

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**First Reading.** Membership transfer for Kristi Williams (Horn) to the Middletown Valley Adventist Church, in Jefferson, Maryland.

**Unlock Revelation.** We praise God for our opening night attendance of over fifty, including 25 guests. Our evangelistic meetings continue tonight (Saturday); and on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings through April 29. Please join your church family at 7:15 PM at the Midland Curling Center.

**Thomas Bequest Update.** Late last year our church received a generous bequest of \$45,405.53 from Budd and Ulah Thomas. Many of you submitted suggestions for uses of these funds. The Church Board voted to spend the funds in four equal categories: overseas missions, local outreach, facilities improvements, and a contingency for future projects. The overseas missions category supported two significant projects. \$8,000 was sent to Cuba to help plant a new Adventist church in the Camaguey area, and approximately \$3,350 was sent to the El Inco Adventist Church in Quito, Ecuador to help complete construction of their new church facilities. The Board is now working on allocations in the local outreach category.

**Michigan Youth Rush Magabook Program** is a door-to-door ministry where young people learn to share their faith and are able to earn money for their Christian education. Youth must be 16 years old, love the Lord, and have a good work ethic. The dates are May 29-August 5, 2016. To apply, visit: [www.miyouthrush.com](http://www.miyouthrush.com). For more information call 866-356-0832 or e-mail us at [csalinas@misda.org](mailto:csalinas@misda.org).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**Prayer Meeting** is placed on hold from now until after the Unlock Revelation Series. Our regular Prayer Meeting will reconvene on Tuesday, May 3rd at 7:00 PM.

**MDOT needs a leader.** The present leaders, Don Ervick, Dick Schell will not be continuing in that role for various reasons. The leadership responsibilities are, organizing, and implementing three roadside pickups per year on M-20. Please contact either Don or Dick if you feel impressed in keeping the program active. A 15 year certificate of appreciation has just been received from the State of Michigan.

**Dow Garden Passes.** Six Dow garden passes for 2016 are now in the registry stand in the lobby. The butterfly exhibit continues through April 17 daily from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Please fill out the sheet on the envelope and return the passes quickly after using them.

**Camp AuSable Spring Work Week.** We need “willing” hearts and “helpful” hands to join together at Camp AuSable, Monday, May 2 through Friday, May 6, 2016 for our annual Spring Work Week. We have a variety of projects, for *all ages*—such as cleaning, painting, and miscellaneous outdoor work. And we are always in need of specialized talents for our plumbing, construction and mechanical needs. In addition to your work projects, you will eat and sleep well, and have plenty of quality personal-family time in God’s beautiful camp. Please Contact: Marcia Boothby at 989-348-5491 or email [cas@misda.org](mailto:cas@misda.org) to register and reserve lodging accommodations. Thank you so much for your prayers and support of Camp AuSable.

**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

**APRIL 2, 2016**

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
2420 East Ashman Street • Midland, Michigan 48642

## 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](http://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

"Son of David"

## WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

10:30 AM

## WE SING

10:50 AM

## WE WORSHIP

11:00 AM

Welcome

Dorothy Dalton

Preparation

"Day by Day" • *Oscar Ahnfelt*

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord, O My Soul • #711

Opening Hymn

"More About Jesus" • 245

Family Prayer

Mary Bukowiec

Giving of Gifts

Dorothy Dalton

Offering

Local Church Budget

Lamb's Offering

Tri-City School Subsidy

Offertory

"Like a River Glorious" • *James Mountain*

Children's Story

Brenda Khalil

Scripture

Titus 3:3-7 • Aaron Cloutier

Sermon

"Heroes of Failure" • Tony Khalil

Hymn of Response

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" • 334

Benediction

Postlude

"Standin' in the Need of Prayer" • *Traditional Spiritual*

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

## THE COMING WEEK

Today

No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset 8:04 PM  
Unlock Revelation series continues at 7:15 PM at the Midland Curling Center

Monday

Community Services 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Unlock Revelation series continues at 7:15 PM at the Midland Curling Center

Tuesday

No Prayer Meeting this week  
Unlock Revelation series continues at 7:15 PM at the Midland Curling Center

Wednesday

Bulletin material due by 8:00 PM to [bulletin@midlandsda.org](mailto:bulletin@midlandsda.org)

Thursday

Unlock Revelation series continues at 7:15 PM at the Midland Curling Center

Friday

Sunset 8:11 PM  
Unlock Revelation series continues at 7:15 PM at the Midland Curling Center

Sabbath

Pastor Quillin  
Offering: World Budget, Christian Record Serv. Fellowship Meal

## FUTURE EVENTS

April 11-12

Unlock Revelation series continues at 7:15 PM at the Midland Curling Center

April 14-15

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April 16

Dick Schell

April 18-19,  
21-22

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April 23

Tri-City School

April 25-26,  
28-29

Unlock Revelation series continues at 7:15 PM at the Midland Curling Center

April 30

Ann Ratcliff