
Metro Food Store Hours

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

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

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

Please call for further assistance on scheduling a pickup: 734-262-0303.



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Welcome!



April Birthdays

3 – Isai McGrath
4 – Lindsey Conner
5 – Shirley Brezell
9 – Dwayne Barnes
10 – Ken Ito
12 – Andrew Arvidson
13 – Bonnie Tolles
14 –Lea Mitchell
16 – Keith Johnson
18 – Barry Good
19 – Sandy Kapp
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SCHEDULE



**PERSONAL
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FRIDAY

SESSION 1 @ 6PM



**FRIENDSHIP
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**MASTERING
VISITATIONS**

SABBATH

SESSIONS 2-3
@2PM & 3:30PM



**GIVING BIBLE
STUDIES**

**OVERCOMING
OBSTACLES**

SUNDAY

SESSIONS 4-5
@10AM & 11:30AM



**GAINING
DECISIONS**

**RETAINING THE
HARVEST**

SUNDAY

SESSIONS 6-7
@2PM & 3:30PM

Training Manual for Each Attendee

- ✓ Equipping
- ✓ Mobilizing

- ✓ Inspiring
- ✓ Empowering

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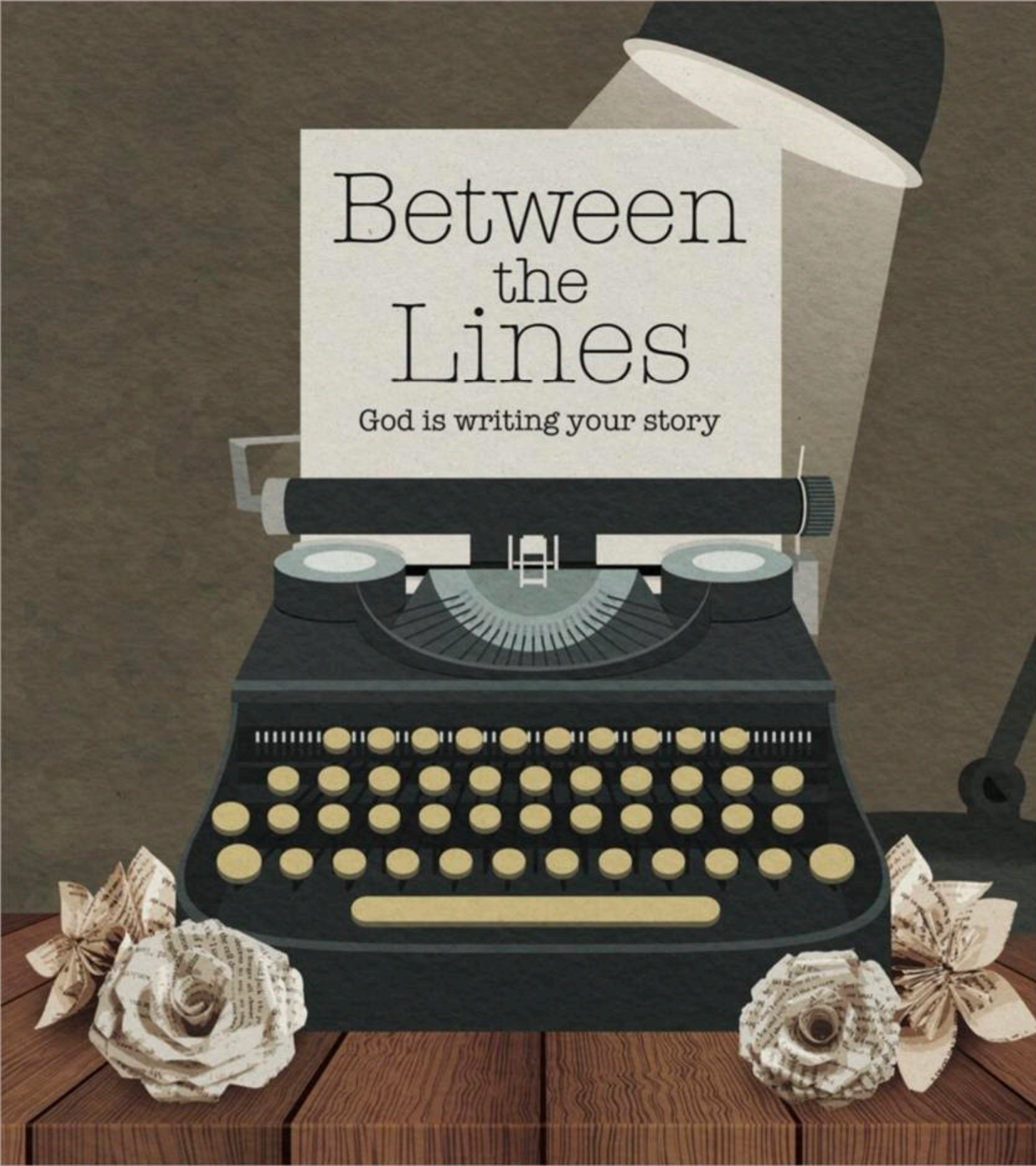
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Registration Opens Sunday February 4, 9am



HOLD YOUR SEAT - EARLY REGISTRATION ENROLLMENT 2024-2025 PLAN

FEBRUARY 15, 2024	PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
MARCH 14, 2024	EARLY RE-ENROLLMENT DEADLINE/HOLD YOUR SEAT FEE \$125 (can be broken down as (\$50 MAR 14/\$50 APR 14/\$50 MAY 13) With Continuous Enrollment Agreement. NEW STUDENTS CAN REGISTER FOR \$125- DEADLINE DATE MAY 15.
MARCH 30, 2024	PRIORITY FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE for Endowed Christian Fund from the Michigan Conference and Worthy Student Fund from Metropolitan SDA Church. Ask for applications.
APR 15/MAY 13	HOLD YOUR SEAT FEE ESCALATES BY \$25 PER MONTH IF NOT RE-ENROLLED
APRIL 15, 2024	SECONDARY FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE
JULY 1, 2024	FIRST TUITION COLLECTED LESS 'HOLD YOUR SEAT' FEE of \$125.

Tuition collected from July 1, 2024, through May 1, 2025

'INCLUSIVE' TUITION

TOTAL TUITION for entire year plus REGISTRATION FEE (and may include Study Tours/Field Trip fees; Technology fees; Extracurricular fees and other fees) divided by **11 months for equal monthly payments billed July 1*-May 1.**

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STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE _____

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PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT PRINT NAME _____

INCLUSIVE TUITION 2024-2025

K-4 \$4,951.00/11 months = \$450/month

5-7 \$5026.00 / 11 months = \$457/month

8th \$5,401.00/11 months = \$491/month

*New Student/Family discount 10% on tuition only. (Approximately \$45 per month, K-8th grade)

*REMEMBER "HOLD YOUR SEAT" fee on the July 1 payment subtract \$125.

***FEES AND TUITION ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS NEEDED