

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Membership Transfer. Today is the first reading for the transfer of membership for Dora Cupp from the Belleville, MI Adventist Church to Midland Adventist Church.

Board Membership. This is a first reading for the following church officer responsibilities related to church board membership. Sabrina Thompson - church board member as Community Services Leader. Ardith Tait - church board member-at-large.

Vespers and Church Business Meeting. The Hall and Cloutier families will host our vespers program this evening at 4:30 PM, followed by light refreshments. The church business meeting will start at 6:00 PM.

Strong Tower Radio Quartet Concert. The STR Quartet will present a concert at the Mt. Pleasant Adventist Church on December 2 at 4:00 PM. The program will include a history of their past three years as STR's official quartet and a freewill offering. Light refreshments and CD sales will follow the program.

What Is Your View of God? Among our recent acquisitions is *Servant God*, written by several Adventist authors. You can find it along with other new books on the west wall display.

New Email Address. There is a new mailbox and email address for the church deacons. If you notice something that needs fixing in the church or wish to contact all the deacons, please send the message to deacons@midlandsda.org

The Community Thanksgiving Food Basket program is once again collecting food for those who are falling on tough times during this coming holiday season. They are hoping to provide for 400 families this year. I encourage everyone to donate a little something this year. There is a box in the sanctuary foyer where you may drop off your non-perishable food items. A list of needed items is posted by the box. If you have any questions, please see Sabrina. Thank you for your help.

Prayer Meeting. We will be meeting weekly at the church one half hour before Sabbath School to join our hearts and voices in prayer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

"But let him ask in faith, with no doubting." James 1:6

- Pastor Quillin
- Dick & Lois
- Our guests to receive Sabbath blessing
- Wil Rickel life issues
- Mary Yates -- fractures

New Church Directory. If you have had a change of address, home phone, cell phone, or email address in the last year, please contact Don Ervick soon so that the correct information can be put into the new church directory.

Offering for Adventist Community Services on December 9. Your offering on December 9 will allow Adventist Community Services to continue assisting people with their physical, social, and spiritual needs. Offerings may be made to the church treasurer. To learn more or donate go to commnityservices.org.

GLAA Worthy Student Fund. Our church has agreed to participate in a matching program for one of our students at GLAA this year. If the church contributes \$1,650 for the year, the conference and GLAA will each contribute the same amount toward the students account. So far, we have contributed \$550 which leaves \$275 by the end of 1st semester and an additional \$825 by the end of 2nd semester. All funds must be received in order for the student to graduate. Please consider this fund in your giving today and in the coming weeks.

Juletide Concert. The ever popular CMU Christmas event is coming soon. Concert times are December 2 at 7:30 PM or December 3 at 2:00 PM in the Staples Family Concert Hall off of East Campus Drive. Don't miss it. Arrive early to get a seat.

Vespers December 16, 2017 at 5:00 PM. Please join us as the Tri-city SDA School children present "Sing a Song of Christmas -- a Christmas Musical." Light refreshments will be served after the program.

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

NOVEMBER 18, 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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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

“Overcoming Sin”

WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

11:30 AM

Outreach

Adventist Health Expo

Tony Khalil

WE SING

11:50 AM

WE WORSHIP

12:00 AM

Welcome

David Moll

Preparation

“He's Always Been Faithful” • *Victor Labenske*

Hymn of Praise

“Come All Christians Be Committed” • 634

Family Prayer

Don Mapes

Giving of Gifts

Offering
Lamb's Offering
Offertory

David Moll
Local Combined Budget
Tri-City School Subsidy
“Blessings” • *Carol Tornquist*

Children's Story

“Habit Making and Habit Breaking” •
Pastor Thompson

Scripture

Luke 16:10-13 • Aaron Cloutier

Special Music

Matthew Mwemba

Sermon

“Just Stewards” • Pastor Thompson

Hymn of Response

“Give of the Best to Your Master” • 572

Benediction

David Moll

Postlude

“Give Thanks” • *Henry Smith*

ELDER: David Moll • DEACON: Don Mapes
PIANIST: Brenda Khalil
CHORISTERS: Aidan Khalil & Matthew Mwemba

THE COMING WEEK

Today

Pastor Thompson
Offering: Local Combined Budget
No Fellowship Meal
Vespers 4:30 PM with Halls and Cloutiers
Church Business Meeting 6:00 PM
Sunset 5:08 PM

Monday

Community Services 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Wednesday

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

Sabbath

Pastor Thompson
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners
Fellowship Meal
Sunset 5:03 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

December 02

Pastor Thompson
Communion
No Fellowship Meal

December 09

Nathan Hall
Fellowship Meal

December 16

Pastor Thompson
No Fellowship Meal
Vespers 5:00 PM Christmas program by the
Tri-City SDA School

December 23

Pastor Thompson
Fellowship Meal