

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptism. We invite our church family to join us as we celebrate Aidan's decision to be baptized today at 5 PM. Aidan has chosen to be baptized in the river behind the Khalil's home at 1042 E. Pine River Rd. Afterward a picnic supper will be provided. Please bring lawn chairs and wear comfortable shoes for the walk down to the riverbank. A golf cart will be available to transport those for whom walking is difficult. You are welcome to park anywhere in the driveway, the yard, or along the sides of the road.

First Reading. The church board recommends to the church the following transfers:

Dick and Lois Schell (Midland to Hendersonville, NC)
Norman and Dorothy Moll (Midland to Unionville, MI)

Second Reading and Vote . The church board recommends the following with regard to the 2016 officer list: Remove Cindi Merrills from Home and School Representative and add her as Deaconess; add Brenda Khalil as a Pianist; add Bob Rau as Deacon-in-Training; add Hope Mwemba as Deaconess. The first reading was held on Sabbath, June 25th.

Strong Tower Radio Thanksgiving Vespers will be held at the Wyoming SDA Church (2580 44th Street SW; Wyoming, MI) on Sabbath, August 6th at 7 PM. This will be a service of celebrating God's provision in the recent procurement of 89.7 FM WNHG in the Greater Grand Rapids Metro Region. We'd love to see as many of you there as possible as we lift up our praise and thanksgiving to God for His blessing on Strong Tower Radio.

District 6 Annual Retreat will be held this year from Thursday, August 18th to Sunday, August 21st. Pastor Terry Nelson of the Clare and Edenville SDA Churches and District 6 Superintendent will be our keynote speaker for Sabbath. For more information about the retreat, you may obtain a brochure from the table in the foyer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Cuba Mission Trip with Pastor Herthel. There are still plenty of openings to sign up to accompany Pastor Herthel on the Quiet Hour Ministries mission trip to Camaguey, Cuba which will be held from November 16th to 27th. For more information you may visit www.qhministries.org and view the upcoming trips or contact Pastor Herthel directly. Let's band together in spreading the gospel so we can finish this work and hasten the return of Jesus.

Bible Study Seminars. Our Hebrews Seminar led by Pastor Quillin has completed its study of all 13 chapters. Audio will still be available online at <https://UnlockHebrews.wordpress.com> Pastor Quillin will begin a new chapter-by-chapter weekly seminar series on the Book of Revelation on August 4th. These seminars will be held at our church on Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM.

Tri-City Learning Center. Please consider attending the following upcoming events at our Tri-City School (3955 Kochville Rd in Saginaw).

Bible Questions & Answers (Pastor Quillin)

Wednesdays, 5:30 to 7:00 PM. There will be 5 Meetings beginning August 3rd.

Gospel of John (Pastor Quillin)

Tuesdays, 6:30 PM. The weekly meetings will begin August 2nd.

Video: Waldensees of the Alps

Saturday, 2:30 PM, July 30th.

Summer Fellowship Meals. We would like to encourage you to bring salads, sandwiches, fruits, and in general more summer picnic type of foods.

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

JULY 23, 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 "Justice and Mercy in the Old Testament: Part 2"

WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

10:30 AM

Outreach Program "FLAG Camp Report"

WE SING

10:50 AM

WE WORSHIP

11:00 AM

Welcome Pedro Osorio

Preparation "In Christ Alone (My Hope is Found)" • *Arr. by Carol Tornquist*

Call to Worship "Our Civic Duties" • 825

Opening Hymn "God of Our Fathers" • 645

Family Prayer Maresa Goodin

Giving of Gifts Pedro Osorio
Offering Michigan Advance Partners (MAP)
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy
Offertory "Blessings" • *Arr. by Carol Tornquist*

Children's Story David Moll

Special Music "Ode to Joy" • Lillie Mapes

Scripture Matthew 20:20-26 • Mark Yates

Sermon "The Christian Citizen" • David Moll

Hymn of Response "I'm But a Stranger Here" • 445

Benediction Pedro Osorio

Postlude "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" • *Hymnal 647*

ELDER: Pedro Osorio • DEACON: John Bartolo
PIANIST: Brenda Khalil • CHORISTER: Stacey Mapes

THE COMING WEEK

Today David Moll
Fellowship meal

Monday Community Services 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Tuesday No Prayer Meeting
Elder's Meeting 6:30PM

Wednesday Bulletin material due by 8:00 PM to
bulletin@midlandsda.org

Friday Sunset 9:03 PM

Sabbath Speaker: Aaron Cloutier
Offering: Combined Budget
No Fellowship meal

FUTURE EVENTS

August 4 Advanced Revelation Series with Pastor Quillin
6:30 PM

August 6 Pastor Herthel

August 11 Advanced Revelation Series with Pastor Quillin
6:30 PM

August 13 Dorothy Dalton

August 18 Advanced Revelation Series with Pastor Quillin
6:30 PM

August 18-21 District Six Retreat at Camp Au Sable

August 25 Advanced Revelation Series with Pastor Quillin
6:30 PM

August 27 Pastor Herthel

September 1 Advanced Revelation Series with Pastor Quillin
6:30 PM

September 3 Hope Mwemba

September 10 Pastor Herthel