

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome. We welcome Michée Badé and his family to our church this Sabbath. Michée and his wife, Elmire, are Adventist Frontier Missionaries in the country of Benin in Africa. Michée will present our sermon today, and also vespers this evening. We praise God for the ministry of the Badé family.

Vespers. Michée Badé will give an update on their ministry in the country of Benin in Africa at vespers this evening at 7:30 PM. Our church family has supported this Adventist Frontier Project for many years. Come and hear how God is blessing this effort.

The Church Roof Fund still needs approx. \$5000.00. Please pray about it and give what God inspires you to give.

Midland Church Centennial Celebration. August 15 - it's getting closer, just 3 weeks from today! Make your plans, send invitations to family and former members, and be there! Both Lake Union and Michigan Conference officials will be joining us, along with former pastors.

Don't miss Sabbath School beginning at 9:20 AM with old-time hymnal singing. Experience a 1915 Sabbath School lesson and mission story, along with music by the Strong Tower Quartet.

Following the picnic lunch, the 3:00 PM afternoon program will feature the SDA church in 1915, and also present the history of our church, Pathfinder Club, Community Services, and Tri-City School. Don't miss the very old Ford parked by the tent. It will be a memorable and full day. Join us!

Please consider bringing ready-to-serve picnic-style items such as salads, raw veggies, or finger foods for the potluck lunch. Veggie hotdogs will be provided.

Questions - contact David Moll, (989) 832-383 or djmoll@aol.com.

Pastor's Schedule. Pastor Herthel will be out of town from Wednesday, August 5 to Wednesday, August 12. Any pastoral care needs may be directed to one of our local elders during that time.

Remember the following and their families in your prayers and with cards and visits: Neva McPherson, Sadie Smoot, Geraldine Fath, Shari Green, Reid and Ardith, and Madonna Swider

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Online Computer Class. This week's installment of Carol's Computer Class is about the upcoming release of Windows 10, how to get it for free, and the system requirements. Just go to <http://CarolsComputerClass.wordpress.com> Send your computer or iPad questions to Carol at Carol.Lanfear@zoho.com.

STR Weight Loss Challenge: Pastor Cory & Christal will be participating in a "weight loss challenge" to raise money for Strong Tower Radio's Lansing Project. STR is attempting to raise \$300,000 to purchase two frequencies (AM/FM) in Lansing. To aid with this fundraiser, George Corliss and team have decided to get healthier in the name of the station. Each participant is seeking sponsors that will pledge so much per pound lost or make a straight donation. If you'd like to sponsor Pastor Cory & Christal, please visit Pastor Cory's Facebook site and indicate your support (search "Pastor Cory J Herthel" on Facebook). If you're unable to visit Facebook, an email, call, or text will work too!

August 1 Vespers at 7:00 PM. Please join us for a special vespers program as we close another Sabbath. There will be music, a lesson in flag folding and several will tell of an experience of coming to a land of freedom. It will be a time to once again think of the freedoms we have and also a time to close another beautiful Sabbath.

District 6 Retreat at Camp Au Sable will be held from Thursday, August 20 - Sunday, August 23 this year. Pastor Mark Howard is the tentative keynote speaker. More details will be forthcoming soon. Make plans now to join your church family, as well as our sister churches for this annual outing.

Library Inventory: The first phase of our church library inventory has begun. What does that mean for you? If you have any library books at home that you are not reading would you please return them so we can get an accurate account of our holdings? Many of our missing books are not signed out. Please help us to get these books back on the shelves. Right now only books are being inventoried. Media will be done at a later date. Thank you for your help from your library staff.

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

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WELCOME

The image on the cover depicts the marvelous story of Jesus found in Matthew 14:22-33. Jesus was walking on the stormy sea, and bold Peter attempted 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.

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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

"The Jonah Saga"

WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

10:30 AM

WE SING

10:50 AM

WE WORSHIP

11:00 AM

Welcome Tony Khalil
Preparation *As the Deer with Fairest Lord Jesus* • M. Nystrom
Call to Worship "Conversion" • 765
Hymn of Praise *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name* • 229
Family Prayer Daniel Goodin
Giving of Gifts Tony Khalil
Offering Michigan Advance Partners
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy
Offertory *More Love to Thee, O Christ* • Anthony Giamanco
Children's Story Elmiere Badé
Special Music Gerri Kohtz
Scripture Colossians 1:12-13 • Congregation
Sermon "Delivered from the Power of Darkness" • Michée Badé
Hymn of Response *Burdens are Lifted at Calvary* • 476
Benediction Tony Khalil
Postlude *All Things Bright and Beautiful* • William Monk

ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: Dan Chase
SPECIAL MUSIC: Gerri Kohtz
CHORISTER: Michelle Cloutier • PIANIST: David Moll

THE COMING WEEK

Today Fellowship Meal following the service
Vespers with Michée Badé & family 7:30 PM
Sunset 9:09 PM
Monday Community Services 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
Wednesday Bulletin material due by 8:00 PM to bulletin@midlandsda.org
Friday Sunset 9:02 PM
Sabbath Faith Fowler
Offering: Local Church Budget
No Fellowship Meal following the service

FUTURE EVENTS

August 8 George Dronen
August 9 Church Board Meeting 6:00 PM
August 15 Don Livesay; Midland Centennial Celebration
August 20 Elders Meeting 6:30 PM
August 20-23 District 6 Retreat
August 29 Pastor Herthel