

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Meeting. Weekly we will be meeting at the church one half hour before Sabbath School to join our hearts and voices in prayer with a focus on our upcoming Unlock Revelation meetings. Come and join us as we lay the groundwork for a successful evangelistic outreach.

The Tittabawassee Turtles Pathfinder Club invites all interested children ages 10-16 to the first club meeting and registration on Thursday, August 24, 2017, at 6:30 PM at the Midland SDA Church. Parents, please plan on attending the first meeting to register your child. There is a \$30 non-refundable uniform fee. For questions, contact Glen Zimmerman at Zimmerman@gmail.com or (989) 640-5784.

Vespers August 5, 2017 at 7:30 PM. Acclaimed Trumpeter Carlot Dorve', from the University Adventist church in East Lansing, MI will share his unique story and lead us as we worship God and close the Sabbath with a spiritual concert. Please plan to join us.

New Sabbath School and Church Service Times. Beginning on Sabbath, August 12, our Sabbath School will begin at 10:30 AM, and our church services will start at 12:00 PM. These times are 1/2 hour later than our present start times. This will enable Pastor Thompson to speak at both Midland and Mt. Pleasant at least three Sabbaths per month, and allow him to fully participate in Mt. Pleasant's 9:30 AM church service, and their fellowship time between their church service and Sabbath School.

Loons on the Lawn. The church family is going to go to a Loons game on Aug 16, 2017 and we would like everyone to join us! Everyone has to pay their own way and bring a lawn chair. The game starts at 7:05 PM but come early to get a lawn seat. We are all going to sit on the lawn right near the playground. We hope to see you there.

Fundraising - Arabs of the Maghreb. Michée Badé and his family are beginning a new North African Muslim mission project. Please consider helping with these goals: 1) raise \$32,000 cash for project launching, and 2) receive pledges totaling \$2,000/month for three years. To pledge, complete a form from the foyer and place in the offering plate or give to Nathan Hall. Donations can be made using offering envelopes marked "Arabs of the Maghreb". Both launch fund and pledge goals must be met by August 19 if the project is to launch as scheduled. Contact Mwemba Mwemba for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

- Dick and Lois
- Pastor Thompson -- re-locating
- Derald Marsh
- Active Bible studies
- Unlock Revelation preparations & participation
- Fair Booth planning
- Those needing employment
- Our guests today
- Our speaker
- District 6 weekend activities
- Cheryl Bissonette -- thanks for healing of leg
- Members of the Wilson church in UP -- hit by lightning burning it to the ground

District 6 Retreat at Camp Au Sable. August 17-20. See the brochure for more details. Contact Jerry Sundberg for more information at (989) 621-7729.

The Annual Faith Fowler Corn Roast will take place this year on August 20, 2017 at 2 PM. Faith's address is 4245 Lyle Rd Coleman, MI, 48618. Please bring a dish to pass, a lawn chair, and a swimsuit if you like. We hope to see you all there!

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 email at TriCitySDASchool@gmail.com.

Do you know someone who is musically talented? Maybe it's you, a family member or a close friend. Our Midland SDA Church is in need of people who are willing to share their musical talents for the Lord. Our needs include special music and leading congregational singing. Even if you don't like to lead, we can pair you with someone else to lead as a team. Please contact Hilary and Nathan Hall with any recommendations you have at (402) 770-0842 (Nathan) or (616) 634-5193 (Hilary).

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

AUGUST 5, 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.

CONTACT US

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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

10:00 AM

Lesson Study "The Priority of the Promise"

WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

11:00 AM

Outreach Mark Yates/Aaron Cloutier

WE SING

11:20 AM

WE WORSHIP

11:30 AM

Welcome Dorothy Dalton

Preparation "Your Grace Is Enough" • *Victor Labenske*

Hymn of Praise "Praise to the Lord" • 1

Family Prayer Mwemba Mwemba

Giving of Gifts Dorothy Dalton
Offering Local Church Budget
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy
Offertory "He's Always Been Faithful" • *Victor Labenske*

Children's Story Sherry Skym

Scripture 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6 • Cheryl Bissonette

Sermon "Father of the Fatherless" • George Corliss

Hymn of Response "There Is a Fountain" • 336

Benediction George Corliss

Postlude "He Is Our Song, Selections" • *Traditional*

ELDER: Dorothy Dalton • DEACON: Daniel Goodin
PIANIST: Brenda Khalil • CHORISTER: Hope Mwemba

THE COMING WEEK

Today George Corliss
No Fellowship Meal
Vespers with Carlo Dorve' 7:30 PM
Sunset 8:56 PM

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

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

Sabbath Leroy Bruch
Offering: World Budget
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset 8:46 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

August 12 Beginning of new service times

August 17-20 District 6 Retreat at Camp AuSable

August 19 Louis Torres at Camp AuSable
Video Sermon at Midland

August 22 Pathfinders 4:30 PM

August 26 Pastor Thompson

September 2 Pastor Thompson

September 9 Pastor Thompson

September 16 Pastor Thompson