

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lori Baerman** Stacey Mapes's sister continues her fight against breast cancer. She starts radiation this week. As a church family it would be nice if we could send a prayer with your favorite bible verse of encouragement! Lori's address is as follows: Lori Baerman, 17760 Mohawk Dr. Spring Lake MI 49456

**Mac McDonald turns 90** on January 4, 2017!!! We will be having Cake and Fudge on January 7, 2017 following church. Please stay to celebrate this milestone birthday with Mac. Sponsored by your social committee.

**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.

**Sabbath School Class Change.** Beginning January 7, the adult Sabbath School class in the sanctuary will move to the north side of the activity center. Other adult class locations will be unchanged.

**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.

**Pastor's Schedule:** Pastor Herthel will be in classes at Andrews University in pursuit of his Master's of Pastoral Ministry during the weeks of January 8-12 & 15-19. He will then be attending the Michigan Conference Winter Ministerial Retreat at Camp Au Sable from January 22-25. During these dates, pastoral care needs may be directed to our local elders.

## 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 -- recovery lung teratoma surgery
- Lori -- breast cancer (Stacey Mapes sister)
- Helen -- breast cancer
- Breke -- Head injury, in rehab
- Bible study participants
- Baptismal candidates
- Kathy Johnson -- recovery from surgery
- Ellen Zeroff -- cancer
- Holiday travelers
- Praise for good response to Health Expo

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

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

**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 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](http://www.adventist.org/beliefs).

## CONTACT US

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### Tri-City Seventh-day Adventist School

3955 Kochville Road, Saginaw, MI 48604 (989) 790-2508  
Principal: Esther Nanasi • (530) 592-8468

### 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

"The Character of Job"

## WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

10:30 AM

Outreach Program

David Moll

## WE SING

10:50 AM

## WE WORSHIP

11:00 AM

Welcome

Dorothy Dalton

Preparation

"Away in a Manger"

Call to Worship

"The Birth of Christ" • 730

Hymn of Praise

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" • 135

Family Prayer

Dorothy Dalton

Giving of Gifts

Dorothy Dalton

Offering  
Lamb's Offering  
Offertory

Michigan Advance Partner  
Tri-City School Subsidy  
"Go Tell It on the Mountain"  
• *Traditional Spiritual*

Children's Story

Marilyn Butcher

Scripture

Matthew 1:21, 23 • Cheryl Bissonette

Sermon

"The Message is in the Manger" • Stacey Mapes

Hymn of Response

"Away in a Manger" • 124

Benediction

Dorothy Dalton

Postlude

"O Holy Night" • *Adolphe Adam*

ELDER: Dorothy Dalton • DEACON: Keagan Leuenberger  
PIANIST: David Moll • CHORISTER: Michelle Cloutier

## THE COMING WEEK

Today

Stacey Mapes  
Fellowship Meal  
Sunset 5:04 PM

Monday

Community Services Closed December 26 and  
January 2

Wednesday

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

Friday

Sunset 5:09 PM

Sabbath

Greg Leuenberger  
Offering: Local Church Budget  
No Fellowship Meal

## FUTURE EVENTS

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