

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, and cards for my illness and surgery. Also, we want to thank the church for the gift photo book of Bobby's baptism, and the cake and fellowship dinner in memory of his baptism.
Kathy Johnson

Ann Pank's 94th birthday is December 30 and it would be nice for us by card or phone to express our good wishes to this faithful church friend. She lives with her daughter Debbie and grandson John at 1857 Buntingway Dr, Hermitage, TN, 37076; phone (615) 874-8163.

Baptism of Kendra Pelletier will be held on Thursday evening, December 22 at 7:00 PM.

Church Service Schedule Change: Beginning on January 7, 2017 our services will begin 30 minutes later than they currently do in order to accommodate our pastor's new speaking schedule. Sabbath School will begin at 10:00 AM and the Worship Service will begin at 11:30 AM. Please make note of this change and be sure to share it with others.

Tri-City SDA School Constituency Meeting January 15, 2017 at 6:30 PM at the Tri-City SDA School.

Thanks you for your heartfelt donations to spread God's gospel. Please remember Strong Tower Radio in your Christmas giving. Strong Tower Radio has 11 radio stations and one television station broadcasting to 40% of Michigan and parts of Wisconsin, Illinois, and Ontario, Canada. Using a credit card your gift can be given online through our secure website at StrongTowerRadio.org or by calling 231-468-2087. Or you can mail a gift check to Strong Tower Radio, PO Box 567, Cadillac, MI 49601.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Pray without ceasing, 1 Thessalonians 5:17

- Todd Bissonnette -- sister Joanne cancer diagnosis
- Todd Bissonnette -- knee problem
- Esmaraldo Saez -- cancer
- Caleb Boone (Tucker) -- kidney cancer, chemo
- Kendra -- cancer
- Andy Morley -- lung teratoma surgery Dec 22nd
- Lori -- breast cancer (Stacey Mapes sister)
- Helen -- newly diagnosed breast cancer
- Breke -- Head injury, in rehab
- Bible study participants
- Baptismal candidates
- Kathy Johnson -- recovery from surgery
- 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 at 517-702-3338 or by email to Victoria.fryer@redcross.org

Adventist Community Services Center will be closed December 19 and 26 and January 2.

The Rocks Cry Out. Bruce Malone will present a creation seminar each Tuesday evening in January at 7:00 PM. Bruce Malone is a chemical engineer retired from Dow Chemical Company. Currently, he is the executive director of Search for Truth Ministries.

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

DECEMBER 17, 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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Tri-City Seventh-day Adventist School

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Adventist Community Services Center

1113 E Carpenter 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Mondays
Director: Gerri Kohtz • (989) 835-3675

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

"Job's Redeemer"

WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

10:30 AM

Outreach Program

Tony Khalil and Pedro Osorio

WE SING

10:50 AM

WE WORSHIP

11:00 AM

Welcome

David Moll

Preparation

"Worship the King" (A Christmas Medley) •
arr. by Marilyn Ham

Call to Worship

"The New Life" • 786

Hymn of Praise

"Praise to the Lord" • 1

Family Prayer

Dan Chase

Giving of Gifts

David Moll

Offering

Local Church Budget

Lamb's Offering

Tri-City School Subsidy

Offertory

"The Birthday of a King" • *W. H. Neidlinger*

Children's Story

David Moll

Special Music

"Welcome to Our World" • Women's Chorus

Scripture

Luke 22:31-34 • Andrew Moll

Sermon

"Spiritual Assessment" • Drew Weaver

Hymn of Response

"I Surrender All" • 309

Benediction

David Moll

Postlude

"Christmas Variations" • *William Stickles*

ELDER: David Moll • DEACON: Daniel Goodin
PIANIST: Kathy Johnson • CHORISTER: Carol Walker

THE COMING WEEK

Today

Drew Weaver
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset 5:01 PM

Monday

Community Services Closed December 19 and
26 and January 2

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Baptism of Kendra Pelletier

Friday

Sunset 5:04 PM

Sabbath

Stacey Mapes
Offering: Local Conference Advance
Fellowship Meal

FUTURE EVENTS

December 31

Greg Leuenberger

January 3

Creation Seminar 7:00 PM

January 7

Sabbath School 10:00 AM
Divine Worship 11:30 AM

January 10

Creation Seminar 7:00 PM

January 14

Pastor Herthel

January 15

Tri-City SDA School Constituency Meeting
6:30 PM at the Tri-City SDA School

January 17

Creation Seminar 7:00 PM

January 21

George Corliss

January 24

Creation Seminar 7:00 PM

January 28

Pastor Herthel

January 31

Creation Seminar 7:00 PM