

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Reading. Today will be the first reading to add Ardith Tait to the Library Committee. Also, today will be the first reading to approve John Lincoln's transfer from the Clare SDA Church to the Midland SDA Church.

10 Days of Prayer ends today, January 20 during the church service.

Constituency Meeting Tomorrow. Our next constituency meeting will be tomorrow, January 21 at 6:30 PM. It will be held at Tri-City SDA School in Saginaw.

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.

Michigan Men of Faith is scheduled for March 24th at Great Lakes Adventist Academy (GLAA). The theme this year is "The Faithful Man." Our keynote speaker will be Pastor Ron Kelly, along with four breakout sessions (more details to come). Jeremy Hall will be presenting a concert in the afternoon. Lunch will not be offered this year but the dining hall will be open for use, so please bring your own lunch and some to share. Come and bring a friend.

College Worthy Student Fund. Drew Weaver will be going on a mission trip as part of his schooling at Southern. He is asking for our help in raising the \$450 he needs for the trip. When the Lord puts it upon your heart to help, please mark your tithe envelope "College Worthy Student Fund." Any amount will be greatly appreciated by Drew.

Message from Evelyn and Albert Yong. Please pray for Albert and his family, as he has been diagnosed with prostate cancer and will be having surgery Monday, January 22 at Loma Linda Medical Center.

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

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

- Albert Yong – cancer
- Pastor Quillin and family
- Safe travel for all this season
- Dick & Lois
- 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.

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 20, 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 – “God or Mammon?”

WE SING

11:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

11:45 AM

Welcome

Kevin Horn

Church Life

Strong Tower Radio

Preparation

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” • *Martha Mier*

Hymn of Praise

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” • 290

Family Prayer

Mary Bukowiec

Giving of Gifts

Offering
Lamb's Offering
Offertory

Marilyn Butcher
Local Church Budget
Tri-City School Subsidy
“Majesty” • *Jack W. Hayford*

Children's Story

Pastor Thompson

Scripture

Matthew 18:19-20 • Aidan Khalil

Sermon

“United Prayers” • Pastor Thompson

Hymn of Response

“I Need the Prayers” • 505

Benediction

Kevin Horn

Postlude

“To God Be the Glory” • *William H. Doane*

ELDER: Kevin Horn • DEACON: Dan Chase
PIANIST: Brenda Khalil • CHORISTER: Stacey Mapes

THE COMING WEEK

Today

Pastor Thompson
10 Days of Prayer ends during church service
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset 5:34 PM

Sunday

Constituency Meeting at Tri-City SDA School
6:30 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

Sabbath

Pastor Thompson
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners
Fellowship Meal
Sunset 5:42 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

February 3

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

February 8

Church Board Meeting 6:30 PM

February 10

Tony Khalil
Fellowship Meal
Assisted Living Ministry

February 17

Pastor Thompson
No Fellowship Meal

February 24

Pastor Thompson
Fellowship Meal

March 3

Pastor Thompson
No Fellowship Meal

March 9

Friday Evening Agape Feast & Communion

March 10

David Moll
Fellowship Meal