

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Pastor Richard Hall to our pulpit today. He is the father of Nathan Hall, visiting from Arkansas. His wife, Pat Hall, will be our guest pianist.

"Tell the World". Our vespers programs on March 24 and 31 will feature first and second halves of a 2.5-hour film entitled "Tell the World". This film depicts the history of our church and its pioneers. Watch the Great Disappointment; see the struggles and triumphs of William Miller, Joseph Bates, James and Ellen White; experience Ellen White's grief at the loss of a child; and more. This 2.5 hour film, produced by the Adventist Church in Australia, will remind us of our mission to "Tell the World".

Special Committee. Our ballot vote on March 3 resulted in five names to serve on the Special Committee: Don Ervick, Daniel Goodin, Sharon Moll, Bob Rau, and Sherry Skym. A Special Committee consisting of these five people and all church board members will meet at 6:30 PM, Wednesday, March 21 to select a proposed 2018-2019 Nominating Committee. (A regular church board meeting will follow the Special Committee meeting.)

Calling all farmhands!! Welcome to the Midland Church family farm. Our **Vacation Bible School** is just around the corner! "On the Farm" is our program this year and will be August 5th - 9th. Sign-up sheets will soon be available. Won't you consider helping this year. We need all the farmhands we can get! Any questions, please see Sabrina.

Delta College Free Computer Repair. Friday March 23 in Room K-110 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Diagnosis and repairs on computers or mobile devices can take up to 2 to 3 hours, so arrive early.

Church Directory: Please update your copy of the Church Directory with the following changes in addresses for:

- Helen Sloan: 5301 Dublin Ave., Apt. 604, Midland, MI 48640

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

"When a believing person prays, great things happen."

James 5:16b NCV

- Sabrina -- healing of fractured ankle
- Albert Yong -- surgery recovery
- Pastor Quillin's family
- Safety for those traveling
- Dick & Lois
- Clifford Ervick -- cancer
- Don Ahrens -- melanoma
- Charlotte -- colon cancer
- Marlene Minnick
- Minnick and Khalil families
- Don Urias
- Michelle's Aunt Lou -- cancer
- Madonna Swider -- back surgery recovery
- Bible study interests
- Harmen
- Linda's cousin Brent -- abdominal surgery
- George Corliss

Handy Email Addresses:

- bulletin@MidlandSDA.org -- goes to all the bulletin typists
- pastor@MidlandSDA.org -- goes to the pastor
- clerk@MidlandSDA.org -- goes to both clerks
- deacons@MidlandSDA.org -- goes to all the deacons
- deaconesses@MidlandSDA.org -- goes to all the deaconesses
- facebook@MidlandSDA.org -- goes to the Facebook editor
- info@MidlandSDA.org -- goes to the webservant to answer or redirect

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

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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

Bible Study

Stewardship -- "Debt: A Daily Decision"

WE SING

11:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

11:45 AM

Welcome Nathan Hall

Church Life Tri-City School Update • Esther Nanasi

Preparation "There is a Redeemer" • *Melody Green*

Hymn of Praise "How Great Thou Art" • 86

Family Prayer Don Mapes

Giving of Gifts Nathan Hall
Offering Local Budget
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy
Offertory "Great is the Lord" • *Michael W. Smith*

Children's Story Pastor Richard Hall

Scripture Proverbs 3:5-6 • Mary Yates

Special Music Nathan and Hilary Hall

Sermon "Off the Wall" • Pastor Richard Hall

Hymn of Response "Standing on the Promises" • 518

Benediction Nathan Hall

Postlude "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" •
Welsh folk melody arranged by Leland Sateren

ELDER: Nathan Hall • DEACON: Greg Leuenberger
PIANIST: Pat Hall
CHORISTER: Nathan and Hillary Hall

THE COMING WEEK

Today Pastor Richard Hall
No Fellowship Meal
Offering: Local Budget
Sunset 7:44 PM

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

Tuesday Discipleship Class 7:00 PM

Wednesday Special Committee 6:30 PM
Church Board (after the Special Committee Meeting)
Bulletin material due by 8:00 PM to bulletin@midlandsda.org

Sabbath Nathan Hall
Fellowship Meal
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners
Vespers: Tell the World, part 1
Sunset 7:53 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

March 31 Pastor Thompson
No Fellowship Meal
Vespers: Tell the World, part 2

April 7 Kevin Horn
No Fellowship Meal

April 14 Pastor Thompson
Fellowship Meal
Assisted Living Ministry

April 21 Pastor Thompson
No Fellowship Meal

April 28 Pastor Thompson
Fellowship Meal

May 5 Dorothy Dalton
No Fellowship Meal