

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

**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.

**New Sabbath Schedule.** Our church voted to change our Sabbath service times at our November 18 business meeting, and the church life/outreach feature was moved into the church service. Beginning on January 6 we will use the following schedule.

10:30 AM Sabbath School  
11:35 AM Song Service  
11:45 AM Church Service

**Adventist Community Services Offering Today.** Adventist Community Services is an outreach ministry for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the North American Division. ACS serves communities by providing assistance to people affected by flooding, fire, and other disasters to touch one heart and transform our communities. Today's offering will help ACS continue this important work. Learn more or donate at [communityservices.org](http://communityservices.org).

**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](http://StrongTowerRadio.org), or call 231-468-2087 or by mail PO Box 567, Cadillac, MI 49601.

**10 Days of Prayer** starts January 11, 2018. Join with others each evening at 7:00 PM for prayer. It ends Sabbath, January 20 during the church service. The meeting on Sabbath, January 13 will begin at 5:00 PM.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

- Pastor Quillin
- Dick & Lois
- Our guests to receive Sabbath blessing
- Mary Yates – healing
- Alysha Sneed & family, 22 year old niece of Mary Yates – testing
- Family of Gage – grieving
- Clifford Ervick – cancer
- Anneriet Aerts and family – grieving loss of her father

**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.

**Elder Quillin** has recently been making great strides toward wellness. Soon he will be discharged from Henry Ford Hospital. Cards may be sent to his son, Rob Quillin at PO Box 518 Mattawan, MI 49071

**New Email Addresses.** There are new mailboxes and email addresses for the church deacons and deaconesses. If you notice something that needs fixing in the church, or wish to contact all of the deacons, please send a message to [deacons@midlandsda.org](mailto:deacons@midlandsda.org). If you wish to send a message to all the deaconesses, please send to [deaconesses@midlandsda.org](mailto:deaconesses@midlandsda.org).

**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

**DECEMBER 9, 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

2420 East Ashman Street, Midland, MI 48642  
(989) 631-3120 [www.midlandsda.org](http://www.midlandsda.org)

### Pastor

Rod Thompson: (734) 276-3225 • [pastor@midlandsda.org](mailto:pastor@midlandsda.org)

### Email Our Church

[info@midlandsda.org](mailto:info@midlandsda.org)

### 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** "Children of the Promise"

## WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

11:30 AM

**Outreach** Tri-City School Update Esther Nanasi

## WE SING

11:50 AM

## WE WORSHIP

12:00 AM

**Welcome** David Moll

**Preparation** "Immanuel" • *Michael Card*

**Hymn of Praise** "I'd Rather Have Jesus" • 327

**Family Prayer** Mwemba Mwemba

**Giving of Gifts** David Moll  
Offering World Budget  
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy  
Offertory "What Child Is This" • *Arr. by Tiffany Hobson*

**Children's Story** Nathan Hall

**Scripture** Matthew 13:3-8 • Katina Gracien

**Special Music** Charles McDonald

**Sermon** "Choked and Poked" • Nathan Hall

**Hymn of Response** "Nothing Between" • 322

**Benediction** David Moll

**Postlude** "Now Is Born the Divine Christ Child" •  
*Arr. by Wayne Hooper*

ELDER: David Moll • DEACON: Don Ervick  
PIANIST: Brenda Khalil  
CHORISTERS: Nathan & Hilary Hall

## THE COMING WEEK

**Today** Nathan Hall  
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](mailto:bulletin@midlandsda.org)

**Thursday** Church Board Meeting 6:30 PM

**Sabbath** Pastor Thompson  
Offering: Local Church Budget  
No Fellowship Meal  
Vespers 5:00 PM Christmas program by the  
Tri-City SDA School  
Sunset 5:05 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

**December 23** Pastor Thompson  
Fellowship Meal

**December 30** Jeff Horn  
No Fellowship Meal

**January 6** Pastor Thompson  
No Fellowship Meal

**January 11** 10 Days of Prayer starts and continues nightly  
at 7:00 PM

**January 13** George Corliss  
Fellowship Meal  
10 Days of Prayer 5:00 PM

**January 20** Pastor Thompson  
No Fellowship Meal