

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Sabbath Schedule Starts Today. Beginning today, we will use the following schedule:

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

Sabbath School Classes. Beginning today, the locations of our classes have changed. We hope this will allow better hearing and more privacy for each class. Our four adult classes and teachers are listed below.

Activity Center: Aaron Cloutier, Daniel Goodin, Stacey Mapes

Basic Beliefs (Library): John Bartolo, Kevin Horn, Mary Yates.

Classroom Next to the Library: Dan Chase, Dorothy Dalton, Brad Merrills

Sanctuary: Don Mapes, David Moll, Ardith Tait

Earliten/Youth Class will now meet in the pastor's study.

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.

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.

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

Church Directory. Please update your church directory with the following information. **Pastor Rod and Sabrina Thompson:** 2113 S. 5 Mile Rd., Midland, MI 48640. **Mary Reilly:** 705 Walnut, Midland, MI 48640; (989) 475-6199. **Dennis & Barbara Franklin:** 3806 Swede Ave., Midland, MI 48642; Dennis: (989) 513-6330; Barbara: (989) 513-6270. **Sherry Skym** no longer has an active email address. You can contact her by phone at (989) 750-8110.

Strong Tower Radio. Don't miss the complete "Your Story Hour" Bible collection which will air weekdays at noon on 90.7 FM.

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

JANUARY 6, 2018

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.

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Adventist Community Services Center (ACS)

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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

Bible Study

Stewardship – “The Influence of Materialism”

WE SING

11:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

11:45 AM

Welcome

Kevin Horn

Church Life

Mission Spotlight • Mark Yates

Preparation “I Will Arise and Go to Jesus” • *Southern Folk Melody*

Hymn of Praise

“Wonderful Words of Life” • 286

Family Prayer

Mary Yates

Giving of Gifts

Offering Local Church Budget
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy
Offertory “Blessed Assurance” • *Phoebe Knapp*

Children's Story “Two Sons Cutting the Lawn” • Pastor Thompson

Scripture

James 2:17-24 • Rosemarie Ayers

Sermon

“Between Two Ditches” • Pastor Thompson

Hymn of Response

“Higher Ground” • 625

Benediction

Kevin Horn

Postlude

“Love of Jesus Medley” • *Arr. by Marilyn Ham*

ELDER: Kevin Horn • DEACON: Don Mapes
PIANIST: David Moll • CHORISTER: Bob Rau

THE COMING WEEK

Today

Pastor Thompson
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset 5:18 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

Thursday

Church Board Meeting at 5:30 PM
10 Days of Prayer starts and continues nightly
at 7:00 PM

Sabbath

George Corliss
Offering: Religious Liberty
Fellowship Meal
Assisted Living Ministry 3:30 – 4:30 PM
10 Days of Prayer 5:00 PM
Sunset 5:25 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

January 11-19

10 Days of Prayer starts and continues nightly
at 7:00 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

Pastor Jim Micheff
Special Fellowship Meal
Town Hall Meeting with Pastor Micheff

February 10

Tony Khalil
No Fellowship Meal
Assisted Living Ministry

February 17

Pastor Thompson
No Fellowship Meal