

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The family of Robert Marsh would like to thank everyone for the personal visits, cards, phone calls, plant, and prayers for our family. The promise, "He will swallow up death forever, And the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces." has more and more meaning as we face the challenges of this world.

**Second Reading and vote.** The Special Organizing Committee, comprised of church board members and five additional people elected by the church, has nominated the following people to serve as our nominating committee: Dan Chase, Aaron Cloutier, Dorothy Dalton, Kevin Horn, and Ardith Tait. In addition, Sherry Skym and Sabrina Thompson were nominated as alternates. Pastor Rod will chair the committee. The second reading and approval vote will occur today.

**First reading for Gerri and Tye Bonter's** membership transfer from the Saginaw SDA church to the Midland SDA church.

**Marlene Minnick's funeral** will be at 2:00 PM this Sunday at the Saginaw church with visitation at the church from 12:00 to 2:00 PM. There will be a meal following in the church fellowship hall.

If you missed the "Tell the World" video at vespers, you can watch it online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nH2r0J5VbL4&t=1619s>

**Vespers with Strong Tower Radio Quartet on April 14.** Please invite your friends and family and join us in worship as the Strong Tower Radio Quartet will lead us in closing the Sabbath at 7.00 PM

**Great Lakes Adventist Academy Music department** featuring the Chambers Choir, Bell choir and Wind Symphony, under the direction of David Ballesteros will have a musical performance on April 14 at 7:00 PM at the Saginaw Seventh-day Adventist Church 2755 Center Road, Saginaw, MI 48603.

**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.

**Pathfinder Investiture Vespers.** Please join us for our year-end program on Saturday Evening, April 21, 2018, at 7 PM at the Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church. Light Refreshments to follow.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

"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
- 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
- Barb Franklin
- April Ward -- heart surgery April 16
- Mark Yates family -- nephew passed away

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.

**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.

**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

**APRIL 07, 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](http://www.adventist.org/beliefs).

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### Tri-City Seventh-day Adventist School

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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

"The Cosmic Controversy"

## WE SING

11:35 AM

## WE WORSHIP

11:45 AM

### Welcome

Dorothy Dalton

### Church Life

Mission Sonlight • Mark Yates

### Preparation

"Holy, Holy, Holy" • *John B. Dykes*

### Hymn of Praise

"Give Me the Bible" • 272

### Family Prayer

Sherry Skym

### Giving of Gifts

Offering  
Lamb's Offering  
Offertory

Dorothy Dalton  
Local Church Budget  
Tri-City School Subsidy  
"My Tribute" • *Andrea Crouch*

### Children's Story

Kevin Horn

### Scripture

Matthew 16: 13 - 17 • Don Ervick

### Special Music

Nathan Hall

### Sermon

"I Never Knew You" • Kevin Horn

### Hymn of Response

"Wonderful Words of Life" • 286

### Benediction

Dorothy Dalton

### Postlude

"Praise Him! Praise Him! Medley" • *Jeff Bennett*

ELDER: Dorothy Dalton • DEACON: Dennis Nadane  
PIANIST: Kathy Johnson • CHORISTER: Nathan & Hilary Hall

## THE COMING WEEK

### Today

Sermon: Kevin Horn  
No Fellowship Meal  
Offering: Local Church Budget  
Sunset 8:11 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](mailto:bulletin@midlandsda.org)

### Sabbath

Sermon: Pastor Thompson  
Fellowship Meal  
Offering: World Budget  
Assisted Living Ministry 3:30 PM  
Vespers: STR Quartet 7:00 PM  
Sunset 8:19 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

### April 21

Sermon: Pastor Thompson  
No Fellowship Meal

### April 28

Sermon: Pastor Thompson  
Fellowship Meal  
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 3:30 PM  
Vespers: Bald Eagles 7:30 PM

### May 18

Vespers: Steve Darmody Concert 6:30 PM

### May 19

Sermon: Pastor Thompson  
No Fellowship Meal