

## STUDYING TOGETHER

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

### Children's Classes in the West Wing:

CRADLEROLL ~ Ages Birth-4

PRIMARY/KINDERGARTEN ~ Ages 5-9

JUNIORS ~ Ages 10-12

TEENS ~ Ages 13-16

### Adult Classes:

Adult Quarterly ~ Sanctuary

Co-hosts: Pr. Bentley & Nick Conner

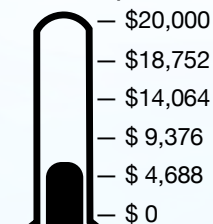
Text questions/comments to 248-207-3160

Adult Quarterly ~ Fellowship Hall

YOUNG ADULTS ~ Ages 17-30 ~ Plz Join Sanctuary Class

## CHURCH BUDGET

4 Weeks-September



Month-to-date Goal \$4,810

Collected 1 of 4 wks \$2,901

Over/(Under) for Sept 5: (\$1,910)

YTD Over/(Under) as of Sept 5: \$61

Please make checks to  
"Metro SDA Church."

Undesignated or "Loose" offerings go  
towards the offering of the day.

## RENOVATION NEEDS

Monthly Loan Payment \$1,508

Remaining loan balance \$85,479

Month-to-date collected \$1,125

Current Pledges \$8,200

Collected from Pledges \$1,700

Remaining Loan Balance \$65,737

## WORTHY STUDENT FUNDS

Year-to-date Goal \$4,160

Collected to date \$3,043

Over/(Under) (\$1,117)

# WORSHIPPING TOGETHER

SEPTEMBER 12, 2020

<b>Praise Sing</b>	<b>Living Waters ~ Chorister</b>
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	<b>Nick Conner</b>
<b>Prelude</b>	"Holy Holy Holy" <b>Ijames</b>
<b>Introit*</b>	"Pilgrims Hymn" <b>Paulus</b>
<b>Hymn of Praise*</b>	"Be Still My Soul" <b>No. 461</b>
<b>Worship in Prayer**</b>	<b>Nick Conner</b>
<b>Prayer Response**</b>	"Create in Me a Clean Heart" <b>Mueller</b>
<b>Children's Worship</b>	<b>Roy Coleman</b>
<b>Worship in Giving</b>	Church Budget <b>Nick Conner</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	"A Flower Remembered" <b>Rutter</b>
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Amos 7:12-17 <b>Nick Conner</b>
<b>Musical Meditation</b>	<b>Living Waters</b>
<b>Worship in the Spoken Word</b>	"Amos: The Burden Bearer" <b>Pr. Bentley</b>
<b>Hymn of Response*</b>	"Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary" <b>No. 476</b>
<b>Benediction*</b>	<b>Pr. Bentley</b>
<b>Benediction Response*</b>	"A Gaelic Blessing" <b>Rutter</b>
<b>Postlude</b>	"Redeemed" <b>Shackles</b>
<b>Worship Pianist</b>	<b>Tom Verhelle</b>

please stand\*/please kneel\*\*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Adventurer Club:** You and your child(ren) are invited to join us as we start the Adventurers club meetings in our Church. The program is geared towards children ages 4-9 or pre-K to 4th grade and helps prepare your child to have a deeper experience with our Heavenly Father. Your child will know more about their God, themselves, their family, and their world. This is a parent/ child club and one or both parents/ grandparents are expected to accompany child to meetings and outings. First meeting: Sunday 9/20/2020 10:30-12:30 Registration, Uniforms & Trees Award.

**MJA Van Driver:** We are in urgent need of a van driver for the 2020-21 school year. Please contact Jill Simon (810.623.2545-cell) ASAP.

**Metro Midweek** - "Last Day Events". The discussion is 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 Wednesday at 7 p.m. via Zoom or watch the live stream.

**Welcome the Sabbath Call** Friday, September 11 at 7:30 p.m. Please plan to join in by dialing 605-313-5375. You will also need to key in the access code: 463992#.

**Church Picnic!** Hello Family and Friends! In lieu of the Church Retreat this year, Metro will be having a "socially safe" Church Picnic on Sunday, September 13th between 11am - 3pm. It's a "Bring Your Own Lunch" picnic! Along with lounge chairs, blankets, socially safe games (freebies, etc.). The Social Committee will provide waters, ice cream cups, popsicles and a variety of other tasty cold treats. There will be a large tent to sit under if you need protection from the sun or we can utilize the trees near the church and the parking lot if socially distancing is a concern. We are looking forward to seeing every smiling face that can attend! Please notify Stacey Francois at 504-813-4102 or staceyfrancois@hotmail.com if you plan on attending.

**THANK YOU:** Metro Junior Academy students in grades 6 - 10 want to say a big "THANK YOU" to the Metro church members who donated funds. Not all members of the music class had access to a guitar and the purchase of additional instruments is much appreciated. We look forward to the day when we can provide Special Music for a Worship Service.

**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.**

Sunset Today: 7:47 p.m. Sunset Next Sabbath: 7:37 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 Service & Japanese Ministries  
Cedarbrook Crossroads Ministries

**Sunday, September 13:** 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Church Picnic

**Wednesday, September 16:** 7 p.m. Metro Mid-week  
“Last Day Events” - via Zoom/Live Stream



**Friday, September 18:** 7:30 p.m. Welcome the Sabbath Call  
Dial 605-313-5375 Access Code: 463992#

**Sabbath, September 19:** 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School;  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

### Today's Offering Appeal and Focus...

#### Local Church Budget

Investing in our future. Desmond Doss was an unassuming army medic often ridiculed for his stance on non-violent approaches to military service. His army colleagues often threw boots at him when he kneeled for prayer. He was called a coward and other names for his firm stance as a noncombatant conscientious objector. Yet, in 1945, at the Battle of Okinawa, Desmond Doss saved the lives of 75 men. He braved enemy fire, snipers, and an inhospitable terrain to save lives.

For such valor and courage, he received some of the highest military honors. President Harry S. Truman awarded Doss the Medal of Honor on October 12, 1945. This service came at a price. Doss was wounded and evacuated from battle. Seventeen pieces of shrapnel were present after his gallant rescue missions. For the next five-and-a-half years, Doss underwent medical treatments that eventually culminated in him losing his hearing.

Such an amazing life story reminds us that service comes at a price. Jesus Christ Himself offered His life for the salvation of humanity. What a beautiful example to follow and legacy to remember.

By giving sacrificially to your local church budget, you are supporting programs and initiatives that are greatly needed in the world in which we live today.

## STAFF DIRECTORY

### Church & School Address

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248-396-3213 cell

#### Head Deaconess

248-701-0165 cell

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*(Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday by 6 p.m.)*

### Metropolitan SDA Junior Academy

[www.metrodaschool.org](http://www.metrodaschool.org)

#### Principal

810-623-2545 cell

#### School Board Chair

248-324-5037 home

#### School Secretary

734-420-4044 office

734-420-3710 fax

#### Jill Simon

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#### Gilbert Chapman II

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### Metro Food Store Hours

[store.metrodachurch.org](http://store.metrodachurch.org)

#### Curbside Pickup Only

#### Hours for September:

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month 12 p.m.-2 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. (except Sept. 8)

Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Please call for further assistance on scheduling a pickup at

734.262.0303



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Seventh-day Adventist Church

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# September Birthdays



1 – LaKeissia Barnes  
2 – Heidi Anderson;  
4 – Katie Kernohan  
7 – Manoah van der Velde;  
Mary Verhelle  
10 – Chloe Fountain  
11 – Christo Karapatsakis  
12 – Alanna Williams; Bruce Higgins  
15 – Chris Roman  
16 – Patricia Kelly

18 – Maria Mathews; Dora Morgan;  
Michelle Adamczyk; Matthew Henderson  
20 – Vasso Karapatsakis  
22 – Ibis Aragones  
23 – Christopher Gilbert; Heather Conner;  
Anika Schmidt  
25 – Joanna Jankowski; Victoria Musselman  
26 – Sally Laslett  
27 – Mike Narita  
29 – Debbie Menci  
30 – Gary Kelly

Mr. & Mrs. Michalski

Happy  
60th  
Anniversary

*Today's flowers are  
in honor of  
Mr. & Mrs. Michalski.*







# Church Picnic

Sunday

September 13

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

See Bulletin for Details

# Metro Store September Hours

**Curbside pickup only**

Please order at:

<http://store.metrodachurch.org>

Tuesday Sept 8 1:00- 3:30

Sunday Sept 13 12:00-2:00

Tuesday & Thurs 10:00 - 12:00 (except Sept 8)

**Due to new regulations, no one will be allowed to enter the school building.** Please call for further assistance on scheduling a pickup 734-262-0303. Thank you for your understanding.

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- Purpose of program is to support parents on leading their children in a growing, joyful, love relationship with Jesus- Christ.
- Activities focused on spiritual, emotional, and physical development.
- Club meets every other Sunday 10:30-12:30, first meeting on 9/20/2020.
- Geared towards children ages 4-9.



**BIBLE – BASED      FAMILY – CENTERED**

**Metro Explorer Adventurers Club**

15585 N. Haggerty Rd.

Plymouth, MI 48170

(734) 420-3131 [info@metrodachurch.org](mailto:info@metrodachurch.org)

We are Adventurers!

a little  
**PUMPKIN**  
is on the way!



JOIN US FOR A  
BABY SHOWER TO HONOR

*Hannah Nelson*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020 AT 11 AM  
15585 HAGGERTY RD | PLYMOUTH, MI  
RSVP TO RAQUEL ARVIZU 781.223.7985  
REGISTERED AT BUY BUY BABY,  
TARGET AND BABYLIST.COM





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BRING A PACK OF DIAPERS ANY SIZE,  
FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_