

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Services for Reid Tait. With deep sadness, we tell you that our dear brother, Reid Tait, fell asleep in the Lord this past Tuesday morning. Visitation and viewing will occur at 4:30 – 7:00 this evening at the Wilson Miller Funeral Home, and Sunday, 9:30-10:30 AM at our church. The funeral service will be at 10:30 AM Sunday at our church, immediately followed by a fellowship luncheon. Please offer your encouragement to the Tait family and remember them in prayer.

Today January 2nd, Churches across the state of Michigan are kicking off our statewide Unlock Revelation GLOW-a-thon! The conference has designed this special tract to advertise for our upcoming Unlock Revelation series. Inside the tract people will be able to get a preview of a few topics from the series, and go online to find a location near them. We have 4,000 to distribute, with the Lord's help I believe we can do this! Report your GLOW numbers online at www.growmichiganchurches.com/report-glow/. If you cannot access a computer you can give your weekly numbers to Drew Weaver.

Basic Beliefs Sabbath School Class. Our Basic Beliefs Sabbath School class begins a new cycle of Bible study lessons today, January 2. This class, which meets in the activity center, will help you understand and follow God's Word, demonstrate how to minister to others, and equip you for discipleship. The teachers will be Pastor Herthel, Kevin Horn, and David Moll.

The 10 days of prayer is just around the corner. The dates are January 6-16 at 7 p.m. and we would love to have you join us. The theme for the 10 days is "Abiding in Christ: Life More Abundant" based on Ephesians 3: 16-19. Each day we will be praying for our personal prayer requests and also that the Holy Spirit will teach us how we can abide in Christ and receive the "Life more abundant."

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Address Change. Bea Green, 500 Dauner Haus Drive, Apt. 536, Fenton, MI 48430. Phone: 989-488-7468.

Father/Son Retreat will be held at Camp Au Sable, January 29-31. The theme this year is "WANTED: A FEW GOOD MEN - A Good Dose of Cowboy Logic: Practical, Biblical Lessons for Men & Boys." Rod Boothby will be the speaker and there will be several fun activities, including sledding, cross country skiing, ice skating, horses, and more! If you want to fit in with the theme, bring your flannels, jeans, boots, and cowboy hats! The cost is \$75 for ages 13+ and \$65 for ages 4-12. The deadline for registration is January 17th. You may register by contacting Judy Ramos at jramos@misda.org or 517-316-1570.

Prayer Meeting will be put on hold until Tuesday, January 19th. Due to the next two weeks being holiday weeks, with travel, family preparations, etcetera, we will not have prayer meeting. We look forward to seeing you at our 10 Days of Prayer which will begin on Wednesday, January 6th and end on Sabbath, January 16th. For more information, contact Dorothy Dalton.

Florida Citrus Fruit Fundraiser. Last month for this season, order Due: Sunday, Jan 10th. Delivery is Sunday, Jan 24th for pick up at Community Services Center on Carpenter, from Noon to 3pm. For details contact Glen Zimmerman at (989) 640-5784.

Audio CD Recordings of today's church service are available at the AV booth at the rear of the sanctuary following the service.

Having Trouble Hearing? Portable hearing assistance units are available at the AV booth.



“. . . Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.'"
Luke 15:6

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WELCOME

The image on the cover depicts the marvelous lost sheep parable of Jesus found in Luke 15:3-7. The church leaders were muttering that Jesus spent time with sinners. Jesus responded with the story of a shepherd who has 100 sheep, but loses one of them. With great urgency, the shepherd hunts for the lost sheep. When he finds it, he rejoices with his friends and neighbors that the sheep has been rescued.

Jesus then states that heaven rejoices greatly when one sinner repents and entrusts his life with God. 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 the love of Jesus, along with instructions for living rich fulfilling lives, observing a Sabbath of rest, living healthfully, 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

"Crisis in Heaven"

WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

10:30 AM

WE SING

10:50 AM

WE WORSHIP

11:00 AM

Welcome

Dorothy Dalton

Preparation

"Come, Ye Disconsolate" • Samuel Webbe

Call to Worship

"Mission of the Church" • 768

Hymn of Praise

"Anywhere With Jesus" • 508

Family Prayer

Geri Kohtz

Giving of Gifts

Offering Dorothy Dalton
Lamb's Offering Local Church Budget
Offertory "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" • Lowell Mason

Children's Story

Dorothy Dalton

Scripture

John 3:1-2 • Matthew Mwemba

Sermon

"Nicodemus" • Greg Leuenberger

Hymn of Response

"I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go" • 573

Benediction

Dorothy Dalton

Postlude

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" • Felix Mendelssohn

ELDER: Dorothy Dalton • DEACON: Jeff Kohtz
CHORISTER: Carol Walker • PIANIST: David Moll

THE COMING WEEK

Today

Greg Leuenberger
No Fellowship Meal
Memorial Service for Shari Green, Edenville Church 3:00 PM. Dinner immediately following.
Visitation for Reid Tait (Wilson Miller Funeral Home) 4:30-7:00 PM
Sunset 5:11 PM

Sunday

Visitation for Reid Tait (at the church) 9:30 --10:30 AM
Funeral Service for Reid Tait (at the church) 10:30 AM. Dinner immediately following.

Monday

Community Services 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Tuesday

Church Business Meeting 6:30 PM

Wednesday

Bulletin material due by 8:00 PM to bulletin@midlandsda.org
10 Days of Prayer 7:00 PM

Friday

Sunset 5:16 PM
10 Days of Prayer 7:00 PM

Sabbath

Pastor Herthel
Communion Service
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners
Fellowship Meal
10 Days of Prayer 7:00 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

January 6-16

10 days of Prayer

January 16

Laurie Snyman

January 17

Tri-City School Constituency Meeting 6:30 PM

January 18

Church Board Meeting 6:30 PM

January 21

Elders Meeting 6:30 PM

January 23

Pastor Herthel

January 27

Matt and Josie Minikus concert