

Knowing the Time: What to Know

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amp Meeting is now upon us. We've completed the setup of our camp sites, greeted old friends, made some new friends, and successfully initiated the ten-day journey that we are to embark on. Here's a "bird's eye" view of 2022 Michigan Camp Meeting.

Speakers

We have a compelling slate of speakers. During the first weekend through Tuesday evening, John Bradshaw will be at helm of the pulpit, speaking during the evening meetings and Sabbath worship service. Bradshaw is the President of It Is Written, a media evangelism ministry based in Collegedale, TN. Picking up where Bradshaw leaves off, Neil Nedley, MD, is speaking Wednesday evening through the second weekend. Nedley is the founder and medical director of the Nedley Depression and Anxiety Recovery Programs.

Adam Ramdin is the early morning speaker. Ramdin is the Personal Ministries and Evangelism director for the



North England Conference, and the executive producer of Lineage Journey. Previously, Ramdin served as an evangelist for Amazing Facts. Ramdin has spoken at many events, including several camp meetings, and GYC conventions. Dr. Phillip Samann is the mid-morning speaker. Samann is professor emeritus of applied theology at Southern Adventist University.

Seminars

This year, there are many seminars to choose from. From family life, to training in various ministries, there are

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The Memories of Camp Meeting

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remember my first full camp meeting. We stayed in HP Loop, in a tiny pop-up with one of my mom's friends. It was a long walk to the showers in the auditorium, and it was a long walk to J1, in the Elementary Commons.

In fact, all the way out in HP, it was a long walk almost anywhere. Modern bathrooms? Long walk. Ice cream? Long walk. Friends? Long walk.

It was really hot in that pop-up camper, and it rained. A lot. And on the days that it didn't rain, our shoes were sopping with dew by the time we made it across the big field.

Since then, my mom has been able to acquire my grandfather's camper as a place for us to stay. However, while the camper has been a blessing, it has also caused many hardships.

My grandfather is not Adventist: in fact, he is against anything Adventist, including camp meeting. In order to attend, my mother had to stand up once again and tell her father that she wanted to be a practicing Adventist, despite his disapproval of her Adventist faith

My grandfather is stubborn, but through God's grace, year after year we have been able to attend camp meeting with his camper. It is nothing short of a miracle. God softens hearts at camp meeting time, both on campus and off.

I've heard story after story of hardships, of the fight to attend camp meeting or church, the fight to be a practicing Adventist, but to see it lived out in my own family has inspired me to stand up for my own

DAILY PRAYER FOCUS

Knowing the time for the Holy Spirit.

TODAY'S CAFETERIA MENU Supper 5:15 - 6:00 PM Sub Sandwiches, Potato Chips, Salad faith too

When I think of camp meeting, I think of a time to revive our faith, draw closer to Christ, see yet again the Scriptures' power, and to experience the reality of our faith—despite the hardships.

At camp meeting, we all deal with hardships. Leaking tents, pouring rain, wet shoes, boiling sun, the crying baby one camper over, blistered feet: but we endure anyway, and we return year after year.

Why? Because it's worth it. Camp meeting equips us to return home and to better stand up for our faith. Camp meeting equips us to spread the word of God like dandelion seeds. And if we can walk through sheets of rain to listen to a sermon, surely we can hand out a GLOW tract to the cashier at Walmart

It's camp meeting time again. Maybe you had to fight to get here, like my mother, or maybe you know that your baby isn't going to sleep one night all week—but it's going to be worth it. After all, camp meeting is the time to learn to lean on Jesus, so that when you go home, the mountains looming before you will appear small.

Go to the prayer room, despite the rain. Attend the seminars, even if you're a little sleep deprived. Draw strength from the united song of thousands in the evening meetings: it's camp meeting. Draw close to Jesus.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Camp Meeting Insurance: 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.

The Honey Pot (RV Sewage Pump Services) will be available starting at 8:00 AM on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday. The cost is \$25 for pumping both tanks each day. Payment must be made the night before service.

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 Deaner Roads. From Friday 6:00PM until after Sabbath, the Administration Building parking lot will be reserved for Handicapped parking only.

Donate blood on Sunday from 10:15 AM until 4:00 PM in the Cedar Lake Church Fellowship Hall. Please sign up via the QR code or https://rcblood.org/3Ltx1ja to help save lives. Walk-ins welcome.



Livestream Access: All livestreamed services, plenaries and seminars in the main auditorium can be accessed at: www.misda.org/livestream22.

Audio | Video Archives: All messages and seminars presented will be archived at the following links:

Audio Archives: (www.misda.org/audio22) **Video Archives:** (www.misda.org/video22)

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!









Three Angels Natural Foods and Christian Books is excited to serve you.

Location: Old Gymnasium. The food store is located at Cedar Reader.

This weekend's hours:

Friday: 12:00 AM to 5:00 PM Sabbath: 9:30 PM to 11:00 PM

Daily Sales:

Monday: 10% off Hymnals

Sacred music is a delight to the ears and a balm for the soul. Visit Three Angels and purchase a hymnal for future sing-a-longs – Monday only! Watch for more sales throughout the week!

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seminars that everyone will appreciate. You can find more information about these seminars in your seminar booklet.

Fun Run, Blood Drive, ABC Sale, and Prayer Chapel

The Fun Run 5K is returning to Camp Meeting this year after a two-year hiatus. The race begins at 7:30 AM. All proceeds from registration fees are to go towards the GLAA Worthy Student Fund...

The annual blood drive in the Cedar Lake Fellowship Hall is also scheduled for Sunday from 10:15 AM to 4:00 PM. Those that wish to donate blood can do so by making an appointment online at (link here). Walk-ins are also welcome. The Sunday ABC sale is also scheduled from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM in the Administrative Auditorium. You can also visit the Praver Chapel everyday in the Girls Dorm Chapel from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM during the week, or 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Sabbath. @

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Michigan Boarding Academies Alumni Watermelon Feed—All Adelphian Academy, Cedar Lake Academy, Grand Ledge Academy & Great Lakes Adventist Academy alumni are invited to a watermelon feed in center campus on Sabbath, June 11 & 18 at 3 pm. Come enjoy seeing familiar faces & tasty watermelon. We hope to see you there!

Marriage and Relationship Counseling Available—Every major investment in life needs intentional care. This year's seminar entitled, "Tune Up," informs us that marriages and relationships need intentional "servicing." If you would like

to receive personalized marriage or relationship counseling, scan the following QR code to schedule time and location.



Strong Tower Radio is helping you celebrate Father's Day! They have provided several resources to assist the local church in honoring fathers. Stickers, cards, and more are available at their booth in the exhibit tent.

2022 Fun Run 5K Schedule

he Fun Run 5K will begin at 7:30 AM on Sunday. Participants should plan to check in between 6:45 AM and 7:15 AM in front of the administrative building. If you have not registered yet, you can still do so at misda.org/funrun22.



Adventurer and **Pathfinder Parade**

he parade tradition continues this Sunday! Both Adventurer and Pathfinder clubs will be marching this Sunday. Line up is at 10:00 AM in F-Loop. The parade begins

at 10:30 AM. We expect clubs to be in full dress uniform (if possible). Family worship begins at 11 AM with John Bradshaw in the main auditorium!

Drone Use Not Permitted

'he use of personal drones is not permitted during the Camp Meeting period. Thank you for your cooperation.



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