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Cafeteria Menu

Lunch: Rice, Stroganoff, Seasoned Beans, Vegetable, salad

Supper: Griller sandwich, Sliced Cheese, Potato Wedges, etc.

***No Meals on Sabbath**

Christians of Camp Meeting



When I was in seventh grade, we had just moved to Michigan, and my parents were finding jobs. My mom had found a job at Andrews, which meant I could attend Ruth Murdoch for the rest

of seventh grade, but my Dad couldn't find a stable job, and told me I wouldn't be able to go to Adventist school for eighth grade. I was super bummed, and was like, 'Well, what if you got a job?' And he's like, 'Yeah, if I get a job you can go because we've have money.' So I was like, okay, I know that God doesn't want me to be homeschooled again, I know that it's better for me to be in school. I decided to pray and I knew God would let me go to school. I prayed all that summer, and I even had my mom get school supplies for school, not homeschool. My dad didn't get a job until the last minute, and I was able to go to eighth grade at Ruth Murdoch.

-Melody Ringstaff (22), Hart, Michigan

(Farewell, Camp Meeting, continued)

brings, we have taken a few days to slow down, focus on our spiritual edification, and fortify ourselves with the Word for the year to come.

As all things do here in our temporary home, camp meeting will end. Our time together is closing, for now, and we'll be saying our goodbyes soon. We've been filled up with scriptural messages and inspired by the Holy Spirit so that we can say, like Peter and John did so long ago, "As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."

Before we know it, we'll be back in our hometowns, back to the good and the bad—both our comforts and our persistent struggles are awaiting us. As we prepare for reentry into the routines of our daily lives, let us not forget what we've gained here this week—revival and renewal.

Yes, we must say farewell to camp meeting—and if this has been a peak in your spiritual journey, it may be a difficult goodbye. The end of camp meeting is not the end of the story, however, but the beginning of a new chapter! Let's allow the mountaintop experiences to propel us with increased zeal to disciple those around us, sharing what has encouraged and strengthened us, and rippling the influence of what we have learned here outward beyond ourselves. Let's pray for continued Spirit-filled invigoration and inspiration to get out and tell the world, With All Boldness, that Jesus is coming soon.

Key Refunds: Accommodations personnel will be in the dorms Saturday night and Sunday until noon to refund key deposits. Cabin and cottage keys may be brought to accommodations Saturday night or Sunday by 12:00 PM. All dorm rooms, cabins, and cottages should be vacated by 12:00 PM on Sunday. Key refunds can be received prior to Sabbath, but no key refunds will be processed during Sabbath hours.

Kalamazoo Junior Academy is hosting its first all classes reunion, July 14-16. Contact Tami at 989-330-2782 for more information.

All messages and seminars presented will be accessible after camp meeting on Audio-Verse and at the following URL:

<https://www.misda.org/sermons>



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Michigan Memo



Farewell, Camp Meeting

Written By: Brianna Martin

Just a few days ago, we were arriving, greeting old friends, and setting up our campsites. The whole week stretched out before us, and we were full of lofty expectations for our time here. We were ready for camp meeting and itching to get started!

So how can it be that it's already Friday? Michigan Camp Meeting 2023 will soon come to an end. This week people from all over the Michigan Conference, all over the country and from many points across the globe have gathered in Jesus' name. We have sung, prayed, eaten, laughed, and cried together. We've enjoyed the sunshine, huddled together in the cold, and shared umbrellas in the rain. We've waited for trams together, shared our supplies, and made new friends. We've gathered in the auditorium, in tents, fields, and classrooms. We've heard testimonies, been made aware of needs, and given our time and offerings to God to further His mission together.



SPEAKING TONIGHT:

Randy Skeete

7:00 PM

WITH ALL
BOLDNESS

There have been small disappointments and discouragements here and there—a canceled parade and a few leaky tents. But these problems pale in comparison to the good that has happened here.

At the heart of all we've enjoyed this week is the spiritual renewal and blessing that comes from worshiping together with fellow Christians. We're not home yet, but camp meeting gives us just a little glimpse into what our true Home will be like. We're passing through, and amidst all the trials and tribulations that the busyness of this world

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Teaching Commissioning Candidates

Written By: Joy Hyde

Commissioning is likened to the ordination of a pastor. Teacher commissioning recognizes God’s call on the life of the teacher and the setting apart of that individual for the special work of educating young people in the Seventh-day Adventist (SDA) school system.

The two candidates being commissioned this year are Michelle Kittleson and Andrea Szykowski.

Doors Opened When Needed

Michelle Kittleson was exposed to her life’s work while playing with the kids at her aunt’s daycare in Des Moines, Iowa. She attended Union College in Lincoln, Neb., and obtained a degree in Early Childhood Development.

Michelle has always felt the Lord’s leading in her professional life. Whenever her family moved, there was an available position, which she attained, even when she didn’t possess all the necessary qualifications. The Lord was always there for her.

They moved several times from Illinois, to Washington, to Maryland. During these years, their family was growing, and they needed greater resources than a daycare position provided.

Just when they needed extra income the most, a

door opened for a Kindergarten teacher at Spencer-ville Adventist Academy. Michelle interviewed and was hired. In her first year, Michelle expanded the curriculum to include Pre-K in addition to Kindergarten. She eventually taught Pre-K through first grade at Spencerville. During this time, Michelle returned to school to obtain her degree in Elementary Education and her NAD Certification. Now Michelle teaches Pre-K through second grade at the Greater Lansing Adventist Academy. She has taught a total of 14 years plus 15 years in early childhood development.

The Lord Took Hold of Her Heart

Growing up Andrea Szykowski naturally gravitated to the younger kids at church. She has always loved children and knew she wanted to be a teacher. So naturally, when Andrea began studying at Andrews University, she followed the curriculum to become an elementary school teacher. She admits that when she began her college education she was not fully committed to the Lord. Andrea had been raised an Adventist, but had not embraced it for her own. A series of events turned her life upside down and she realized that the Lord loved her so much. “He took hold of my heart,” she says, and she was changed.

When a call came to become a student missionary, she leaped at the opportunity. However, when it was time to leave, she panicked, pleading with God, “What if I hate it? Will I have to start all over?” But once she began teaching 6th graders in Yap, she “absolutely loved it.” Teaching for her “was no longer just a career but a definite calling of God.” Excluding her year in Yap, Andrea has taught for 8 years. She began teaching grades K-8 in Pittsford, Mich, and now teaches K-8 in Marquette, Mich.

Keep Andrea and Michelle in your prayers. Ask God to protect them, to give them wisdom, stamina, and endurance to persevere in this important vocation.

Are you in the photo? Pictures are shot daily at camp meeting. View them now by scanning the QR code.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



THREE ANGELS HOURS:

FRIDAY 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM
SABBATH 9:30 PM - 11:00 PM

MICHIGAN CAMP MEETING DAILY SALES:

Friday: Friday is senior discount day. Take advantage of 10% off all books in the store as well as Bibles and gift items.

All medical, dental, vision, Allied Health, nurses, and other non-medical volunteers are encouraged to attend a presentation by the outgoing president of Adventist Medical Evangelism, Brian Schwartz, at 3:00 PM, Sabbath, in the GLAA chapel to hear about an exciting new initiative.

Have you enjoyed camp meeting? Is there anything we can do better? Scan the QR code to take our exit survey and share your thoughts!



Cars will not be permitted on any roads within the campground on Sabbath. Extra parking is located at the end of Quarter and Deaner Roads. From Friday, 6:00 PM, until after Sabbath, the Administration Building parking lot will be reserved for handicapped parking only.

For safety and identification, all children through age 10 will be given a wrist band by their respective department leaders. Please encourage your children to keep these bands on at all times.

Calling all singers! If you would like to sing in the camp meeting choir on the final Sabbath of camp meeting (June 17) please join us for rehearsals on Thursday and Friday evening (June 15, 16) after the evening meeting in the fitness center.

A limited number of hearing devices are available for those with hearing difficulties. Check one out at the PA booth at the back of the auditorium.

Have a camp meeting story to tell? If you’ve been impacted by a sermon, seminar, experience, or someone at camp meeting, please share your story in 50 words or less. We’re looking for stories to highlight in upcoming videos next year! Email your stories to: communication@misda.org.

Strong Tower Radio makes a big deal over fathers at camp meeting, and we don’t apologize for it! Our fathers deserve acknowledgement and encouragement in a world that continues to undermine the family unit.

Livestream Access: All livestreamed services, plenaries and seminars in the main auditorium can be accessed at: www.misda.org/livestream.

Scan the QR codes below for quick and easy access to all camp meeting materials, such as: brochure, seminar/ordination booklets, speaker bios, schedule, kids programming, Sabbath bulletins, site map, livestream access, newsletter archives in color, and more!



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