

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fellowship Meal.** Please join us following the church service for a wonderful vegetarian fellowship meal in the activity center.

**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, but not enough to launch 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. A generous member of our church family will match 1:1 any funds contributed toward the \$19,000 remaining for the cash launch goal. Contact Nathan Hall, our church treasurer, if you would like to contribute or pledge.

**Halloween Alternative Giveaway.** Give away 'Your Story Hour' CDs instead of candy. For a \$30 gift to Strong Tower Radio, you will receive 50 CDs, kids' Bible study post cards, and promo cards. Call 231-468-2087 to order soon!

**Vespers September 23, 2017 at 5:30 PM.** Please join us tonight 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.

**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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**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
- Active Bible studies
- Unlock Revelation preparations & participation
- Those needing employment
- Our guests today
- Clara – Cancer
- Fair booth contacts
- Hurricane victims and families
- Earthquake victims and families

**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 edmoll13@gmail.com or send to Facebook@midlandsda.org.

**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.

**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 23, 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

### Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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### Email Our Church

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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** "The Gospel and the Church"

## WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

11:30 AM

**Outreach** Ellen White's Favorite Hymns • David Moll

## WE SING

11:50 AM

## WE WORSHIP

12:00 AM

**Welcome** Nathan Hall

**Preparation**

**Hymn of Praise** "Jesus Is All the World to Me" • 185

**Family Prayer** Dan Chase

**Giving of Gifts** Nathan Hall  
Offering Michigan Advance Partners  
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy  
Offertory

**Children's Story** Pastor Thompson

**Special Music** "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

**Scripture** John 6:53-58 • Stacy Mapes

**Sermon** "Eat My Flesh" • Pastor Thompson

**Communion Service** Pastor Thompson

**Hymn of Response** "Power in the Blood" • 294

**Benediction** Nathan Hall

**Postlude**

ELDER: Nathan Hall • DEACON: Robert Rau • PIANIST: David Moll  
CHORISTERS: Aidan Khalil & Matthew Mwemba  
SPECIAL MUSIC: Eric Moll, Nathan Hall, & Michelle Cloutier

## THE COMING WEEK

**Today** Pastor Thompson  
Communion  
Fellowship Meal  
Vespers Music Program 5:30 PM  
Sunset 7:37 PM

**Monday** Community Services 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Unlock Revelation Series Begins 7:00 PM

**Tuesday** Unlock Revelation 7:00 PM

**Wednesday** Unlock Revelation 7:00 PM  
Bulletin material due by 8:00 PM to  
[bulletin@midlandsda.org](mailto:bulletin@midlandsda.org)

**Thursday** Unlock Revelation 7:00 PM

**Friday** Unlock Revelation 7:00 PM

**Sabbath** Dorothy Dalton  
Offering: Conference Evangelism  
No Fellowship Meal  
Unlock Revelation 7:00 PM  
Sunset 7:24 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

**October 2, 3, 5** Unlock Revelation 7:00 PM

**October 7** Pastor Thompson  
No Fellowship Meal  
Unlock Revelation 7:00 PM

**October 14** Pastor Thompson  
Unlock Revelation 12:00 PM  
Fellowship Meal

**October 21** Pastor Thompson  
Unlock Revelation 12:00 PM  
Fellowship Meal

**October 28** Pastor Thompson  
Fellowship Meal