

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.

New Sabbath Schedule Starts Next Week. Beginning next Sabbath, January 6, we will use the following schedule:

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

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.

Constituency Meeting. Please mark your calendars for our January 21, 2018 constituency meeting at Tri-City SDA School, in Saginaw at 6:30 PM.

Assisted Living Ministry. Sabbath January 13 at 3:30 pm we will have our first program at Colonial Villa Assisted Living. The program will be approximately 45 minutes and consist primarily of singing with special music numbers and a short devotional. Plan to be there and plan to participate. If you would like to share a special music, please tell Mary Anne Walker or Tony Khalil. This is a great Sabbath afternoon activity for kids too. The residents love to see children. Come and experience the joy of making others smile.

Elder Quillin. Cards may be sent to his son, Rob Quillin at PO Box 518 Mattawan, MI 49071.

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

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

- Safe travel for all this season
- Dick & Lois
- Alysha Sneed & family, 22 year old niece of Mary Yates – testing
- Family of Gage – grieving
- Clifford Ervick – cancer
- Don Ahrens -- melanoma beginning chemo
- Charlotte -- colon cancer
- Marlene
- Stacey -- surgery
- Todd
- Don Urias
- Unlock Revelation continued interests
- Weston

Fund raising for an AED. We are fundraising to buy an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) to be used in case of an emergency. An AED is a portable device that checks the heart rhythm and can send an electric shock to the heart during a cardiac arrest to try to restore a normal rhythm. The cost is \$1,373 plus shipping, and the goal is to purchase the device before January 27, 2018 ahead of our first CPR training. Please prayerfully consider contributing. Make your checks payable to the church and mark your envelope as "AED fund", place it in the offering plate or give it to Nathan Hall our church treasurer. Contact Hope Mwemba if you have any questions.

I wish to say THANK YOU to the friend who sent me a large package that contained a full color portrait of my favorite president! It made a Very Merry Christmas! God bless YOU!
A grateful member

Contact Information for Sherry Skym. Sherry no longer has an active email address. If you need to reach her, please contact her by phone.

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 30, 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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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 "Christian Living"

WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

11:30 AM

Outreach Health Ministries Hope Mwemba

WE SING

11:50 AM

WE WORSHIP

12:00 AM

Welcome David Moll

Preparation "Jesus Paid it All" • *John Grape*

Hymn of Praise "Does Jesus Care?" • 181

Family Prayer David Moll

Giving of Gifts David Moll
Offering Michigan Conference Public Evangelism
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy
Offertory "My Jesus, I Love Thee" • *Adoniram Gordon*

Children's Story Kevin Horn

Scripture Hebrews 12:1-2 • Mark Yates

Sermon "Following Jesus Today" • Jeff Horn

Hymn of Response "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" •
Red Hymnal • 124

Benediction David Moll

Postlude "I Surrender All" • *Winfield Weeden*

ELDER: David Moll • DEACON: Dan Chase
PIANIST: Eric Moll • CHORISTER: Stacey Mapes

THE COMING WEEK

Today Jeff Horn
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset 5:12 PM

Monday Community Services closed for the holiday

Tuesday Discipleship Class 7:00 PM

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

Sabbath Pastor Thompson
Offering: Local Church Budget
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset 5:18 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

January 11 Church Board Meeting at 5:30 PM
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
10 days of Prayer ends at the church service
No Fellowship Meal

January 27 Pastor Thompson
Fellowship Meal

February 3 Tony Khalil
No Fellowship Meal