



# MICHIGAN REGION

## News and Notes

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The Michigan Region of the Missionary Church

### Upcoming Events

Dec. 6 • Frankenmuth  
ROC & MMT & Spouses'  
Christmas Dinner

Dec. 23- Jan. 2  
Resource Center Closed for  
Christmas Break

Jan. 12-13 • Ft. Wayne, IN  
Assessment Training

Jan. 13-15 • Michindoh  
Discover Youth Conference

Feb. 7 • Resource Center  
Regional Oversight Council

March 10-11 • Midland  
Pastors & Spouses Retreat

May 2 • Port Huron  
Regional Conference

**Pastors and  
Spouses Retreat**

**H-Hotel, Midland  
March 10-11, 2016**



**Ken & Chris Synder  
Guest Presenters**

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Discover Conference is a time for students to....

- **GATHER** together to ...
- **DISCOVER** God's voice in their lives
- **ENGAGE** in what God is calling them to
- **WORSHIP** the Creator of the universe
- **LEARN** repeatable, reproducible, processes to read the Word, pray, and engage in community

Discover Conference is for students....

- in middle and high school
- wanting to deepen their relationship with God
- wanting to learn habits of reading Scripture
- feeling stuck in their prayer life
- wanting to learn how to engage in church community



### Michigan Missionary Loans & Investments

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MMLI offers 2.0%  
interest on  
investments to  
members of Michigan  
Region churches.

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**Bethel, Yale**, held special revival services with Rev. Jack French in October. (Rev. Rick Ferguson)

**Colonial Woods, Port Huron**, congratulates Assoc. Pastor Chelsea Henion, who was ordained at the church October 23. 38 people were baptized in September. (Rev. Phil Whetstone)

**Davison** welcomes Zach and Melissa Salazar as their new associate pastor. Nearly 500 students, sponsors and staff attended this year's Pizza, Pizza, Laugha, Laugha youth outreach October 19. Special youth services with Jeremiah Bolich happen Dec. 7 at 6:00 PM. All are welcome! (Rev. Doug Connelly)

**Fellowship Bible, Brown City**, hosts a piano concert by Michelle Kuhl Nov. 27 at 5:00 PM. All are invited.

**Midland** praises God for two recent salvation decisions and for three baptisms. (Rev. Ron Ecklebarger)

**New Life, Bay City**, commissioned Aaron (Susie) Johnson as their new associate pastor Sept. 19. (Rev. Jonathan Boyer)

**Son's Life, Sebewaing**, helped run a community-wide children's carnival with inflatable games October 6. (Rev. Brian Reinhardt)

**Trinity, Petoskey**, gives thanks for the five people who followed the Lord in believer baptism in October. There were also two salvation commitments of faith. (Rev. Steve Beigle)

**Faith, Flint**, thanks the Lord for a turnout of over 600 for their Trunk or Treat Halloween outreach October 26. (Rev. Brent Kriesch)

### Chelsea Henion's Ordination Oct. 23



### DISTRICT/NETWORK UPDATES

*The West Michigan Mission District holds its First Annual District Conference November 5 in Kalamazoo. Rev. Bill Hossler is the District Director. Whispering Pines Worship Center of Ravenna has been recognized by the Region as an unorganized church planting project.*



### OUR DRIVING PASSION

The Missionary Church is a family of churches committed to Jesus Christ, the Bible and the Great Commission.

- We pursue relationship with God as our top priority.
- We depend on the Holy Spirit through prayer.
- We introduce people to the gospel and multiply disciples everywhere.
- We value, strengthen and multiply churches.
- We develop Spirit-led leaders to advance God's mission in the world.

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