

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Battle Creek Historic Adventist Village Bus Trip.** Join your church family for an all-day coach bus trip to visit the Historic Adventist Village in Battle Creek on Sunday, September 17. Hear stories of how God lead the early Adventist Church, sing early Advent hymns, visit Ellen White's home, try actual Battle Creek Sanitarium exercise equipment, see the graves of Adventist pioneers, and much more. The bus holds only 47 people so sign up today to reserve your seat. The cost is \$20/seat, but contact David Moll if you need financial assistance. Sign up on the clipboard during the church service or contact Anneriet Aerts at (989) 600-3303 or aaerts@charter.net. The bus will leave at 7:45 AM. **Tomorrow, Sept. 3, is the last day for priority sign-up for our church family.**

**Calvin Taylor Piano Concert.** Calvin Taylor, gospel music recording artist, will present a sacred piano program at the Mt. Pleasant Adventist Church on Wednesday evening, September 13, at 6:30 PM.

**Vespers September 23, 2017 at 5:30 PM.** Please join us for a special music program as Nathan & Hilary Hall, Maresa Goodin, Esther Nanasi, the Khalil family, Aaron Cloutier, Matthew Mwemba, David & Eric Moll lead us in worship as we close the Sabbath.

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

- Dick and Lois
- Derald Marsh
- Active Bible studies
- Unlock Revelation preparations & participation
- Those needing employment
- Our guests today
- Wilson church in UP – recovery from fire
- Clara – Cancer
- Fair booth contacts
- Harmen – unspoken request
- Preparations for Adventist Village bus trip

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**Birthday Thank You.** Before and after Lois's birthday (8/20) she received many cards with loving comments from our Midland Church family. Thank you for remembering her. The caregiver and I read them to her, and they brought back memories of you and the past. She loves hearing that Your Story Hour is the recipient of gifts from you. Please keep us on your prayer list. Dick Schell

**New Church Facebook Page.** Our new church Facebook page is active and can be found at Facebook.com/midlandadventist or by searching Facebook for Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church or by clicking on the Facebook icon on the church website. Please 🇺🇸 Like our page to stay updated on church news and events as well as expanding the reach to our community by sharing with your friends on Facebook. For suggestions or ideas, please contact Eric Moll at emoll13@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).

**Prayer Meeting.** We will be meeting weekly 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.

**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

**SEPTEMBER 2, 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

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Principal: Esther Nanasi • (530) 592-8468

### Adventist Community Services Center (ACS)

1113 E Carpenter (989) 835-3675  
Hours: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM on Mondays

### 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

10:30 AM

Lesson Study "The Two Covenants"

## WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

11:30 AM

Outreach Mission Sonlight -- Mark Yates

## WE SING

11:50 AM

## WE WORSHIP

12:00 AM

Welcome Dorothy Dalton

Preparation "Wayfarin' Stranger" • *African-American Spiritual*

Hymn of Praise "Fill My Cup, Lord" • 493

Family Prayer Mary Bukowiec

Giving of Gifts Dorothy Dalton  
Offering Local Church Budget  
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy  
Offertory "Tis the Gift to Be Simple" • *Shaker Melody*

Children's Story Pastor Thompson

Scripture 2 Thessalonians 3:13 • Larry Truax

Sermon Doing Good • Pastor Thompson

Hymn of Response "As Water to the Thirsty" • 460

Benediction Dorothy Dalton

Postlude "Rejoice and Sing" • *Eugene Butler*

ELDER: Dorothy Dalton • DEACON: Clyde McPherson  
PIANIST: David Moll • CHORISTER: Michelle Cloutier

## THE COMING WEEK

Today Pastor Thompson  
No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset 8:14 PM

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

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

Sabbath Pastor Thompson  
Offering: World Budget  
Fellowship Meal  
Sunset 8:02 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

September 11 End It Now Seminar on Abuse  
12:00 PM – 4:30 PM at the church

September 14 Church Board Meeting at 6:30 PM

September 16 Pastor Thompson

September 17 Battle Creek Historic Adventist Village Bus Trip  
Meet at the church at 7:30 AM  
Bus leaves at 7:45 AM

September 21 ACS Coat Giveaway 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

September 23 Pastor Thompson  
Communion

September 25 Unlock Revelation starts with Pastor Thompson

September 30 Dorothy Dalton

October 7 Pastor Thompson