

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Tell the World". Our vespers programs at 7:30 this evening and on March 31 will feature the 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".

Dow Garden passes are being handled differently this year. Under their new system we have paid for eight passes registered under "Seventh Day Adventist." No pass card is necessary-- simply registering under our name at the desk will do. The butterfly exhibit is open till April 15. We hope you will be able to enjoy God's nature as it unfolds in the Dow Gardens.

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.

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.

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
- info@MidlandSDA.org – goes to the webservant to answer or redirect
- facebook@MidlandSDA.org – goes to the Facebook editor

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"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." **Romans 12:12 NIV**

- Claudette Thompson
- 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

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.

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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 Habits of a Steward"

WE SING

11:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

11:45 AM

Welcome David Moll

Preparation "Be Still and Know" with "Day by Day" •
Anonymous and Oscar Ahnfelt

Hymn of Praise "This Is My Father's World" • 92

Family Prayer Mwemba Mwemba

Giving of Gifts David Moll
Offering Michigan Advance Partners
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy
Offertory "Take My Life and Let It Be" • *Henri Malan*

Children's Story Nathan Hall

Scripture Matthew 6: 33 • John Bartolo

Special Music Esther Nanasi

Sermon "First and Best" • Nathan Hall

Hymn of Response "The Wonder of It All" • 75

Benediction David Moll

Postlude "The Solid Rock" • *William Bradbury*

ELDER: David Moll • DEACON: Don Mapes
PIANIST: Eric Moll
CHORISTER: Maresa Goodin and Esther Nanasi

THE COMING WEEK

Today Sermon: Nathan Hall
Fellowship Meal
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners
Vespers: Tell the World, part 1, 7:30 PM
Sunset 7:53 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 Program and Sermonette: Pathfinders
No Fellowship Meal
Offering: NAD Evangelism
Vespers: Tell the World, part 2, 7:30 PM
Sunset 8:01 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

April 7 Sermon: Kevin Horn
No Fellowship Meal

April 14 Sermon: Pastor Thompson
Fellowship Meal
Assisted Living Ministry
Vespers: STR Quartet 7 PM

April 21 Sermon: Pastor Thompson
No Fellowship Meal
Vespers: Pathfinder Investiture 7:00 PM

April 28 Sermon: Pastor Thompson
Fellowship Meal
Vespers: Michee Bade – Benin Project 7:30 PM

May 5 Sermon: Dorothy Dalton
No Fellowship Meal

May 12 Sermon: Pastor Thompson
Fellowship Meal
Assisted Living Ministry
Vespers: Bald Eagles 7:30 PM

May 18 Vespers: Steve Darmody Concert 6:30 PM