

STUDYING TOGETHER

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

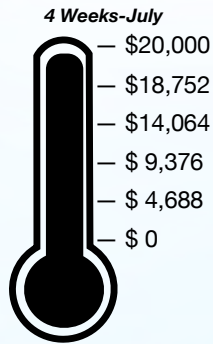
Classes in the West Wing:

- ON HOLD CRADLEROLL ~ Ages Birth-4
- PRIMARY/KINDERGARTEN ~ Ages 5-9
- JUNIORS ~ Ages 10-12
- TEENS ~ Ages 13-16

Adult Classes in the Church:

- ADULT QUARTERLY ~ Sanctuary
- ADULT JAPANESE ~ ZOOM
- ON HOLD YOUNG ADULTS 17+ ~ Classroom 6

CHURCH BUDGET



Month-to-date Goal \$19,238
 Collected 4 of 4 wks \$21,717
Over/(Under) for Jul 18th: \$2,478
YTD Over/(Under) as of Jul 25th: \$4,898

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

WORTHY STUDENT FUNDS

Year-to-date Goal \$1,664
 Collected to date \$2,393
Over/(Under) \$729

RENOVATION NEEDS

Monthly Loan Payment of \$1,508
 Month-to-date collected is \$6,368
 Remaining loan balance is \$87,134

WORSHIPPING TOGETHER

AUGUST 1, 2020

Praise Sing	Roy Coleman - Chorister Mika Kuramochi - Pianist
Welcome & Announcements	Matthew Simon
Prelude	"FUGA" Pachelbel
Introit*	"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"
Opening Hymn*	"Love Divine" No. 191
Worship in Prayer**	Matthew Simon
Prayer Response**	"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"
Children's Worship	Bruce Higgins
Scripture Reading	"Lamentations 3:25-26" Matthew Simon
Musical Meditation	"Goodness of God" TzuTing Angela Stevens
Worship in the Spoken Word	"In The Meanwhile: Trusting God During Divine Delays" Emeka Nwankpah
Closing Hymn*	"My Lord and I" No. 456
Benediction*	Emeka Nwankpah
Benediction Response*	"Amen"
Postlude	"Die Ehre Gottes aus der Nature" Beethoven
Worship Organist	Mika Kuramochi

please stand*/please kneel**

Location of Offering Boxes:

Foyer and back door for your convenience.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second Reading of Transfer:

Craig and Cindy Morgan to Grayling SDA.

Fundraising Garage Sale: On Aug 20 and 21 Martina van der Velde will host a Garage Sale at her home to fundraise for Home & School of Metro School. Please donate toys, kitchen stuff, sport articles, and whatever you think can sell (please NO adult clothing and NO old tvs). Bring donations on Monday, Aug 17 to 9701 N Canton Center Rd, Plymouth 48170. We also would appreciate help! We sort on Tuesday and Wednesday (Aug 18 and 19) and sell on Thursday and Friday (Aug 20 and 21). Call if you have questions: 734-890-0262. Your Home & School team Martina, Lea, and Gladys.

Metro Midweek is now studying "Last Day Events". The discussion will be based on the Bible and the book that contains Ellen White's compiled comments on the subject. Please plan to join in on this exciting discussion each week via Zoom or watch the live stream on the church website. Please email the church office for the Zoom link.

New Officers Keys & Codes: All new officers needing church keys should contact Jeff Baxter. There is a \$20 key deposit. Also, you will need a code to deactivate the alarm system. Please contact Pr. Bentley about getting your code set up and activated. If you are no longer serving, please make sure to return your keys and receive back your key deposit. The church keys are specially cut by a locksmith and we do not want to make more than we need. Thanks for helping us with this.

Face Coverings: Please remember that we are still asking that everyone please wear a face covering when you are up moving around. However, once in your seat for the service, you can remove your covering. Those who want to wear them the entire time are also welcome and encouraged to do so. As an additional precaution, we would kindly ask that you wear your mask while singing.

Pastoral Travel: Please note that Pr. Bentley is speaking at the Midland church today and he will be away for Ministerial Meetings at Camp Au Sable from Monday to Wednesday of next week. However, he will still be available by phone, text, or email should you desire to reach him.

Vacation Bible School Thank you: A huge thank you to Bruce Higgins and his staff for organizing our VBS program this year. Parents, thank you for bringing your children night after night to learn about our Jesus. Metro, thank you for your prayers and support.

Sunset Today: 8:52 p.m. Sunset Next Sabbath: 8:45 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

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

Wednesday, August 5: 7 p.m. Metro Mid-week
“Last Day Events” - *via Zoom/Live Stream*



Friday, August 7: 8:30 p.m. Welcome the Sabbath Call
Dial 605-313-5375 Access Code: 463992#

Sabbath, Aug 8: 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School;
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
11 a.m. Japanese Ministries
Women’s Leadership Luncheon following service

www.metrodachurch.org/calendar

Today’s Offering Appeal and Focus...

Local Church Budget

A lifesaving serum. In 1925, a major diphtheria epidemic was just about to sweep Nome, Alaska. The harsh and excessively cold Alaskan environment hindered the transportation of a lifesaving serum that would stop the spread of the epidemic. It was so cold that the engine of the sole aircraft that could have potentially delivered the medicine would not start.

Dogs were employed with sleds to transport the medication. It was an arduous journey with limited visibility, high winds, and temperatures of minus 31 -degrees Celsius. Balto, a Siberian husky, relied solely on his senses to keep Gunnar Kaasen on the right track and lead him into Nome. Their delivery averted the epidemic.

God also staved off a major catastrophe by sending His only Son Jesus Christ to deliver a lifesaving sacrifice on the cross. Jesus endured ridicule, mockery, abuse, and violence for the salvation of humanity. Isaiah 53 tells us that Jesus was led as a lamb to a slaughterhouse and did not object. It was His choice to finish the journey and provide a lifesaving option.

The local church is a body of believers that reaches out on a regular basis to people who do not know Jesus Christ. Our tithe and offerings are an intricate part in this outreach. Let us be faithful in returning that which is God’s.

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Metro Food Store Hours

store.metrodachurch.org

Hours for August:

2nd Sunday of each month 12 p.m.-2 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Please call for further assistance on scheduling a pickup at

734.262.0303



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August Birthdays



1 – Clarissa Brezell
4 – Alvin Brezell
6 – Joyce Anderson
7 – Diana Coleman
8 – Daniel Toppenberg
10 – Phyllis Clayton
11 – Angela Stevens
12 – Martina van der Velde; John Brown
13 – Emilee Mitchell
14 – Ken Russel

15 – Asuncion Tidalgo, Chi-Lan Stevens
18 – Mika Kuramochi
20 – Kelli Marquette
23 – Alicia Cromwell;
24 – Steve Henderson
25 – Kevin Avery; Lyle Botimer
27 – Sandy Kernohan
30 – Hannah Nelson
31 – Dylan Austin

Forms available

www.metrodaschool.org

or at Registration



Any questions

please call

734-420-4044

Metropolitan Junior Academy Fall Registration

2020-2021 School Year

Monday, August 3,

3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

and

Tuesday, August 4,

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

(Please remember to "mask up")

First Day of School

is currently

Monday, August 31

We are preparing for a school year

that will keep our students safe!

