

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Battle Creek Historic Adventist Village Bus Trip - Tomorrow! Our church family bus trip to Battle Creek is tomorrow, Sunday. Please be at the church to board the bus at 7:30 AM, with departure at 7:45 AM. Things to bring: \$20/person (if you have not already paid or made arrangements), an optional financial gift for the village, a sack lunch, comfortable clothes and walking shoes, and an expectation of fun and hearing about God's leading. We plan to return in the evening. As of Thursday, there are a few seats still available. Please contact Anneriet Aerts at (989) 600-3303 or aaerts@charter.net for more information.

Treasurer Address Update. If you would like to send receipts to the church treasurer, Nathan Hall, for reimbursement of church expenses, please use his updated address, 5701 Drake Street, Midland, MI 48640.

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.

Midland Area 5K Walk/Run. We invite you to join Midland based religious groups, businesses, schools and others to raise funds to end hunger in the U.S. and around the world on **Sunday, October 1, 2017 at 1:30 PM at the Midland Center for the Arts.** Please contact Mwemba Mwemba at (989) 631-9691 for details.

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.

Adventist Community Services would appreciate volunteers for its coat giveaway this Thursday. The coat giveaway is from 9:00AM - 2:00PM. If you can help anytime between 8:30AM - 2:30PM, please contact Ardith Tait.

Obituary Announcement. We have learned of the passing of former church member, Maryann (Rigg) Mitchell, on September 5, 2017 in Leesburg, Florida. Mary Ann was a music teacher and our Midland church organist for many years. Messages or cards may be sent to Gwyn Drummond, 320 Skye Ct., Leesburg, Florida, 34788 or gwyjoy@gmail.

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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).

"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

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, ideas, or events please contact Eric Moll at emoll13@gmail.com or send to Facebook@midlandsda.org.

Michée Badé Project Fundraising Update. Our church is supporting a new Adventist Frontier Mission project with Michée Badé in the Maghreb region of Africa. Significant funds have been raised to launch this project, but not enough to begin the project when planned. For the cash launch goal of \$32,000, \$13,000 has been raised with \$4,505 from our Midland Church. For the 3-year monthly pledge goal of \$2,000/month, \$1,500/month has been pledged with Midland pledging \$600/month. Please pray for this project and the fundraising efforts to support it. Contact Nathan Hall, our church treasurer, if you would like to contribute or pledge.

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 16, 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

3955 Kochville Road, Saginaw, MI 48604 (989) 790-2508
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

“Living by the Spirit”

WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

11:30 AM

Outreach

Tri-City School – Esther Nanasi

WE SING

11:50 AM

WE WORSHIP

12:00 AM

Welcome

Nathan Hall

Preparation

“I Am Praying for You” • *Ira D. Sankey*

Hymn of Praise

“I’ll Go Where You Want Me to Go” • 573

Family Prayer

Robert Marsh

Giving of Gifts

Offering
Lamb’s Offering
Offertory

Eric Moll

Local Church Budget
Tri-City School Subsidy
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” •
Thomas O. Chisholm

Children's Story

Pastor Thompson

Scripture

John 6:1-5 • Mary Yates

Sermon

Be an Andrew • Pastor Thompson

Hymn of Response

“Give of Your Best to the Master” • 572

Benediction

Nathan Hall

Postlude

“Song for the Nations” • *Chris Christensen*

ELDER: Nathan Hall • DEACON: Dennis Nadane
PIANIST: Kathy Johnson • CHORISTER: Brenda Khalil

THE COMING WEEK

Today

Pastor Thompson
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset 7:49 PM

Sunday

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

Monday

Community Services 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Wednesday

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

Thursday

ACS Coat Giveaway 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Sabbath

Pastor Thompson
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners
Communion
Fellowship Meal
Vespers Music Program 5:30 PM
Sunset 7:37 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

September 25

Unlock Revelation starts with Pastor Thompson
And continues nightly this week at 7:00 PM

September 30

Dorothy Dalton
No Fellowship Meal

October 7

Pastor Thompson
No Fellowship Meal

October 14

Pastor Thompson
Fellowship Meal

October 21

Pastor Thompson
Unlock Revelation
No Fellowship Meal