

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pastor's Schedule:** Pastor Herthel will be traveling for his mission trip to Camaguey, Cuba November 15th - 28th. Please contact one of our local elders for any pastoral care needs during this time.

**Special Music Vespers.** Please join your church family for a special music vespers on December 3 at 5:00 PM. Mac McDonald, Matt Mwemba, David Moll, Maressa Goodin/Esther Nanasi and Nathan/Hillary Hall will be sharing their musical talents with us. Come and enjoy the music and fellowship with your church family.

Please consider **Project Assist** in your giving. The Church needs \$428.59 to cover our share of Project Assist for one of our students at GLAA.

**Training on giving Bible studies** will take place here at Midland Church on Sabbath, December 3rd at 2:30 PM. Have you sensed the Holy Spirit leading you to study with someone, but just felt ill-equipped? Pastor Herthel will be offering tips and tools on how to guide a Bible Study, lead others to making a decision for Jesus, answering objections, and more! Michigan Conference just recently rolled out the statewide BibleStudyOffer.com and we need as many of you as possible to be ready to receive the new interests that God will surely lead to us through this endeavor. If you've signed up to be a Bible Study Leader or have interest in doing so, please plan to attend this training.

**Have you had losses?** Job loss, death, divorce, a life-changing illness, loss of friends because of a major move? Maybe the Grief Recovery Seminar is for you. Discussion with others who are also in grief can be helpful. It is designed to meet once per week for 1.5 hours for 5 weeks. If you are interested, see Carol Lanfear about scheduling.

**Parenting Seminar.** Sabbath, December 10 from 2:00 till 6:30 PM, Scott Ritsema will offer a Parenting Seminar at the Grace A Dow Memorial Library.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**Additions and corrections to church directory.** Address for Nathan and Hilary Hall, 5701 Drake St. Midland, MI 48640. Todd and Cheryl Bissonnette, add apartment number 1001. Correction to Ardith Tait's cell phone number, 989-430-5445.

### Pray without ceasing, 1 Thessalonians 5:17

- Todd Bissonnette – sister Joanne cancer diagnosis
- Sherry Skym and family – grieving after loss of Gary
- Esmaraldo Saez – cancer
- Caleb Boone (Tucker) – 7 year old with kidney cancer
- Kendra – cancer
- Andy Morley – lung teratoma surgery
- Lori – breast cancer (Stacey Mapes sister)
- Helen – newly diagnosed breast cancer
- Health Expo on December 11 – planning
- Breke – Head injury, in rehab
- Bible study participants
- Praise for Spaghetti benefit dinner success
- Baptismal candidates
- Kathy Johnson – cancer
- Ellen Zeroff – cancer
- Holiday travelers

**American Red Cross** is seeking volunteers willing to help with Disaster Services and/or deploy for the current ongoing relief efforts in Louisiana, Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina. Contact Victoria Fryer 517-702-3338 [Victoria.fryer@redcross.org](mailto:Victoria.fryer@redcross.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.



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

**NOVEMBER 26, 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).

## CONTACT US

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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 "Imitations of Hope"

## WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

10:30 AM

Outreach Program "Religious Liberty" Gerri Kohtz

## WE SING

10:50 AM

## WE WORSHIP

11:00 AM

Welcome Dorothy Dalton

Preparation "We Gather Together" • *Dutch Hymn Tune*

Call to Worship "Psalm 52: 8, 9" • 850

Hymn of Praise "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" • 229

Family Prayer Yasmin Osorio

Giving of Gifts Dorothy Dalton  
Offering Local Conference Advanced  
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy  
Offertory "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" •  
Carl Glaser

Children's Story Dorothy Dalton

Scripture Deuteronomy 29: 19 (NKJV) • Dorothy Dalton

Sermon "The Dictates of the Heart" • Devon Smith

Hymn of Response "My Jesus, I Love Thee" • 321

Benediction Dorothy Dalton

Postlude "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" • *John Darwall*  
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" • *Barbara Buertje*

ELDER: Dorothy Dalton • DEACON: Brad Merrills  
PIANIST: David Moll • CHORISTER: Hope Mwemba

## THE COMING WEEK

Today Devon Smith  
Fellowship Meal  
Sunset 5:04 PM

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

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

Thursday Advanced Revelation Series with Pastor Quillin  
6:30 PM

Friday Sunset 5:01 PM

Sabbath Royce Snyman  
Bible Study Training 2:30 PM  
Offering: Local Church Budget

## FUTURE EVENTS

December 8 Advanced Revelation Series with Pastor Quillin  
6:30 PM

December 10 Pastor Herthel  
Parenting Seminar at Dow Library  
2:00 PM to 6:30 PM

December 11 Health Expo at Midland Community Center

December 15 Advanced Revelation Series with Pastor Quillin  
6:30 PM

December 17 Drew Weaver

December 24 Stacey Mapes

December 31 Greg Leuenberger