

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Profession of Faith. We welcome Mary Reilly into membership in our church through profession of faith during our church service today. Mary has been baptized before, but she is making a new public commitment to God and the truth of the Bible. Mary, may the Lord continue to bless your walk with Him.

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

Board Membership. This is the second reading and vote 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.

Strong Tower Radio Transmitter. Strong Tower Radio's WAVC 93.9FM transmitter in Mio is broadcasting at low power and is not fixable. We can restore tens of thousands of listeners by purchasing another transmitter for only \$7,500. Give using a church offering envelop marked "Strong Tower Radio", visit StrongTowerRadio.org, or call 231-468-2087 or by mail PO Box 567, Cadillac, MI 49601.

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.

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

New Email Address. Similarly, there is a new mailbox and email address for the deaconesses. If you wish to send a message to all the deaconesses, please send it to deaconesses@midlandsda.org

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.

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 – healing

December 9 Offering Supports Adventist Community Services (ACS). Your offering on December 9 will help Adventist Community Services continue serving communities across the North American Division. ACS fulfills Christ's mission to reach people by coordinating education and services for senior citizens, equipping youth to help others through Young Adults Emergency Services (YES) and more. Offerings may be made through the church treasurer. For more information or to donate visit us at 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.

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

Discipleship Class. Each Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM there will be a discipleship class for those interested.

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 25, 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 "Who Is the Man of Romans 7?"

WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

11:30 AM

Outreach General Outreach Tony Khalil

WE SING

11:50 AM

WE WORSHIP

12:00 AM

Welcome Tony Khalil

Preparation "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" • *Helen Lemmel*

Hymn of Praise "Let All Things Now Living" • 560

Family Prayer Tony Khalil

Giving of Gifts Tony Khalil
Offering Michigan Advance Partners
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy
Offertory "We Gather Together" •
Nederlandsch Gedenckclank

Children's Story "God's Thank You" • Pastor Thompson

Scripture Mark 8:36 • Larry Truax

Special Music Nathan and Hilary Hall

Sermon "Leanness of Soul" • Pastor Thompson

Hymn of Response "Amazing Grace" • 108

Benediction Tony Khalil

Postlude "Thankful Melody" • *Crüger and Elvey*

ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: Robert Marsh
PIANIST: Eric Moll
CHORISTERS: Nathan and Hilary Hall

THE COMING WEEK

Today Pastor Thompson
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners
Fellowship Meal
Sunset 5:04 PM

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

Tuesday Discipleship Class 7:00 PM

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

Sabbath Pastor Thompson
Offering: Local Combined Budget
Communion
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset 5:01 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

December 09 Pastor Thompson
Fellowship Meal

December 16 Nathan Hall
No Fellowship Meal
Vespers 5:00 PM Christmas program by the
Tri-City SDA School

December 23 Pastor Thompson
Fellowship Meal