

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Time for Praise. We welcome our guests and regular attendees to a special church service this morning. Our theme is "A Time for Praise". The program will include personal testimonies of how God has helped, hymns and music for meditation, along with time for praying as a congregation. May God speak to each of us personally with a message of love, grace, and assurance

Brief **deacons' meeting** after church today in the library.

Baptism Celebration. Isaac Mapes was baptized at Camp AuSable on June 24. Today we are honoring and celebrating his baptism during our church service and fellowship meal. We congratulate Isaac on this important spiritual step, and we wish God's blessings for him.

"I remember you in my prayers night and day," 2 Tim 1:3b

- Dick Armstrong heart problem – testing
- Mike R – surgery scheduled
- Dick and Lois
- Will Rickel – life issues
- Pastor Thompson – re-locating

Lunch on the Lawn. Today's fellowship meal will be a special picnic-style potluck. Picnic food will be served in the activity center, and we will enjoy good food and friendship outside on our church lawn. There will be a second Lunch on the Lawn on July 22.

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

New Pastor. Last Sabbath we announced that Pastor Rod and Sabrina Thompson will be the new pastoral husband and wife team for Midland and Mt. Pleasant. Pastor Thompson most recently served the Monroe and Tecumseh Adventist churches. According to Pastor Thompson, "We don't have an exact date yet when we will be there. It will depend on how quickly we can find a house. Please keep that in your prayers."

The Tri-City School is looking for a part-time teacher's aide for the upcoming school year starting August 21, 2017. For more information please contact the principal (Esther Nanasi) at (530) 592-8468 or via e-mail at tricitysdaschool@gmail.com.

Tri-City School Board Meeting. July 27 at 6:30 PM at the school.

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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 second reading and vote for Aaron Cloutier to that position. We apologize to both Aaron and Robert for the error.

Technology Clinic. Once again you have an opportunity to have your technology questions answered. I will be holding a technology clinic on Monday, July 17 starting at 5:00 PM. Bring your laptops, iPads, iPhones and your questions to the church library. Carol Lanfear

Thank you to our Midland church family for the wonderful farewell potluck meal and farewell wishes to our family. We miss all of you very much. Our new address: 2810 Central Park Way NE Apt 102. Grand Rapids, MI 49505.
Pedro Osorio: (231) 286-7789
Yasmin Osorio: (989) 708-5193 .
In Christian love, The Osorios.

Your cards, prayers and thoughts are so much appreciated.

Each day is a challenge that can only be met with "A little walk with Jesus" makes it all alright. I appreciate all who write or send emails, it keeps my spirits up knowing that members still remember and care. Dick Schell

Volunteers are needed for the Michigan Community Services for the Blind Tandem Bike Ride, July 31 to August 6, 2017. Contact Larry Hubbell at (248) 459-3165 or (248) 634-4379. If you would like to donate, write your check to Michigan Conference list 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 will be held August 17-20. 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

JULY 8, 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.

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Adventist Community Services Center

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's Authority and Gospel"

WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

11:00 AM

Outreach

Mark Yates

WE SING

11:20 AM

A TIME FOR PRAISE

11:30 AM

Welcome

David Moll

Call to Worship

"Shout with Joy to the Lord, All the Earth" • 697

Preparation

"When Morning Gilds the Skies" • *Joseph Barnby*

Prayer

David Moll

Hymn of Praise

"All Creatures of Our God and King" • 2

Giving of Gifts

David Moll

Offering North American Division - Women's Ministries

Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy

Offertory "My Task" • *E. L. Ashford*

Children's Story

David Moll

Thoughts on Praise and Prayer

Dorothy Dalton

1st Testimony

Gerri Kohtz

Congregational Hymn

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" • 104

2nd Testimony

Carol Rose

Special Music

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

3rd Testimony

Mary Yates

Congregational Hymn

"I'd Rather Have Jesus" • 327

Season of Prayer

Closing Hymn

"Joy By and By" • 430

Benediction

David Moll

Postlude

"Soon and Very Soon *with* On Jordan's Stormy Banks"
• *Andrae Crouch*

ELDERS: Dorothy Dalton, David Moll, Hope Mwemba
DEACON: Mark Yates • SPECIAL MUSIC: Mwemba Family
PIANIST: Kathy Johnson • CHORISTER: Stacey Mapes

THE COMING WEEK

Today

Praise and Prayer
Lunch on the Lawn
Sunset 9:20 PM

Monday

Community Services 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Church Board Meeting 6:30 PM

Tuesday

Pathfinders 5:00 PM

Wednesday

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

Sabbath

Offering: Local Church Budget
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset 9:17 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

July 15

Drew Weaver

July 17

Technology Clinic 5:00 PM

July 22

Pastor Hall
Lunch on the Lawn

July 25

Pathfinders 4:30 PM

July 27

Tri-City School Board Meeting 6:30 PM

July 29

Stacey Mapes

August 5

George Corliss

August 12

Leroy Bruch

August 17-20

District 6 Retreat at Camp AuSable

August 19

Louis Torres at Camp AuSable
Video Sermon at Midland