

(HERE TO SERVE, cont'd from front page)

Ludwig says he enjoys doing maintenance because it is a service to others. He gets to pray with campers, and loves to see their issue resolved. If you notice a maintenance issue or have a mechanical emergency, call Safety at 989-427-5202 and they will get the right maintenance person to the job. If you see a maintenance team member hard at work, be sure to thank them. They make our lives a lot easier! 🙌



Pastor Chad is making the Youth Tent—both interactive and engaging.



Pastor Gibbs sharing a message at Teen Tent.

Sacred Quotables

"I was on my way to Japan to work as a volunteer/missionary teacher. I was filled with some apprehension, because I didn't really know anyone, didn't know what to expect and all those questions. As I was boarding the plane, I thought I saw a familiar face out of the corner of my eye. As we were lining up to board the plane, sure enough, there was a couple that I knew boarding the same plane. They were also missionaries returning to the field. I hadn't talked to them in years, and we didn't know each other well, but we got on the same plane. On the plane we connected and had a nice chat. They were just transiting through Tokyo on their way back to Thailand. It was confirmation that God was looking out for me, and that I was going in the right direction. I was exactly where he wanted me to be."

—Aiko Ramdin, 38, Nottingham, England



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Maintenance & Transport: Here to Serve

Lorrie Reitman, Communication

"Would you like a ride?" Oh, that was music to my ears Sabbath afternoon as our family trekked from HP loop up the hill to our camper in D loop. How many times has the transportation team been a blessing to you this camp meeting?

With approximately 60 members, the transportation team operates like a well-oiled machine. Golf cart rides begin as early as 6:30 A.M. Shuttle and tram services begin at 8:30 a.m., and the team does not quit working until 10:00 P.M. Pastor Moise Ratsara, director of transportation, says that he and his team thoroughly enjoy serving us as we go to and fro around the campground. He says that occasionally there are mechanical problems with trams and shuttles, but those are the only challenges the team encounters.

If your child is anything like my five-year-old son, the trams are THE highlight of campmeeting! If you need a

specific ride outside of the normal routes and times, call 773-242-7433.

The campmeeting maintenance team may be much smaller than transportation but they have an equally important mission. Pastor Tony Ludwig is the director of maintenance. His team of four is called to repair everything from plumbing in the bath houses and electrical issues, to blown tram tires, keys locked in vehicles, and RV emergencies.



SPEAKING TONIGHT:
Neil Nedley
President, Weimar
Institute

7:00 PM

KNOWING THE TIME

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Two Small Teams: Big Results

Judy Klein, Communication

Sometimes I think we forget that the Main Auditorium is a gymnasium. The amazing audio/visual (AV) and usher teams have turned it into a sanctuary. For both teams, preparations began weeks before camp meeting.

Elder Cody Francis, AV director, explains that their goal is to remain entirely unseen. When the AV team is unseen, he explains, “the sermons and messages [can be] delivered without challenges or complications.” The ushers, however, are not so anonymous. Their job, according to Pastor Daniel Rodriguez, usher director, is to be on “standby to assist presenters and attendees with whatever they may need.”

In order for these goals to be met, both AV and the ushers begin their preparation a week before GLAA graduation. Ushers come into the gym, sweep the floor, remove any trash and debris, and tape down floor tarps, on their knees. Then, they sweep and mop the tarp so it will be clean for graduation and camp meeting. Only then do the chairs go up. AV simultaneously ensures that they have access to all sound needs—they work for two weeks before camp meeting, putting in long days to ensure that when it comes time for camp meeting, all will go smoothly.

The work doesn't stop at camp meeting, though. AV not only runs the sound, screens, and livestream, but they also record and edit main messages and select seminars to be posted online. A team of 8 to 12 run cameras and audio in the main auditorium, and another 6 to 10 edit the recorded messages.

According to Francis, anywhere from 150 to 200 hour-long sessions are recorded, edited, and posted online. Francis shares that last year, Michigan Conference's YouTube channel had over 50,000 views—over 150,000 combined hours of viewing. Many, both Adventist and non-members, have shared in the comments that they are blessed by the messages.

Ushers also work hard at camp meeting. They keep the floor clean, make sure everyone is accommodated with seating, and ensure that “the facilities look neat, organized, and clean,” says Rodriguez. They also assist with offering each night, and re-organizing and cleaning chairs between meetings. There are hundreds of chairs in the auditorium—imagine cleaning them after each meeting!

Camp meeting staff and volunteers put in countless hours behind the scenes. They do it for one reason, which Francis states well: “We pray that people will be saved in the kingdom from being led to Jesus through these messages.” 🙏



DAILY PRAYER FOCUS

Knowing the time for Christian Education.

TODAY'S CAFETERIA MENU

Lunch

12:15 - 1:15 PM

Sam's Chicken*, scalloped potatoes, veggies

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

Camp Meeting Photos—You might have had your picture taken! Be sure to check out the camp meeting photos from our team of photographers. They are here to assist you with the memories you'll be making at this year's camp meeting.



Photos!



Hours:

Sunday-Thursday: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Sunday-Thursday evenings: 8:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Daily Sales:

Wednesday: 10% off EGW writings \$5 and up

CAFETERIA HOURS

Breakfast: 7:45 AM to 8:30 AM

Lunch: 12:15 PM to 1:15 PM

Dinner: 5:15 PM to 6:00 PM

MOBILE KITCHEN SPECIALS

Wednesday: Pancit, egg rolls (w/ dipping sauce), and a cucumber salad

Thursday: Spaghetti & meatballs, Italian green beans, and garlic bread

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 this QR code 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



Visit the Exhibit Tent for information on missions from all across the globe.



Primary attendees are always excited for craft time!