

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Membership Transfer. This the first reading for the transfer of Melissa Bresnahan's membership from the Milwaukee Central SDA Church to our Midland Church. Melissa is the principal and teacher at our Tri-City Seventh-day Adventist School.

Piano Music Vespers. Close the Sabbath with the music of classic hymns, spirituals, and Christmas songs. David Moll will present a piano music vespers at our church on Saturday evening, December 5, beginning at 5:00 PM.

Food for the Homeless. We are still collecting non-perishable food items through November 21. Please bring them to our and place them in the box provided in the foyer. On November 23 they will be delivered to several homeless shelters in the area. Please be generous out of gratitude for how you have been blessed. Any questions please call me. Thank you and God bless. Chris Rickel

Sabbath School Lessons. Do you want to go deeper into the Sabbath School lessons for this quarter? The church library can help. We have Heschel's *The Prophets* (221.92 Hes), Keil and Delitzsch's *Commentary vol 8* (to be used in the library) and of course *Prophets and Kings* (229 Whi).

Tracing the Footsteps of Jesus. This month we have begun a new Blu-Ray video series for Prayer Meeting. There are 28 presentations in total for this series which outline the life, ministry, crucifixion, resurrection, and second coming of Christ. The entire program is filmed in the holy land, highlighting the places spoken of in Scripture. Plan on coming out and joining us each Tuesday night at 7:00 PM!

Pastor's Schedule. Pastor Herthel will be traveling for a mission trip to Camaguey, Cuba November 17th through December 1st. Any pastoral care needs may be directed to our elders during that time.

Juletide Concert. Enjoy the best of Christmas music. The ever popular Juletide Concert at CMU will be held on Sunday, December 6 at 2:00 PM in the Staples Family Concert Hall in the music building. Be sure to arrive early to get a seat. Free.

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First Reading. The Church Board recommends Christal Herthel to serve as VBS Leader for the 2015-2016 officer year. A second reading and vote will take place next Sabbath.

Lambs' Offering. After reviewing the financial needs and procedures of our Tri-City SDA School, the church board voted on 11/8/2015 that Lambs' Offerings after that date will again go toward our church's school subsidy.

Thanks from Bea and Shari Green. Words can never adequately express our appreciation for all our Church Family has done for us during this past year. We would not have survived without you. Your prayers are being answered, and are still needed for whatever lies ahead. May God's will be done.

Thanks from Linda Sears. I'd like to thank all for their prayers and cards and food and visits. I know I went through this surgery with prayers answered. I have never felt so much peace. Thank you all so much. God is so good to me.

Budd and Ulah Thomas Gift. We are thankful for a generous gift of \$45,405.53 to our church from Budd and Ulah Thomas through their estate. Budd and Ulah were long-time active members of our church who deeply loved the Lord. Their will stated the gift to our church was "for use as determined by its church board". As a first step, the board is asking everyone for suggestions for ways to use these funds. Please submit your suggestions to David Moll in writing or by email (djmoll@aol.com) by December 16.

Coming in January 2016. Matt and Josie Minikus, internationally known musicians, will be in concert here at our church January 27, 6-7 PM. Guitar, piano, vocals and other instruments. Mark your calendars.

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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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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

"Josiah's Reforms"

WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

10:30 AM

WE SING

10:50 AM

WE WORSHIP

11:00 AM

Welcome

Greg Leuenberger

Preparation

"Give Thanks" • *Mark Hayes*

Call to Worship

Rev.4:1-6,9-11 • Greg Leuenberger

Hymn of Praise

"Lord I Want to Be a Christian" • 319

Family Prayer

Wilbur Rickel

Giving of Gifts

Offering
Lamb's Offering
Offertory

Greg Leuenberger
Local Church Budget
Tri-City School Subsidy
"My Tribute" • *Andrae' Crouch*

Children's Story

Herbert Nelson

Scripture

Luke 5:1-11 • Marilyn Butcher

Sermon

"Nevertheless" • Herbert Nelson

Hymn of Response

"My Jesus, I Love Thee" • 321

Benediction

Greg Leuenberger

Postlude

"Praise Medley" • *Marilynn Ham*

ELDER: Greg Leuenberger • DEACON: Dennis Nadane
CHORISTER: Brenda Khalil • PIANIST: Kathy Johnson

THE COMING WEEK

Today

Herbert Nelson

No Fellowship Meal

Sunset 5:08 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 5:08 PM

Sabbath

Hope Mwemba

Offering: Local Conference Advance MAP

Fellowship Meal

FUTURE EVENTS

Dec 5

Jim Howard

Dec 5

Vespers: David Moll, piano

Dec 12

Justin Ringstaff

Dec 19

Justin Kim

Dec 26

David Moll