

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Many Thanks. Ann Ratcliff would like to thank all those who send cards and condolences on the death of her mother. They certainly meant a lot.

Unlock Revelation. We praise God for our ongoing Unlock Revelation meetings. Please plan to attend these wonderful meetings held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings through April 29, 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 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. For information call 866-356-0832 or e-mail us at csalinas@misda.org

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

MDOT. The program will be sunsetted (discontinued) as of this Spring. Thanks to all who have participated in the program over the years. Surely over the many years a favorable impression of the church was created in the minds of the general public.

Strong Tower Radio Quartet will be with us for Vespers on May 7 at 7:00 PM. We welcome this quartet to our church to close another beautiful Sabbath day as we are reminded of the many blessings our Savior has given to us. Bring your friends and enjoy this special time together while we all enjoy listening to voices harmonizing to praise our Jesus.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Camp Au Sable Spring Work Week. We need “willing” hearts and “helpful” hands to join together at Camp Au Sable, 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 or family time in God’s beautiful camp. Please Contact Marcia Boothby at 989-348-5491 or email cas@misda.org to register and reserve lodging accommodations. Thank you so much for your prayers and support of Camp Au Sable.

May 8, 2016, marks the 35th anniversary of Adventist Heritage Ministry dedicated to preserving and promoting the heritage of our Seventh-day Adventist Church. Special commemorative services are planned for April 29 and 30 to be held at Historic Adventist Village in Battle Creek. Beginning with welcoming the Sabbath with a Friday evening Vesper Service at 7:30 in the 1857 Meeting House. Special services with pioneer songs and stories will make this a Sabbath to remember. From the opening of Sabbath School at 9:30 until the closing song of Sabbath evening vespers, God will be exalted and praised. Visitors are welcome.

You may pre-purchase your Sabbath meals online at www.adventistheritage.org. Next to the Heritage Shoppe page and at the bottom you will see the “Special Event” tab. Enter the number of meals you are purchasing for Sabbath and follow the check out. Lunch and supper will be \$5.00 each meal. PLEASE don’t ask to pay on the Sabbath for your meals. Thank you very much.

Betty Scherencel
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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 16, 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.

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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 "The Sermon on the Mount"

WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

10:30 AM

WE SING

10:50 AM

WE WORSHIP

11:00 AM

Welcome Greg Leuenberger

Preparation "He Hideth My Soul" • *arr. Mark Hayes*

Call to Worship "Wisdom" • Proverbs 3 • 794

Opening Hymn "Praise We the Lord" • 28

Family Prayer Wilbur Rickel

Giving of Gifts Greg Leuenberger
Offering Local Church Budget
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy
Offertory "Bless the Lord" • *arr. Carol Tornquist*

Children's Story Marilyn Butcher

Special Music "En Bateau" • Claude Debussy

Scripture Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 • Matthew Mwemba

Sermon "Chasing the Wind" • Dick Schell

Hymn of Response "Be Thou My Vision" • 608

Benediction Greg Leuenberger

Postlude "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" • *Duane Funderburk*

ELDER: Greg Leuenberger • DEACON: Don Ervick
SPECIAL MUSIC: Emily and Julia Fu
PIANIST: Faith Gray • CHORISTER: Hope Mwemba

THE COMING WEEK

Today No Fellowship Meal
Sunset 8:21 PM

Monday Community Services 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Unlock Revelation series continues 7:15 PM at
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

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

Friday Sunset 8:28 PM
Unlock Revelation series continues at 7:15 PM
at the Midland Curling Center

Sabbath Tri-City School
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners
Fellowship Meal

FUTURE EVENTS

April 25-26, 28-29 Unlock Revelation series continues at 7:15 PM
at the Midland Curling Center

April 30 Ann Ratcliff

May 7 Pastor Herthel

May 14 Pastor Herthel

May 21 Pastor Herthel

May 28 Jay Thomas