

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's piano music comes from traditional Negro Spirituals. These songs show a deep longing for Jesus and a desire to escape from the trials of this world. The key words of these wonderful spirituals are listed below.

Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus,
Steal away, steal away home,
I ain't got long to stay here.

Lord, I want to be a Christian in a-my heart, in a-my heart

I'm gonna ride in the chariot in the mornin', Lord,
I'm gettin' ready for the judgment day,
My Lord, My Lord.
Are you ready my brother?
Are you ready my Sister?
Are you ready for the journey?
Do you want to see Jesus?

The Adventist Community Services Center Needs Your Help.

Seeking volunteers to help with the following items:

- Assist donors unloading donations from their vehicles
- Lawn mowing during summer/Snow shoveling in winter (just the steps to back door and the steps and ramp to front door)
- Vacuum floors and clean restrooms
- Sorting, organizing, hanging clothes and waiting on customers

Any help will be much appreciated. Please see Gerri Kohtz or Dan Chase if you can help with any of the items listed above.

Pray without ceasing, 1 Thessalonians 5:17.

- Praise: Sadie Smoot home recovering
- Praise: George Corliss home
- Praise: Dennis Sears uncle Pete home
- Esmaraldo Saez - cancer
- Caleb Boone (Tucker) - 7 year old with kidney cancer
- Kendra - cancer
- Andy Morley - lung cancer
- Kathy Johnson - recurrent cancer
- Lori - breast cancer (Stacey Mapes sister)
- June Wontorcik Pneumonia
- Health Expo event and planning
- Community center ministry

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Elders Meeting. There will be an elders meeting Tuesday, September 27 at 6:30 PM.

Great Lakes Adventist Academy Symphony Orchestra, under the directorship of Craig Cleveland (formerly of Fountainview Academy in British Columbia), will be holding a sacred music concert at the Mt Pleasant Church on Tuesday, October 11th beginning at 7 PM. To get a sample of what that will be like search 'Fountainview Academy Music' on YouTube. This will be a fantastic opportunity to invite your friends, coworkers, and neighbors. Flyers with more details will be forthcoming. Please plan now to come out and support this event!

Annual Herthel Family Bonfire Today.

When: Sabbath, September 24, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

Where: Pastor Herthel's Home,
3290 N. Mission Rd Rosebush, MI 48878

What to bring: Camp chair and chili fixings (i.e. sour cream, crackers, tortilla chips,) deserts, and s'more fixings.

We will have a vespers service to close the Sabbath and bonfire. Questions, please see Stacey.

Library Inventory. Inventory of the almost four thousand books in our Midland SDA Church library has now been completed. This is just books, not media. We have found that of these, more than 400 books are missing. Please, do a diligent search of your own homes and bring back any books you may have not returned. There are members who would like to read some of these but cannot because they have not been returned to the library. Thank you! Carol Lanfear and Chris Rickel

Tri-City Learning Center. Please consider attending Pastor Quillin's seminar on the gospel of John, Tuesdays at 6:30 PM at our Tri-City School (3955 Kochville Rd in Saginaw).

Bible Study Seminar Audio. Audio is available online for the various seminars held at our church recently.
Unlock Revelation: <https://UnlockRevelation.wordpress.com>
Unlock Hebrews: <https://UnlockHebrews.wordpress.com>
Adv. Revelation: <https://AdvancedRevelation.wordpress.com>
CDs are also available.

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

SEPTEMBER 24, 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 "How Shall We Wait"

WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

10:30 AM

Outreach Program Church History

WE SING

10:50 AM

WE WORSHIP

11:00 AM

Welcome Greg Leuenberger

Preparation "Steal Away" • *Negro Spiritual*

Call to Worship "Rejoice in the Lord" • 718

Hymn of Praise "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" • 21

Family Prayer Mwemba Mwemba

Giving of Gifts Greg Leuenberger
Offering Michigan Advance Partners
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy
Offertory "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" • *Negro Spiritual*

Children's Story Pastor Robert Quillin

Scripture Genesis 1:1 • Mary Yates

Sermon "Nothing Created Nothing" • Pastor Robert Quillin

Hymn of Response "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" • 88

Benediction Greg Leuenberger

Postlude "Ride the Chariot" • *Negro Spiritual*

ELDER: Greg Leuenberger • DEACON: Keagan Leuenberger
PIANIST: David Moll • CHORISTER: Stacey Mapes

THE COMING WEEK

Today Pastor Robert Quillin
Fellowship Meal
Sunset 7:31 PM

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

Tuesday Elder's Meeting 6:30 PM

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

Thursday Advanced Revelation Series with Pastor Quillin
6:30 PM

Friday Sunset 7:21 PM

Sabbath Pedro Osorio
Offering: Local Church Budget
No Fellowship meal

FUTURE EVENTS

October 6 Advanced Revelation Series with Pastor Quillin
6:30 PM

October 8 Pastor Herthel

October 11 Board Meeting 6:00 PM

October 13 Advanced Revelation Series with Pastor Quillin
6:30 PM

October 15 Tony Khalil

October 18 Elder's Meeting 6:30 PM

October 20 Advanced Revelation Series with Pastor Quillin
6:30 PM

October 22 Dani Arthur

October 27 Advanced Revelation Series with Pastor Quillin
6:30 PM

October 29 Pastor Herthel