

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will be closing the Sabbath this evening with a vespers program at 6:00 PM. The theme of our program is Kindness. Three of our members will be telling how an act of kindness or unkindness affected their life and Mac McDonald will be singing some songs for us. Come and close another beautiful Sabbath day with your church family.

Nominating Committee Meeting: Friday, March 4th at 10:00 AM

Safety Officer Volunteer Application: The Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is looking for interested Adventist church members to supplement the Safety Team during this year's Camp Meeting. If you are at least 21 years of age, have an interest in, and would like to be considered for such a position, please contact Joel Nephew at jdnephew@misda.org or 517-316-1524.

Marriage Commitment Retreat Camp Au Sable, March 11-13. The purpose of this weekend is for you and your spouse to get away and take some time to re-connect with each other and with God. There are 5 seminar sessions throughout the weekend, with topics designed to help strengthen and enhance your marriage. Our theme is "Marriage-Heart to Heart" brought to us by Tom and Alane Waters of Restoration International. There will be lots of time for enjoying the natural beauty of the camp, fellowshiping with other couples as you eat and worship together, and lots of fun activities throughout the weekend. Plan now to attend, and do something great for your marriage. To register, or for more information, call Alyce at 517-316-1543. You can also download an application at www.misda.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Cedar Lake Camp Meeting this year will be June 10-18, 2016. Registration will be March 4-15. To register online during those dates, go to <http://www.misda.org> and click on the Camp Meeting link or complete the Camp Meeting application which will be in the March issue of the Michigan Memo. Paper applications must be postmarked by March 15 to be in the first random selection. If you have any questions, please contact Jody Murphy at 517-316-1581 or email her at jmurphy@misda.org

Directory Update: Paul Mercy has moved to 1015 W Blakely Rd., Sanford 48657.



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

FEBRUARY 27, 2016

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
2420 East Ashman Street • Midland, Michigan 48642
www.midlandsda.org

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.

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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WE STUDY

9:30 AM
Lesson Study “The Great Controversy and the Early Church”

WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

10:30 AM

WE SING

10:50 AM

WE WORSHIP

11:00 AM

Welcome Greg Leuenberger

Preparation “Lord, I Want To Be A Christian”
• *American Folk Hymn*

Call to Worship “Mission of the Church," • 768

Opening Hymn “ I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go” • 573

Family Prayer Dan Chase

Giving of Gifts Greg Leuenberger
Offering Michigan Advance Partners
Lamb’s Offering Tri-City School Subsidy
Offertory “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”
• *John B Dykes*

Children’s Story Maresa Goodin

Scripture Matthew 28:16-17 • John Bartolo

Sermon “The First Commission” • Pastor Herthel

Hymn of Response “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” • 567

Benediction Greg Leuenberger

Postlude “Let All Things Now Living" • *Traditional Welsh Melody*

ELDER: Greg Leuenberger • DEACON: Wilbur Rickel
PIANIST: Christal Herthel • CHORISTER: Michelle Cloutier

THE COMING WEEK

Today Fellowship Meal
Vespers 6:00 PM
Sunset 6:21 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 Nominating Committee Meeting 10:00 AM
Sunset 6:29 PM

Sabbath David Moll
Offering: Local Church Budget

FUTURE EVENTS

March 12 Pastor Herthel

March 11-13 Marriage Commitment Retreat at
Camp Au Sable

March 19 Pastor Quillin

March 24 Elders Meeting 6:30 PM

March 26 Pastor Herthel

March 28 Unlock Revelation series starts 7:15 PM at
Midland Curling Center