

Personal Drones Not Permitted

All operation and use of personal drones are not permitted during the camp meeting period. Thank you.



Pathfinder and Adventurer Parade

Our Pathfinder and Adventurer clubs will march in a short parade this Sunday, and will file into the auditorium for a short investiture service and family worship. All are welcome.

Line-up is at 10 AM in the F-loop. The parade begins at 10:30 AM. We expect clubs to be in full dress uniform if possible.

Camp Meeting Blood Drive

Appointments are preferred to donate blood on Sunday from 10:15 AM until 3:15 PM in the Cedar Lake Church Fellowship Hall. Please sign up via the QR code to help save lives.



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house/ dog-sit for us. We have to pack clothes, preparing for all possible variations of weather. While we make our plans for food and lists and supplies, I have to simultaneously admonish the kids that they really do not need to bring that many toys. My son wants to bring his herd of eight plush zebras with him and my daughter wants to bring multiple dolls who, of course, need their own sets of clothes, food and accessories. We will see whether reason prevails! It can be a bit of an ordeal for us adults but it is so worth it. On these blessed campgrounds there is so much for us to enjoy and anticipate. I look forward to scouring the seminar lists to pick just the ones which pique my interest. I look forward to visiting the book store multiple times, and I make it a point to pick out a biography to read during the week. We will enjoy some meals at the cafeteria and ice cream down the road. It is a haven in time to pause, to refresh, and to spend extra time out of doors. And of course, we will meet with friends, make new ones and share a smile with every single person whom we walk past. It is an atmosphere which simply cannot be replicated anywhere else.

So, when you read this, take a deep breath! You are here! You have made it from whatever hectic circumstances were likely plaguing you yesterday or even earlier today. As you step into your first meeting, relax, unplug, and expect the blessing of our Lord to be on you this weekend and this coming new week. Our Heavenly Father is so happy that all of us, young and old, are here today at Michigan Camp Meeting 2023!

Support tuition for GLAA students by visiting the snack shack! Vegan options are available.



Both Fridays.....11:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Sunday - Thursday.....11:00 AM – 10:00 PM
Sabbaths.....After sundown – 11:00 PM

Spend time with the Lord in the Prayer Chapel (Girls Dorm Worship Room) from 6-6:45 AM every day and right after the prayer seminars. Use the QR code to send prayer requests or schedule prayer time with a team member.



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Michigan Memo



Countdown

Written By: Lorrie Rietman

Mid-April, my eight year old daughter came running up to me and announced, "Mama! In eight weeks we will be at camp meeting!" Upon referencing the calendar, I discovered that she was indeed right. Since then, the running count down till camp meeting has been frequently reported to me by my daughter and son. "Tomorrow, it will be seven weeks till camp meeting." "In five weeks we will have Sabbath at camp meeting and not at our church!" And so on and so forth. The anticipation is sweet and my husband and I largely share the excitement. The kids truly get just as excited over camp meeting as they do for the holidays or for their birthdays. I remember those days in my childhood as well; I would get SO excited for camp meeting. We attended every year throughout my childhood (at New York State Camp Meeting in Union Springs, New York), and it was always the highlight of the year. It was fun, it was safe and it was spiritually enriching, especially in my teen years. I made not only my best friend from camp meeting, but I also met my husband there! You just never know how attending camp meeting will change your life! Minus meeting a potential spouse -haha- there is truly so much



SPEAKING TONIGHT:
Elder Jim Micheff
Conference President

7:00 PM
"The Boldness of the Cross"

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for our kids and young people to look forward to when coming to camp meeting: friends, singing, crafts, and of course, slip and slides! It is a wonderful experience for our children.

However for us adults, that repeated count down does bring a certain amount of pressure and stress. Our family had to get our pop-up trailer assessed to determine that it should last at least one more year. It has to be cleaned and packed up. We had to make some modifications to the hitch on our vehicle as well. We had to find someone to

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Camp Meeting Crowd

Written By: Judy Ringstaff

One of the best things about camp meeting is walking into the main auditorium on Sabbath and seeing over 2000 people worshipping together, or stopping by the young children's divisions and seeing their little hands raised in praise, or peeking into the Teen or Youth tents where lives are transformed and teens learn to serve God, together with their peers. Camp meeting embraces togetherness.

The Christian journey can be a very lonely, difficult one, at times, and I think that's why camp meeting is so important to us. Sometimes our struggles can tend to make us feel isolated, as though we are the only one who have ever struggled with an issue, or even that we are alone in our faith. But at camp meeting, you're never alone. In fact, it's practically impossible. Whether you're eating at the Mobile Kitchen or straight out of the crockpot at your camper, there's someone next to you who you probably haven't met before, and like you, they love Jesus and they're here so that they can learn to serve Him better. At camp meeting, we're reminded why we are Adventists.

Camp meeting provides a sense of community that is refreshing to the Christian soul. When you walk into the prayer room in the Girls Dorm Chapel, you can find a fellow brother or sister to pray with. When

you step into a seminar that interests you because of your own personal background or struggles, you can find another who is with you, who can support you in Christ-like love. When you raise your voice in song and hear 2000 fellow Adventists join you, you remember that someday the struggles with all be worth it, and the redeemed will sing triumphantly before God's throne.

I'm probably the world's biggest introvert, and crowds usually send me running. A camp meeting crowd isn't actually a crowd, it's body of like-minded believers who are here to grow closer to Jesus and to study how to be a better witness for Him. I think that heaven will be like camp meeting, without the unpredictable weather and inconvenient bathrooms. Also, I won't be sleeping in a tent because I'll have my own mansion. But that's beside the point. The people here, the people you sit next to during the evening sessions or in the cafe, these people all love Jesus, and that to me is the most important part of camp meeting.

So, as you wander through campus this camp meeting, stop and take time to appreciate the togetherness camp meeting offers. We're all here because we love Jesus.



WEEKEND HOURS:

FRIDAY JUNE 9	12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
SABBATH JUNE 10	9:30 PM - 11:00 PM
SUNDAY SALE	12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

MICHIGAN CAMP MEETING DAILY SALES:

MONDAY - CHILDREN'S BOOKS & FELTS SALE
TUESDAY - COOKBOOKS & HEALTH BOOKS SALE
WEDNESDAY - SPIRIT OF PROPHECY SALE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Camp Meeting Insurance Statement: Please ensure that your vehicles, campers, tents, and all personal belongings brought to camp meeting are adequately insured by your homeowners or personal insurance policies. The Michigan Conference is not responsible for, and does not have coverage for, any loss or damage you might sustain to your personal belongings due to high winds, hail, tornadoes, storms, or natural disasters of any kind.

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.

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.

After each meeting, the ushers will prepare for the next service. Anything left on the seats will be placed in lost and found. If you are looking for a lost item, please see one of the ushers or go to Information.

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

Be sure to join us in the main auditorium for the Parade of Nations event this Sabbath at 4:30 PM. We will be introducing the many ethnic church families within Michigan. The program will include songs in native languages, testimonies, and more!

Are you in the photo? Pictures are shot daily at camp meeting. View them now at the following URL:

www.misda.org/campmeeting-photos



Photos

Stop by the Mobile Kitchen this week and try out the brand new, customizable personal pizza. All proceeds benefit Adventist Community Services.

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.

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.

Where's the Cedar Reader?? If you've been here in the past, you know that the building by the mill pond used to house a bookstore called the Cedar Reader. But now the Cedar Reader bookstore is in the Heartland Center on 46. If you're looking for books this week, visit BOTH spots! The Cedar Reader is open at the Heartland Center, as it is year-round. The building at the mill pond, also home of the GLAA Snack Shack, is hosting the Indiana ABC during camp meeting. We hope you enjoy both places and find all the reading you need to enrich your walk with Jesus!



MAP

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!



One-Stop



Seminars



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DAILY PRAYER FOCUS

Psalms 92:1-2



MORNING SPEAKER:

Tim Rumsey

Main Auditorium
Mornings at 7:00 AM

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