

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you very much for your prayers and love and support surrounding the illness and loss of Marlene Minnick, Brenda Khalil's mom. The family so appreciated the flowers, cards, messages, gifts, food, music, and filling responsibilities for Brenda in her absence. We are grateful to be part of such a loving church family. Maranatha!

The Khalil and Minnick Families

Pathfinder Investiture Vespers. Please join us tonight at 7:00 PM for our year-end program at the Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church. If you can help with light refreshments please let Glen Zimmerman know by texting (989) 640-5784 or email GlenZimmerman@gmail.com

If you missed the "Tell the World" video at vespers, you can watch it online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nH2rOJ5VbL4&t=1619s>

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

Baby Shower. Ladies, please join us to celebrate the birth of Emery Cloutier on Sunday, May 6 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. A light lunch will be served at the Hall residence, 5701 Drake St. in Midland. Aaron and Michelle are registered at Target. For more information, please contact Hilary at (616) 634-5193 or Maresa at (317) 941-0826.

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.

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

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. We hope you will be able to enjoy God's nature as it unfolds in the Dow Gardens.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

- Claudette Thompson
- Sabrina -- ankle healing well
- 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 -- rehab
- Bible study interests
- Linda's cousin Brent - has returned to work
- George Corliss in hospice
- Barb Franklin
- April Ward
- Mark Yates family - nephew passed away
- Nick E - brain bleed
- Kohtz family - grieving the death of Gerri's mother

Prison Ministry Fund. The church board has voted to establish a Prison Ministry Fund for calls that arise for help in prison ministries. We have received a request from a man in the Newberry, MI, prison who calls Midland his church home. He requests financial help for himself and for literature that the local Adventist pastor is using in the prison. If you wish to contribute to prison ministry outreach you may designate Prison Ministry Fund on your tithe envelope.

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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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

“Jesus and the Book of Revelation”

WE SING

11:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

11:45 AM

Welcome Kevin Horn

Church Life General Outreach • Tony Khalil

Preparation "Sheep May Safely Graze" and
"Savior, Like a Shepherd" • *J.S. Bach and Wm. Bradbury*

Hymn of Praise “Faith is the Victory” • 608

Family Prayer Greg Leuenberger

Giving of Gifts Kevin Horn
Offering Local Church Budget
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy
Offertory "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" • *Lowell Mason*

Children's Story Pastor Thompson

Scripture Romans 1:17 • Cheryl Bissonnette

Special music Aaron and Nathan Hall

Sermon “Turning Points in Church History: The Diet of Worms” •
Pastor Thompson

Hymn of Response “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” • 506

Benediction Kevin Horn

Postlude "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" • *Martin Luther*

ELDER: Kevin Horn • DEACON: Wilbur Rickel
PIANIST: David Moll • CHORISTERS: Hall Family

THE COMING WEEK

Today Sermon: Pastor Thompson
No Fellowship Meal
Offering: Local Church Budget
Vespers: Pathfinder Investiture, 7:00 PM
Sunset 8:28 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 Sermon: Pastor Thompson
Fellowship Meal
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners
Benin AFM Project Video 7:30 PM
Sunset 8:36 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

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 Friday Vespers: Steve Darmody Concert
6:30 PM

May 19 Sermon: Pastor Thompson
No Fellowship Meal