#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Directory Updates:** Please note Chris and Wilbur Rickel's email address has changed to crickel@charter.net. Also **Pastor Cory, Christal, & Hayden have moved.** Their new address is 3290 N Mission Rd; Rosebush, MI 48878.

**Project Assist.** The Church Board has identified a worthy student to receive financial aid to attend Great Lakes Adventist Academy. We have committed to a \$1,500 scholarship from our church and need to raise these funds expediently. To contribute to this fund, mark your envelope "Project Assist."

The Tri-City School Board and Home and School members invite you to a celebration of thanks for Connie Hickman, dedicated teacher for 28 years at Tri-City SDA School. This will be held on Saturday evening, January 3rd at 6p.m. at the Saginaw SDA Church Fellowship Hall, 2755 N. Center Rd. Light snacks, drinks and cake will be provided. Please share this information with any former students or friends of Connie and invite them to attend. If you are on facebook that's a good way to spread the word. If you have pictures you would like to share please bring them. Memories of her influence in your school years? Please share them also. We are accepting monetary donations from those who would like to contribute to a gift that will be given to Connie that evening. If you would like to send a check please mail to either Van Collins (T.C.S. Board Chairman) at 926 Greenfield St. Saginaw, Michigan, 48602-5776 or Jeff Horn (T.C.S. Treasurer at 3243 E. McKinley Rd. Midland, Michigan, 48640. Make your check out to either Van Collins or Jeff Horn. They can cash them and add it to the contributions so it is anonymous, or you can make a check out to Connie Hickman directly, whatever you prefer. You can of course give cash if you prefer. Hope to see you there.

**Online Computer Class.** This week's installment is about saving an internet article as a PDF file to attach to an email message. Just go to

http://CarolsComputerClass.wordpress.com. Email computer or iPad questions to Carol at Carol.Lanfear@zoho.com

Mt. Pleasant Pathfinder Florida Citrus Fruit Fundraiser Order by January 11 for pickup on January 25. Select from navel oranges, red grapefruit, mineaola honeybells, & mandarins. Contact: Glen Zimmerman, (989) 640-5784.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Beautification Award Missing.** The framed beautification award certificate that normally hangs in the activity center is missing. Please contact Dick Schell if you know where it may be.



"... he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" Matthew 14:30

**DECEMBER 20, 2014** 

### **SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

2420 East Ashman Street • Midland, Michigan 48642 www.midlandsda.org

### WELCOME

Matthew 14:22-33 tells the marvelous story of Jesus walking on the stormy sea, along with bold Peter's attempt to do the same. When Peter took his eyes off Jesus he began sinking into the water. Peter cried frantically, "Lord, save me," and Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and rescued Peter.

Our lives are often buffeted by the waves of trials, stress, and uncertainty. Jesus readily offers his hand to rescue us, just like He rescued Peter. We hope you find Jesus, His love, and His desire to rescue you during our services today. Welcome to the Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church!

# **WE BELIEVE**

As a church family, we believe God loves us and wants us to spend eternity with Him. We take God's Word, the Bible, seriously. We study it diligently because it is filled with messages of hope and instructions for living rich fulfilling lives, including observing a Sabbath of rest, healthful living, loving and forgiving others, and much more. To learn more about our beliefs, please visit www.adventist.org/beliefs.

### **CONTACT US**

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### **Email Our Church**

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## **Tri-City Seventh-day Adventist School**

3955 Kochville Road, Saginaw, MI 48604 (989) 790-2508

Principal: Connie Hickman • (989) 791-4797

### **Radio and TV Ministry**

Strong Tower Radio 90.7 FM

3ABN TV Over-the-Air Channels 24-1 to 24-7

Charter Channel 150

Dish Network Channel 9393

**WE STUDY** 

9:30 AM

**Lesson Study** "Prayer, Healing and Restoration"

#### **WE MINISTER TO OTHERS**

10:30 AM

**WE SING** 10:50 AM

#### **WE WORSHIP**

11:00 AM

Welcome Greg Leuenberger

**Preparation** Away in a Manger • Arr. Joseph Martin

**Call to Worship** "The Birth of Christ" • 730

**Opening Hymn** Hark! the Herald Angels Sing • 122

Family Prayer Josh Horn

**Giving of Gifts**Offering
Maleah Merrills
Local Church Budget

Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy
Offertory Carol of the Bells • Ukranian Carol

**Children's Story** Pastor Herthel

Ladies Chorus Ancient Words • Lynn Deshazo

David Moll, accompanist

**Scripture** Revelation 21:9-10 • Matthew Steinke

**Sermon** "Marriage of Convenience" • Pastor Herthel

**Closing Hymn** Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne • 140

**Benediction** Greg Leuenberger

**Postlude** Go, Tell It on the Mountain, Good Christians - All. Rejoice, We Three Kings • Arr. by Carol Tornquist

ELDER: Greg Leuenberger • DEACON: Wilbur Rickel CHORISTER: Hope Mwemba • PIANIST: Kathy Johnson

### THE COMING WEEK

**Today** No Fellowship Meal today

Sunset 5:02 PM

Monday Community Services 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Elders Meeting 6:30 PM

**Tuesday** Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM

**Wednesday** Bulletin material due by 8:00 PM to bulle-

tin@midlandsda.org

Friday Sunset 5:05 PM

**Sabbath** Christmas Program

Offering: Local Conference Advance

Fellowship Meal following the service

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

January 3 Vincent Ongori

**January 6** Pathfinder Meeting 4:30 - 6:15 PM

January 10 Pastor Herthel

**January 13** Pathfinder Marching 4:30 - 6:15 PM

January 14 Elders Meeting 6:00 PM

January 17 Pastor Herthel

**January 20** Pathfinder Meeting 4:30 - 6:15 PM