

## 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 tonight 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.

**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.

**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.

**Service Music.** The church service piano music is taken from *Messiah*, a Christmas favorite composed in 1741 by George Frederick Handel. The words for this entire oratorio are taken from scripture. Preparation- Job 19:25-26. Offertory - Isaiah 40:4. Postlude - Revelation 19:6; Revelation 11:15; and Revelation 19:16.

**Special Music today** Is presented by Julia Fu and Rebekah Stanley, who are students of Faith Gray. We extend a special welcome to them as they participate in our church service.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

- Dick & Lois
- 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
- Don Ahrens – melanoma beginning chemo
- Charlotte – colon cancer
- Marlene
- Stacey – surgery
- Todd
- Don Urias
- Unlock Revelation continued interests
- Weston

**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.

**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).

**Items for Young Guests.** Chris Rickel is collecting "Kid's View" magazines that come with the Adventist Review. These will be a wonderful addition to our welcome packets for our young guests. Please save them and give them to Chris.

**Ann Pank's 95th Birthday.** A long-time member of our church is turning 95 on December 30. Let's shower her with many birthday cards. Her address is: 1857 Buntingway Drive, Hermitage, TN 37076.

**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 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](http://www.adventist.org/beliefs).

## CONTACT US

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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 Elect"

## WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

11:30 AM

Outreach

Mission Sonlight

Mark Yates

## WE SING

11:50 AM

## WE WORSHIP

12:00 AM

Welcome

Dorothy Dalton

Preparation

"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" •  
*From Handel's Messiah*

Hymn of Praise

"At the Cross" • 163

Family Prayer

Dan Chase

Giving of Gifts

Offering  
Lamb's Offering  
Offertory

Dorothy Dalton  
Local Church Budget  
Tri-City School Subsidy  
"Ev'ry Valley Shall Be Exalted" •  
*From Handel's Messiah*

Children's Story "A Good Looking Garbage Truck" • Pastor Thompson

Scripture

Luke 19:10 • Dan Chase

Special Music

Julia Fu and Rebekah Stanley

Sermon

"Lost: But Making Good Time" • Pastor Thompson

Hymn of Response

"How Great Thou Art" • 86

Benediction

Pastor Thompson

Postlude

"The Hallelujah Chorus" • *From Handel's Messiah*

ELDER: Dorothy Dalton • DEACON: John Bartolo  
PIANIST: David Moll  
CHORISTER: Michelle Cloutier

## THE COMING WEEK

Today

Pastor Thompson  
No Fellowship Meal  
Vespers 5:00 PM Christmas program by the  
Tri-City SDA School  
Sunset 5:05 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)

Sabbath

Pastor Thompson  
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners  
Fellowship Meal  
Sunset 5:08 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

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

January 27

Pastor Thompson  
Fellowship Meal