

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome. We welcome Michée and Elmire Badé, along with their children, to our church this Sabbath. Our church family has strongly supported their ministry to the Muslim people of Dendi in Northern Benin, through Adventist Frontier Missions. Michée will speak during our Outreach/Mission time, present our sermon, and also have a vespers program this evening. We are looking forward to a report on their ministry in Benin, along with their plans for a exciting new project.

Vespers. 7:00 PM this evening. Michée Badé will highlight his family's ministry in Benin and share plans for their new project which begins later this year. God has truly blessed their ministry to the Muslims in Dendi in Northern Benin with many baptisms and thriving congregations. Don't miss this exciting event!

Membership Transfer. Today is the second reading and vote for the membership transfer of Dennis and Linda Sears from Midland to the Cadillac, Michigan 13th Street Seventh-day Adventist Company.

Baptism Celebration. Isaac Mapes was baptized at Camp Au Sable last Sabbath. We will honor and celebrate his baptism next Sabbath during our church service and fellowship meal. We congratulate Isaac on this important spiritual step, and we wish God's blessings for him.

"Far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you;" 1 Samuel 12:23 a

- Faith Gray recovering from heart surgery. Get well cards and words of encouragement would be appreciated to 3304 Lawndale Dr. Midland 48642

Mark Your Calendars. Sabbath Potluck Lunch on the lawn July 8 and July 22 2017. Please bring picnic type foods and a camp chair if you like! Bring a friend!

Church Board Meeting. Our first church board meeting of the new officer year will be at 6:30 PM on Monday, July 10. We encourage all board members to attend. Our new pastor will join us for the meeting.

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Nominating Committee Report Correction. Our approved nominating committee report had an error. Aaron Cloutier was nominated for Outreach Interest Coordinator, but the voted report listed Robert Marsh. Today is a first reading for Aaron Cloutier to that position. We apologize to both Aaron and Robert for the error.

New Contact Information. Pastor Herthel's new phone number is (586) 665-9987, and Christal's new number is (586) 665-9025. Their new address is 37223 Highlite Drive, Sterling Heights, MI 48310. Until we get a new pastor, messages sent to the email address pastor@MidlandSDA.org will be forwarded to David Moll.

Volunteers are needed for the Michigan Community Services for the Blind Tandem Bike Ride, July 31 to August 6, 2017. We need counselors, bike captains, van drivers, sighted guides, janitor and helpers in the kitchen. If you can help, contact Larry Hubbell at (248) 459-3165 or (248) 634-4379. We also need a couple of drivers to help us drive blind campers to Camp Wakonda Blind Camp in Wisconsin June 28 to July 2, 2017. If you can't volunteer and would like to help by giving a donation, make out your check to Michigan Conference and put on the memo line Blind Camp. Send it to Michigan Conference Blind Camp, 812 Academy Rd. Holly, MI 48442.

District 6 Retreat at Camp Au Sable – August 17-20. Enjoy a weekend of fellowship with District 6 church members and friends for a time of inspiration and refreshing as we worship our wonderful Creator together. Guest speaker is Louis Torres. See brochure for more details. Contact Jerry Sundberg for more information (989) 621-7729.

We are looking for someone who would be willing to water the entryway flower beds this summer. If you are able to do this please communicate with Greg Leuenberger at 989-435-3025.

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

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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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1113 E Carpenter 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Mondays
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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

10:00 AM

Lesson Study "Paul: Apostle to the Gentiles"

WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

11:00 AM

Outreach Michée Badé

WE SING

11:20 AM

WE WORSHIP

11:30 AM

Welcome Dorothy Dalton

Preparation "Jesus Loves Even Me" • *Philip Bliss*

Hymn of Praise "Praise to the Lord" • 1

Family Prayer Dan Chase

Giving of Gifts Dorothy Dalton
Offering Local Church Budget
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy
Offertory "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" •
William Bradbury

Scripture Luke 22:31-32 • Jakee Osborn

Hymn of Meditation As the Bridegroom to His Chosen • 459

Sermon "Assurance for the Future" • Michée Badé

Hymn of Response "Watch Ye Saints" • 598

Benediction Dorothy Dalton

Postlude "Come, Christians Join to Sing" • *Benjamin Carr*

ELDER: Dorothy Dalton • DEACON: Jeff Kohtz
PIANIST: David Moll • CHORISTER: Bob Rau

THE COMING WEEK

Today Michée Badé
No Fellowship Meal
Vespers: Michée Badé 7:00 PM
Sunset 9:22 PM

Monday Community Services - Closed

Tuesday Independence Day

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

Sabbath Offering: North American Division - Women's
Ministries
Lunch on the Lawn
Sunset 9:20 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

July 10 Church Board Meeting 6:30 PM

July 11 Pathfinders 5:00 PM

July 15 Drew Weaver

July 22 Pastor Hall
Lunch on the Lawn

July 25 Pathfinders 4:30 PM

July 29 Stacey Mapes