

# SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1404 HOWARD STREET, PETOSKEY, MI 49770

AUGUST 24, 2019

~ Enter reverently, meditate quietly, worship sincerely, serve Christ faithfully ~

**SABBATH SCHOOL** **9:30 A.M. -10:45 A.M.**  
INCLUDING PASTOR'S SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS (HELD IN THE STUDY)

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS** **11:00 A.M.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**INTROIT**

**DOXOLOGY** **694**

**INVOCATION**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** **184**

*JESUS PAID IT ALL*

**PLEASE BE SEATED**

**PRAISE & PRAYER**

**TITHES & OFFERINGS** **WAYWARD CHILDREN**

**CHILDREN'S STORY**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES OFFERING

**SCRIPTURE/RESPONSIVE READING** **HEBREWS 12:1-2**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**SERMON** **JORGE NEKETELA**

*LOOK TO JESUS*

**HYMN OF DEDICATION** **181**

*DOES JESUS CARE?*

**BENEDICTION**

## EVENTS/ACTIVITIES IN OUR CHURCH

Today 8/24

Welcome!

**MULTI-CHURCH VESPERS @ 6:00 pm**  
home of Reneta Gauthier @ 5608 Clifford, Topinabee, MI  
Sabbath ends @ **8:35 pm**

Sunday 8/25

**Woodhams Hall Workbee @ 9:00 am**

Monday 8/26

**Community Services 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 pm**

Tuesday 8/27

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Wednesday 8/28

**Mid-week Prayer Meeting @ 7:00 pm**  
Bulletin deadline @ 9:00 pm

Thursday 8/29

**Church Business Meeting @ 6:30 pm**

Friday 8/30

Sabbath begins @ **8:34 pm**

Sabbath 8/31

Offering: Local Combined Budget  
**Vespers: Elder Jason Sliger**

❖ **WOODHAMS HALL WORKBEE:** The flooring is purchased and will be arriving soon and we need to get to work to get things ready!

❖ **BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR ELEMENTARY AGE STUDENTS:** We are doing a drive to assist elementary students with their school supplies. Please see the list for ideas of what you can do to help; and give them to Karla or Germaine.

❖ **GROWING HEALTHY FAMILIES FOR ETERNITY -** (Family First Retreat) September 20-22, 2019 Camp AuSable

❖ **LIFE FOR A LIFETIME -** November 8-10, 2019 at Crystal Mountain Marriage Retreat w/Drs. Claudio & Pamela Consuegra.

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## PRAYER MINISTRY THOUGHTS

By: Melody Berg

Several years before my very dear friend Elder Arthur Covell died, I asked for one of his old bibles. When he presented me with one he hesitated giving it to me for it was in such bad condition. In his one hundred year life span, he wore out many bibles. To me this tattered, worn bible held together with black duck tape, is priceless. As I was looking through the many notes, poems, and songs he had tucked into his bible, I come across this beautiful hymn:

*Lord, lay some soul upon my heart,  
And love that soul through me;  
And may I bravely do my part  
To win that soul for thee.*

We are preparing for the meetings being held in September, by passing out literature, praying for many to come to hear the story of Christ's life. As we sit in church today let us look around us at the empty seats that once were filled with our missing members. Pick up the church directory and glance through it and see the many who once come to worship that we no longer see. Choose a name of a missing member and storm heaven with your prayers for their return.

There is another group we need to pray for, and that is our children. Many of our children are far from home, literally and spiritually. They may not be able to attend our meetings, but we always hold them in our hearts and prayers. Choose a family in the church who's child or children have slipped from God. Ask the parents their name and add them to your daily prayers as if they were your child. Let our prayers flood the throne of grace for the meetings, our missing members and our children.

God is longing to answer!

Pray expecting God to act in your behalf!