

UNLOCK REVELATION

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Unlock Revelation

— Jim Howard

Conference Personal Ministries Director

On March 28, at approximately 200 locations across the Lake Union, *Unlock Revelation* will begin. As this exciting Bible prophecy series draws near, here is a summary of what you need to know:

1) Evangelism is a Process. Since outlining the evangelistic strategy to “Grow Michigan,” we have stressed the fact that evangelism is not an event, but a process. The soil of the heart must be prepared with friendship and service, the seed of the Word must be planted to test the soil, and the growing plants must be cultivated with ongoing Bible studies. The amount of work done in these preparatory areas of the evangelistic process will largely determine the size of the *Unlock Revelation* harvest. Then, preserving the harvest with intentional discipleship *after* baptism will also be necessary for our new members to grow into strong, active workers for Christ.

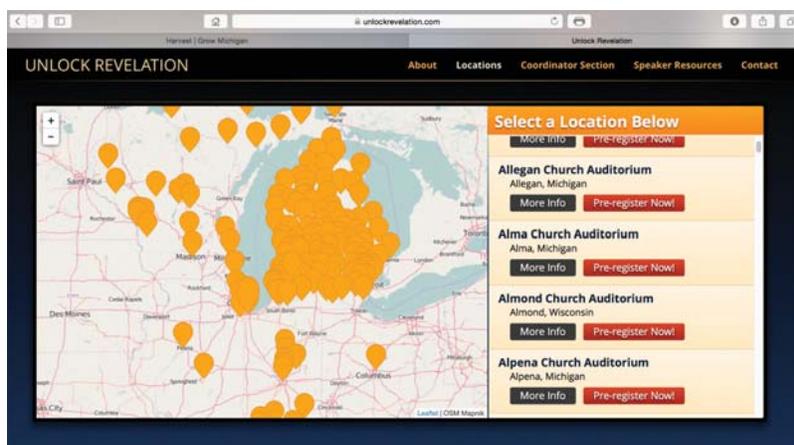
2) Team Evangelism. *Unlock Revelation* is special because we are doing it *together*. The Apostle Paul describes the unity of the church this way, “If one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice

with it.” Churches and conferences are not to compete, but to bless and encourage one another. A difficult series at one place is a cause for prayer everywhere, and a bountiful result at someone else’s site is a reason for us all to rejoice. That’s team evangelism.

3) GLOW. In the way evangelistic meetings have typically been advertised, few people hear about the series until receiving a handbill in the mail less than a week before opening night. With *Unlock Revelation GLOW*, these small tracts can inexpensively advertise the series weeks before it begins. In Michigan, we plan to distribute approximately 500,000 *Unlock Revelation GLOW* tracts. So let’s get *GLOW*-ing (report your distribution at GrowMi.co)!

To order more tracts, call 517-316-1515.

4) Operation Andrew. Guests who attend a series because a church member invited them are much more likely to accept and follow the truth. Referring to Andrew with his brother Peter, the Bible says, “And he brought him to Jesus” (John 1:42). Andrew not only told Peter about Jesus; he *brought* him to Jesus. A warm, personal invitation to bring someone to *Unlock Revelation* is worth far more than faceless advertising. Create an



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Guest Editorial

Camp Meeting, Elijah, and Grow Michigan

— Jim Micheff
Conference Secretariat

According to Jesus, Malachi's prophecy that God would send Elijah the prophet before the great and terrible day of the Lord was partially fulfilled by John the Baptist. John's message, like Elijah's, was to prepare the way for Jesus by turning the hearts of the people back to the Lord.

"Repent for the kingdom of God is at hand." Those words from John aroused a sense of danger. Fear flashed across their minds that soon they would have to give an account for every transgression of God's law. With astonishment they looked at this prophet who wore the garb of an old time prophet. Deep conviction gripped their minds. They trembled as they thought about meeting God. Somehow they now had a desire to be free from the guilt of sin and a longing to be at peace with God. With an earnestness which they had not experienced before, they cried out, "What must we do?"

This experience was repeated over and over as more and more people were drawn to hear the message of John. What drew the multitudes away from the cities and out into the wilderness to hear such a pointed message? It wasn't his strange appearance or eloquent words – it was the *power* of God in the *message* from God. John's message was designed to give listeners a sense of their need for a Savior. It was not a finger-in-the-face message of condemnation and punishment. Rather, one part of his message pointed to the sin problem and the other part pointed with hope to the Messiah who could cleanse the soul from sin.

In Revelation 14, Scripture records that just before the close of probation, a group of people will be empowered to give a last call message of both invitation and warning. As John the Baptist was to prepare the way for Jesus' earthly ministry, we as Seventh-day Adventists have been given the message about the close of Jesus' heavenly ministry... "Fear God, and give glory to Him for the hour of His Judgment is come, and worship Him..." (Revelation 14:7).

Starting on March 28, as many as 159 churches and companies from all around this conference will unite in giving this message of hope to their communities. Last year at camp meeting, we launched a bold method of proclaiming the everlasting Gospel

using the principles Jesus taught in the parable of the sower. Recognizing that evangelism – *this sharing of the Gospel* – is not a one-time event, but rather a cycle of events to be incorporated into a lifestyle reflected in both our witness and profession.

Camp Meeting 2016

Again this year, throughout camp meeting and under the theme "Grow Michigan," we will use every opportunity to equip, train, and inspire all who are willing to join in giving the last message of hope and warning this earth will receive.

Camp meeting seminars will include topics on personal soul-winning, giving Bible studies, and holding successful public evangelistic meetings. It will also address vital ministry needs in such areas as children's ministries, family ministries, health, stewardship, and women's

ministries. During the week, speakers will present topics such as Dr. Philip Samaan's "The ISIS Crisis and Last Day Events." Dr. David DeRose will give important information on health. For the first time, the Emmanuel Institute will offer a special camp meeting intensive program. This will be personalized training to become effective and confident in both finding and giving Bible studies. (A \$35 fee per participant covers class materials provided on site. Space is limited, so look for the class registration in this enclosed Camp Meeting Application.)

In the main auditorium, our president, Jay Gallimore will speak Friday night. Shawn Boonstra of *Voice of Prophecy* (first weekend) and Clifford Jones from the Lake Region Conference (Monday and Tuesday evenings) along with Doug Batchelor of *Amazing Facts* (Wednesday through Friday evenings and second weekend) will bring inspiring messages focused on outreach and evangelism. Our own Michigan Conference Pastor Kameron DeVasher will help us enrich our personal time with God in the early morning meetings. The mid-morning speaker, Dr. Ingo Sorke from Southwestern Adventist University will address some of the most challenging topics facing the Seventh-day Adventist Church today.

Of course, there will be all of those special opportunities throughout the week to visit and reconnect with friends that help to make camp meeting so meaningful.

*"...it was the power of
God in the message from
God."*

Personal Appeal

As Jesus' earthly ministry was about to close, He drew His disciples together and told them plainly that He would be handed over to the chief priests and scribes and crucified. After three days, He would be raised from the dead. The Bible records at least five different times Jesus shared the traumatic events that lay ahead. He wants us to be prepared so that our faith in Him will not fail. When Jesus told His disciples about His death, they didn't want to accept what He said as fact. It was more pleasant to believe that He spoke in parables or symbols. If they had exercised their faith that Jesus as God's Son was revealing His Father's plan, they would have been inspired to ask more questions. Jesus would have more fully explained the plan of salvation and the need for His death. Jesus Himself said that there were many things He wanted to share but they were not able to receive them. The disciples were being given the opportunity to proclaim Jesus' resurrection – the Good News! But because of their unbelief, they were paralyzed with fear and unable to discern the golden opportunity and providence of God.

What if they had believed what Jesus told them? Go back in time and imagine with me what it *could* have been like!

The upper room experience would have had a difference focus. Each one would have understood the reality that this was their last meal together on earth! The waiting time in the garden would have been in earnest prayer for strength and power to be faithful. With sorrow, and yet with faith in the prophecies, they would have followed Jesus through those events leading to Calvary. As they saw Jesus suffer the abuse and hang on the cross, they would have realized He was doing this not only for those who accepted Him as Lord and Savior, but also those who rejected Him – even those inflicting His pain! Love and appreciation would have filled their hearts. As they helped lay Him in the tomb, a desire to proclaim His resurrection would have burst into action.

That Sabbath would not have been spent in gloom and depression. Instead, they would have been on the streets preaching to every person they met to come and witness firsthand Jesus' resurrection on Sunday morning! Word would have spread throughout Jerusalem. From near and far, there would have been a multitude eagerly watching and waiting. When that angel came as lightening from heaven, all would have seen and heard him call out, "Your Father calls You, come forth!" The proclamation that Christ had risen would have been carried throughout the world, for Satan could not have stopped it.

Prophecy foresees our day. The remnant people will be filled with faith. They will be motivated by a deep surrendered love for their Savior. They will be inspired by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the "Elijah message" to a world in a satanic stupor. Soon it will be too late. The world must be alerted to the final events of Earth's history. Camp meeting 2016 will be a time where we will be inspired, trained, and prepared to add our voice to the Elijah message, "*Repent for the kingdom of God is at hand!*"

Nature Nugget: Chickadees in Michigan

— Gordon Atkins
Camp Au Sable Nature Director

Most of us are familiar with Black-Capped Chickadees. They are the most common bird to show up at bird feeders in our state. It is amazing that such a little bird can survive winter's cold weather blasts. The trick is that they can eat enough to store up to half their body weight in fat each day. Then through the cold night they go into a dormant state of torpor (hibernation over night) and stay warm by burning fat. Scientists have inserted a thermometer probe under the wing of a sleeping chickadee. The temperature was 104 °F, even though the nighttime temperature was -20°F!



Boreal Chickadees are the second species found in Michigan – mostly in the Western Upper Peninsula. Boreals live in coniferous forests (also called Boreal forests) near bog habitats. While less common, they are equally capable of surviving the winter cold. They are brown and gray unlike the black and white of Black-capped Chickadees. They sound like the familiar Black-capped Chickadees but with a head cold! Birders come from all over the United States to catch a glimpse of Boreal Chickadees.

Variety is one of the hallmarks of God's creation. He not only creates phenomenal biology, but He adds beauty, imagination, design, and color. What a wonderful Creator we serve!

Every Monday morning, the Michigan Conference staff meet together for worship and prayer. Here is the list for the month of March. Please join with us as we pray for these ministries.

Feb 29 - Mar 4

Bay City, Bad Axe, Unionville

Pastor Malcolm Mills

Community Service Center - Pat Edsell

Mar 7 - 11

Grand Rapids NW Spanish, Holland Spanish,

Pullman Spanish, Lawrence Spanish

Pastor Jorge Mata

Mar 14 - 18

Grand Rapids Spanish Maranatha

Pastor Michael Campos

Mar 21 - 25

Chesaning, Owosso

Pastor Ilko Tchakarov

Community Service Center - Ruth Harmon

Mar 28 - Apr 1

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Pastor Bayani Pastrana



Jay Gallimore is president of the Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. A graduate of Southern Adventist University and Andrews University, he has served as pastor, evangelist, and administrator. He previously served as conference secretary and ministerial director of the Michigan Conference, and director of the Northwest Ministries Training Center for the Pacific Union. Elder Gallimore's message inaugurates the Cedar Lake Camp Meeting.

Shawn Boonstra, a native of British Columbia, is the speaker/director for *Voice of Prophecy*. He joined the Adventist Church after attending an *It Is Written* evangelistic series. Elder Boonstra then graduated with a political science degree from the University of Victoria (British Columbia), followed by theological training at Andrews University. Having authored more than 15 outreach-oriented books, he has served as an associate ministerial director at the North American Division, speaker/director for *It Is Written*, speaker/director for *It Is Written Canada*, and pastor of a number of churches in British Columbia. Elder Boonstra and his wife, Jean, have two daughters. He will be the speaker for the first weekend.

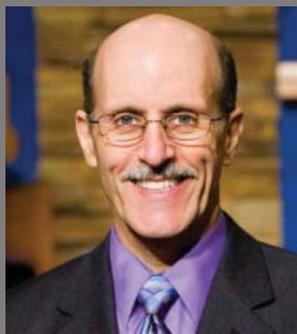


R. Clifford Jones is the president of the Lake Region Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. He has previously served as the Associate Dean of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, adjunct professor at New York Theological Seminary, and senior pastor of several congregations. Dr. Jones has graduated with multiple graduate degrees from Fitchburg State University, Andrews University, New York Theological Seminary, and Western Michigan University. He has edited two books on preaching (*Preaching with Power* and *Preaching with Power II*), and is the author of *James K. Humphrey and the Sabbath-Day Adventists*, an African American history text that examines the break from the Adventist church of the premiere black pastor in Adventism in the early 20th century. Dr. Jones will be the evening speaker on Monday and Tuesday nights.

Kameron DeVasher is a pastor in the Michigan Conference, currently pastoring the Kalamazoo and Downtown Kalamazoo churches. After graduating with a B.A. in Religious Education from Southern Adventist University, he spent seven years as the pastor and Bible teacher at Gem State Academy in Idaho before taking the call to the Florida Conference. Elder DeVasher then moved to Michigan where he currently resides and pastors. He enjoys life with his wife, Emilie, and their three children, Henry, Edward, and Molly. Elder DeVasher will be giving the early morning messages.



Ingo Sorke was born in Marburg, Germany and was confirmed in the Lutheran church at age 14. Coming to the United States as an exchange student, Dr. Sorke first encountered Adventists in Keene, Texas. After a traumatic death in his host family, the attraction of a loving community, and much Bible study, he was baptized just before he returned to Germany. Having pastored several churches in Texas, Dr. Sorke holds a Ph.D. in New Testament (Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary) on the book of Revelation and currently teaches at Southwestern Adventist University. He enjoys spending time with his wife, Nancy, and two teenage sons, especially ministering together in a new church plant. Dr. Sorke will be the mid-morning speaker.



Doug Batchelor has experienced a long and winding journey from anti-social drug user to the president of the worldwide ministry of *Amazing Facts*. He is the senior pastor of Granite Bay Church in California and the host of the weekly television program *Amazing Facts Presents* and the *Bible Answers Live* radio broadcast. Elder Batchelor and his wife, Karen, have five children. Currently living in Sacramento, his hobbies include guitar, scuba diving, racquetball, and aviation. Elder Batchelor will be the speaker from Wednesday evening to the second weekend.

Week at a Glance

Time	Friday	Sabbath	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath
7:00 - 7:50	Kameron DeVasher (Sab. through Sab.)								
7:50 - 8:30	Breakfast								
8:30 - 9:00	Welcome to Michigan Camp Meeting	Sabbath School 9:00 - 10:30 Worship* 10:45 - 12:15 Shawn Boonstra	7:45 Fit 4 Him 5K	Michigan Conference Staff Meetings (Sun. through Fri.)					Sabbath School 9:00 - 10:30 Worship* 10:45 - 12:15 Doug Batchelor
9:30 - 10:45			Seminars & Workshops (Sun. through Fri.)						
11:00 - 12:15			10:00 To	10:30 12:00 Pathfinder Parade		Ingo Sorke (Mon. through Fri.)			
12:15 - 1:15	Lunch								
1:30 - 2:00			4:00 Blood Drive	1:30 2:30 ABC Sale		Family Time			
2:00 - 3:15			Seminars & Workshops (Mon. through Fri.)						
3:30 - 4:45	Ministerial Ordination 3:00		Seminars & Workshops (Sun. through Fri.)					Teacher Commissioning 3:00	
5:30 - 6:30	Supper								
7:15 - 9:00	Musical Program and Evening Meetings								
	Jay Gallimore	Shawn Boonstra	Shawn Boonstra	R. Clifford Jones	R. Clifford Jones	Doug Batchelor	Doug Batchelor	Doug Batchelor	Doug Batchelor

* Sabbath overflow site will be (1) Cafeteria and when it is full, (2) Administration Chapel.

(Subject to change)

Announcements

BLOOD DRIVE



Please come to the Cedar Lake Church Fellowship Hall Sunday and donate a life-saving pint. The blood drive will begin at 10:00 AM and the last donor will be taken in at 3:30 PM.

Refreshments will be served all day. You will need your picture ID and must know all your medications. All donors must be well-

hydrated. Remember to eat your dried fruit and beans, so that you will have sufficient iron in your blood. A deficient blood test may result in the deferral of your donation.

EMMANUEL INSTITUTE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

Would you like to share God's Word with others, but the thought of giving a Bible Study yourself intimidates you? If so, you are certainly not alone, and there is good news!

For the first time, the Emmanuel Institute will offer its complete Bible Study Intensive Program during camp meeting. Students will receive field-tested training.

The cost of \$35 per participant covers class materials provided on site. See Camp Meeting Application to register. Space is limited, so do it today.

GREAT LAKES ADVENTIST ACADEMY CAMP MEETING FUN RUN/WALK

WHEN: Sunday, June 12, at 7:45 AM

COST: Pre-registration at \$15 for adults and \$13 for kids; on race day \$17 for adults and \$15 for kids

• 5K or 10K option

• Medals will be awarded to top finishers.

• All participants receive a memorabilia T-shirt.

Pre-register on Friday, June 10, between 4:00 and 7:30 PM at the Camp Meeting Auditorium (Fitness Center) or Saturday night after sundown when the evening meeting is completed. For questions call Delwin Garcia at 989-427-2401 or email him at dgarcia@glaa.net.



SAFETY OFFICER VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

The Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is looking for interested Adventist church members to supplement the Safety Team during this year's Camp Meeting. If you are at least 21 years of age, have an interest in, and would like to be considered for such a position, please contact Joel Nephew at jdnephew@misa.org or 517-316-1524.

LAKE UNION DISASTER RESPONSE TRAINING WEEKEND

Get certified in three different areas in one weekend!

Dates: April 15-17, 2016

Place: Chan Shun Hall, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI

Classes will be: Donation Operations, Forklift Certification, Chainsaw Team Training, Mobile Kitchen Certification, Communications Trailer with HAM radio, Crisis Care Part 1 Make-up Classes, Crisis Care Part 2

Meals: Provided on Sabbath

For more information and/or registration, visit www.misda.org.

MOBILE KITCHEN NEWS

Your Michigan Mobile Kitchen "all volunteer" team is again offering healthy, homemade lunch and dinner specials at Cedar Lake Camp Meeting. Their "Blue Plate" specials are prepared fresh daily and include vegan options along with Hummus, Deli, and Raw Veggie Wraps. To whet your appetite, here's a list of our daily "Blue Plate" lunch specials:

- Sunday—Special K Loaf
- Monday—"Steak" Enchiladas and Mexican Rice
- Tuesday—Haystacks
- Wednesday—Pancit and Eggrolls
- Thursday—Mostacholi Bake and Garlic Bread
- Friday—Lentils and Rice, Spanakopita, Pita Bread

Lunch will be served from 11:45 AM to 1:30 PM and Supper from 4:45 to 6:30 PM, Sunday through Friday.

PLANNED GIVING AND TRUST SERVICES

Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Planned Giving and Trust Services will be taking appointments during Michigan camp meeting, June 10-18 (except for Sabbath hours) to assist those in need of a Will, Durable Power of Attorney, and Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care. There is no time like the present to have your affairs in order. Please call 517-316-1520

for more information or to schedule an appointment. Create the peace of mind that comes with having a plan!

Sunday, June 12, at 4:30 PM in the Administration Building Chapel, Attorney Vern Alger will be sharing a seminar on Trust Services. He will be covering the need for the different documents and the probate process.



Transitions in Mission



Aron Crews is a theology graduate from Southern Adventist University. Besides his great passion for studying the Bible and expounding Scripture, Aron enjoys photography and enduring below freezing weather in the Upper Peninsula. He is the interim pastor for the Houghton, Marquette, and L'Anse churches



Miguel Larcher was born in the Caribbean country of Martinique. He became a chef studying at home and in Nice, France and ran his own restaurant. He along with his wife, Nadine, and two children, Emmanuel and Hadassah have joined the Camp Au Sable staff where he is the new food service director.

Jed Genson was born and raised in Washington State where he spent 23 years in Christian education teaching Bible, history, and carpentry. Formerly a Bible Worker Coordinator for the Upper Columbia Conference, he and his wife, Jodi, are serving the Manistique, McMillan Northwoods, and Sault Ste. Marie churches.



Cynthia Salinas grew up in the Grand Rapids area and was trained at SOULS West in Bible work and literature evangelism. She has served as a Bible worker and devoted most of her summers to lead Magabook programs. Finishing her degree, she now assists the Literature Department with Magabook programs.



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“Operation Andrew” list and begin praying now for those you will offer to bring to *Unlock Revelation*.

3) Yard Signs, Car Magnets, and Social Media. In addition to *GLOW* and Operation Andrew, many churches have ordered full-color yard signs and car door magnets to advertise the meetings from church members’ lawns and vehicles. Members can also tap into the power of social media when they “like” the *Unlock Revelation* Facebook page and share it with friends. We’re also asking everyone to share a new *Unlock Revelation* landing page that signs people up for text updates. Simply text the word “share” to 269-201-8533, click on the link in the automated text reply, and then share that landing page on social media using the Facebook or Twitter buttons.

4) Advertising Campaign. While personal invitations by church members yield the best results, there are millions of people outside our sphere of influence who still need to know about *Unlock Revelation!* So in addition to *GLOW*, yard signs, car magnets, and social media, we are also launching a mass advertising campaign to “cast the net” in as many ways as possible:

- Over 100 billboards across Michigan. A few went up in February, while most were scheduled to go up the first week of March.
- Radio advertising on top radio stations in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Flint, and Kalamazoo for one to two weeks before the series begins, and radio advertising on Strong Tower Radio beginning in February and continuing through the series.
- Facebook and other Internet advertising guaranteeing one million impressions.
- Handbills mailed to over 2.5 million homes across Michigan in the middle of March.

5) External Website and Phone Number. All advertising points to our website, www.UnlockRevelation.com, and phone number, 844-250-4000. If you haven’t seen the website, check

it out! Every meeting location has its own page where visitors can pre-register to receive a free DVD on opening night (church members, please do NOT pre-register). Customer service representatives at Adventist Information Ministry (AIM) pre-register people over the phone and answer various questions about the series.

6) Internal Website. If your church hasn’t made use of the many evangelistic meeting handouts and resources available at www.GrowMi.co/Harvest, you’re missing out! Files and information about registration, resource tables, weekly letters, nightly order of service, meeting schedules, visitation, baptismal classes, an overall soul-winning plan, and much more, are only a click away!

7) *Unlock Revelation* PowerPoint Series. *It Is Written* and the Michigan Conference have partnered together to provide a scripted, editable, PowerPoint series with *Unlock Revelation* graphics. This optional series is provided free to *Unlock Revelation* speakers. The script for the series, included in the notes of the PowerPoint slides, is taken from John Bradshaw’s *Revelation Today* series.

8) Financial Needs. Our evangelism budget is \$300,000 higher than most years, so we need the financial support of all our faithful members. To help with *Unlock Revelation*, mark your tithe envelope, “Conference Evangelism,” and join us in asking the Lord to pour out His Spirit.

Symbolized by the angels of Revelation 14 and 18, we are called to light the world with the character of Jesus and a proclamation of present truth. Now is the time for the church to fulfill its destiny!

“Arise, shine; for your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people; but the Lord will arise over you, and His glory will be seen upon you.” (Isaiah 60:1-2)



March

- 4-6 Personal Ministries -
Camp Au Sable
- 5 Pathfinder Bible Experience -
Conference Level
- 8-10 New In Ministry
- 10-20 GLAA Home Leave
- 11-13 Marriage Commitment -
Camp Au Sable
- 13 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 19 Pathfinder Bible Experience -
Union Level
- 20 Lay Advisory
- 24 Choir Clinic - GLAA
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- 29 MI Conference Executive
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April

- 1-3 Women's Ministries Retreat I
Camp Au Sable
- 8-10 Women's Ministries Retreat II
Camp Au Sable
- 15-17 Women's Ministries Retreat III
Camp Au Sable
- 15-17 LUC ASI Spring Fellowship
- 16 Pathfinder Bible Experience -
Division Level, Phoenix, AZ
- 28 MI Conference Executive
Committee - Conference Rm
- 20 Camp Meeting Directors
- 21 K-12 Board of Education
- 25-May 1 GLAA Home Leave
- 29-May 1 VBS Workshop -
Camp Au Sable

It Takes a Whole Church

— Diane Bruch

Conference Community Service Director

The news spread that there was lead in the Flint public water system, the Eastern Michigan Food Bank was almost overwhelmed with water donations. The community services director of the First Flint Church, Darlene Bessey, was attending clients on Tuesday when the Eastern Michigan Food Bank came with a delivery of pallets of water. Her center uses every available inch of space storing food and clothing for their clients in their basically one room center. She had to decline the unexpected delivery for lack of storage space. She then turned to the church family and asked for help meeting the needs of this crisis.

They set up a plan to distribute water two days a week, Tuesdays and Thursday between twelve o'clock and three at the church. Several families offered to help, as Darlene had to serve the clients at the center all day Tuesday and could not be in two places at once. They figured they could distribute four pallets of water every week with several volunteers relieving each other and allowing Darlene to work at the center.

A week later, the Eastern Michigan Food Bank showed up with 12 pallets of water.

The church decided to accept it and put water in every nook and cranny of the church foyer, alcoves, and behind things, as this crisis was ongoing. They expected to be distributing water for months. Several other volunteers then started coming to help distribute water. They decided that this was going to be a witnessing opportunity. A *GLOW* Track and an invitation to *Unlock Revelation* accompanied every case of water given out.

Seventy students from Andrews University and 30 adults accompanied by Pastor Rodlie Ortiz and Chaplain Michael Polite came to the Fairhaven Seventh-day Adventist Church, a Lake Regional

Conference church in downtown Flint, to distribute water in two school parking lots and go door-to-door. There are many residents who have no means of transportation, so this was especially important. The students enjoyed talking with people and praying with them. This church was used to giving away 1,200 cases of water a week, but with the students help, they distributed 850 cases of water in one day. Thank you Andrews University students for spending your Valentine's Day sharing God's love in Flint.



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