

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Church Service Music.** The preparation, offertory, and postlude music for today's church service are based on traditional African-American spirituals. This music is in honor of Black History Month, which is February.

**Book of Daniel Seminar:** Pastor Robert Quillin will begin a series through the Book of Daniel that will run weekly on Thursday nights at 6:30 PM, beginning February 16, 2017. These will be in-depth, chapter-by-chapter studies each week until the book has been completed. These meetings provide an excellent opportunity to invite friends, family, and neighbors. We look forward to seeing you there!

**The Great Lakes Adventist Academy Department of Music** otherwise known as the Advent Heralds Singers and Symphony will be performing a concert called "Lift Him Up" which includes numbers to be recorded on location in Israel in March. Be sure to come and support the young people as they praise our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and announce His soon coming. A free-will offering will be collected to help with their Israel Trip expenses. Be sure to invite your family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers. Time: Friday evening, Feb 17 at 7PM. A one hour performance. Place: Saginaw Seventh-day Adventist Church, 2755 N. Center Rd. Saginaw, MI 48603. Limited seating.

**Vespers** Please join us at 5:15 PM, on February 18th, for a vespers program in celebration of Black History Month. Claudette will host a program reflecting on the African-Americans within the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Special guests will highlight the program with music, song and poetry of the American Negro.

**Bade AFM Project** has been completed, thank you for your support of this project. A subsequent project will be considered when more information is available. Donations to AFM in general can still be made.

**Adjunct to the SS Lessons on the Holy Spirit.** Morris Venden's sermon series on the Holy Spirit is now available in CD format. If you are interested in a copy, please let me know. Carol Lanfear

**Lori Baerman** Stacey Mapes's sister continues her fight against breast cancer. 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

- Todd Bissonnette – sister Joanne cancer diagnosis
- Todd Bissonnette – hip and knee pain
- Esmaraldo Saez – cancer
- Caleb Boone (Tucker) – kidney cancer, chemo less frequent
- Kendra – cancer
- Lori – breast cancer (Stacey Mapes sister)
- Helen – breast cancer
- Breke – slow recovery from major brain surgery
- Bible study participants
- Kathy Johnson – praise for surgery and good report
- Andy Morley – Post surgery heart arrhythmia
- Ellen Zeroff – cancer
- JoAnn Riley pneumonia in the hospital
- Lucille pneumonia in Tennessee hospital
- Bob Shortt testing

**Marriage Commitment Retreat** is held at beautiful Camp AuSable, in Grayling, Michigan. The purpose of this weekend is for you and your spouse to get away and take some time to reconnect with each other and with God. There are five seminar sessions throughout the week end, each one with topics designed to help strengthen your marriage. We provide lots of time for enjoying the natural beauty of the camp, and fellowshiping with other couples as you eat and worship together. We will have planned activities for Saturday night and then a special marriage re-commitment service on Sunday morning. This is a weekend that you won't want to miss. Make plans now to attend, and do something great for your marriage. March 10-12, 2017. To register, or for more information, call Alyce at 517-316-1543. You can also download an application at [www.misda.org](http://www.misda.org) (Family Life).

**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

**FEBRUARY 11, 2017**

**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

10:00 AM  
Lesson Study "The Holy Spirit and Living a Holy Life"

## WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

11:00 AM  
Outreach Program David Moll

## WE SING

11:20 AM

## WE WORSHIP

11:30 AM

Welcome Greg Leuenberger

Preparation "Give Me Jesus" • *African-American Spiritual*

Hymn of Praise "And Can It Be" • 198

Family Prayer Mwemba Mwemba

Giving of Gifts Greg Leuenberger  
Offering World Budget-

Lamb's Offering NAD Television Ministries  
Offertory Tri-City School Subsidy  
"My Lord, What A Mornin"  
• *African-American Spiritual*

Children's Story Greg Leuenberger

Scripture John 3:16, 17 • Mac McDonald

Sermon "Extenuating Circumstances" • Pastor Herthel

Hymn of Response "Hail Him the King of Glory" • 202

Benediction Greg Leuenberger

Postlude "Ezekiel Saw de Wheel" • *African-American Spiritual*

ELDER: Greg Leuenberger • DEACON: Todd Bissonnette  
PIANIST: David Moll • CHORISTER: Michelle Cloutier

## THE COMING WEEK

**Today** Pastor Herthel  
Fellowship Meal  
Sunset 6:01 PM

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

**Tuesday** Pathfinders 5 PM

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

**Thursday** Book of Daniel with Pastor Quillin  
6:30 PM

**Friday** GLAA Concert at Saginaw Church 7:00 PM

**Sabbath** Pastor Herthel  
Offering: Local Church Budget  
No Fellowship Meal  
Vespers 5:15 PM Claudette Thompson  
Sunset 6:09 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

**February 22** Pathfinders 6:30 PM

**February 23** Book of Daniel with Pastor Quillin  
6:30 PM

**February 25** Pastor Herthel

**February 28** Pathfinders 4:30 PM

**March 2** Book of Daniel with Pastor Quillin  
6:30 PM

**March 10-12** Marriage Commitment Retreat

**April 1** Strong Tower Radio Vespers