### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**George Corliss.** We welcome George Corliss to our church this Sabbath as speaker during our church service. George is one of the founders of Strong Tower Radio (90.7 FM). He currently serves as the station's finance and development director.

**February 3 Church Service.** Pastor Jim Micheff, Michigan Conference Secretary, will be our speaker on February 3. We will have a special potluck fellowship meal that afternoon, followed by a town hall meeting with Pastor Micheff. He will update us on activities throughout our Michigan Conference and answer questions.

**Sabbath School Classes.** 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

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

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

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

Assisted Living Ministry. Today 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.

**Pastor Quillin Update**. Please continue to pray for Pastor Quillin and his family. Within the last few days, he has been transferred back to Henry Ford Hospital. He has had another surgery this week and is still facing very serious challenges. Cards can still be sent to his son, Rob Quillin, PO Box 518, Mattawan, MI 49071.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

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

- Pastor Quillin and family
- Safe travel for all this season
- Dick & Lois
- 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

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.

**Strong Tower Radio News Bulletin.** Blood supplies across the state are dangerously low. Snow and bad weather have significantly impacted blood bank's ability to collect blood. There is an urgent need for all blood types and a special need for O-Negative. Please contact your local blood donation center to give blood now.

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.

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

**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 13, 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)** 

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

Bible Study Stewardship -- "I See, I Want, I Take"

**WE SING** 

11:35 AM

**WE WORSHIP** 

11:45 AM

Welcome Tony Khalil

**Church Life** Religious Liberty • Mwemba Mwemba

**Preparation** "Under His Wings" • Ira Sankey

**Hymn of Praise** "Praise to the Lord" ⋅ 1

Family Prayer Hope Mwemba

Giving of Gifts

Offering

Lamb's Offering

Offertory

Mwemba Mwemba

Religious Liberty

Tri-City School Subsidy

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" •

William Bradbury

Children's Story Brenda Khalil

Scripture John 12:1-8 • Mary Yates

Sermon "The Fragrance of Salvation" • George Corliss

**Hymn of Response** "Redeemed!" • 338

Benediction Tony Khalil

**Postlude** "His Eye is on the Sparrow" • Charles Gabriel

ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: Robert Marsh PIANIST: Eric Moll • CHORISTER: Michelle Cloutier

THE COMING WEEK

**Today** George Corliss

Fellowship Meal

Assisted Living Ministry 3:30 – 4:30 PM

10 Days of Prayer 5:00 PM

Sunset 5:25 PM

Sunday 10 Days of Prayer 7:00 PM

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

10 Days of Prayer 7:00 PM

**Tuesday** 10 Days of Prayer 7:00 PM

Discipleship Class canceled this week

Wednesday 10 Days of Prayer 7:00 PM

Bulletin material due by 8:00 PM to

bulletin@midlandsda.org

**Thursday** 10 Days of Prayer 7:00 PM

**Friday** 10 Days of Prayer 7:00 PM

Sabbath Pastor Thompson

10 Days of Prayer ends at the church service

Offering: Local Church Budget

No Fellowship Meal Sunset 5:34 PM

**FUTURE EVENTS** 

January 27 Pastor Thompson

Fellowship Meal

February 3 Pastor Jim Micheff

Special Fellowship Meal

Town Hall Meeting with Pastor Micheff

February 10 Tony Khalil

Fellowship Meal

Assisted Living Ministry

February 17 Pastor Thompson

No Fellowship Meal

February 24 Pastor Thompson

Fellowship Meal