

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vespers this Evening at 7:00 PM. Please join us for a special vespers program as we close another Sabbath.

Midland Church Centennial Celebration August 15 Make your plans, send invitations to family and former members, and be there! Don't miss Sabbath School beginning at 9:20 AM with old-time hymn singing. Experience a 1915 Sabbath School lesson and mission story, along with music by the Strong Tower Quartet. Following the picnic lunch, the 3:00 PM afternoon program will feature the SDA church in 1915, and also present the history of our church, Pathfinder Club, Community Services, and Tri-City School.

Please consider bringing ready-to-serve picnic-style items such as salads, raw veggies, or finger foods for the potluck lunch. Veggie hotdogs will be provided. Questions - contact David Moll, (989) 832-3835 or djmoll@aol.com.

Centennial Day Parking. On Sabbath, August 15, we are expecting an overflow parking situation. Please consider parking on the south side of the Carol Court or on Abbott Road. This will allow more convenient parking for our guests.

Call for Historical Artifacts As part of the church centennial history we would like to display historical artifacts related to the original church itself, Pathfinders, and Tri-City School. We solicit your help please in obtaining any such items. If you have anything that may be of interest from the above places and would be willing to share them for that special day, please call Hope Mwemba at 631-9691 as soon as possible. You may bring them to church this Sabbath or August 8th at the latest. If you want to bring them during the week days of August 1st call her to make arrangements. If your item is large and you need help, let her know that also. We will make every effort to secure your treasures so they are not lost or damaged. We will take a photo of each person's items and i.d. them carefully with tags, etc. Two items of interest that will be there is a pew and the communion table from the original Midland SDA Church. Thank You, Chris Rickel and Hope Mwemba

District 6 Retreat at Camp Au Sable will be held from Thursday, August 20 - Sunday, August 23 this year. Pastor Mark Howard is the tentative keynote speaker. More details will be forthcoming soon. Make plans now to join your church family, as well as our sister churches for this annual outing.

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It's fair time! We will be featuring Strong Tower Radio and 3ABN again this year for our Midland County fair booth. Please help support them by volunteering at the fair booth.

Online Computer Class. This week's installment is an iPad Extra about the easy way to delete a large number of email messages. Just go to <http://CarolsComputerClass.wordpress.com>. Send your computer or iPad questions to Carol at Carol.Lanfear@zoho.com.

STR Weight Loss Challenge: STR is attempting to raise \$300,000 to purchase two frequencies (AM/FM) in Lansing. To aid with this fundraiser, George Corliss and team have decided to get healthier in the name of the station. Each participant is seeking sponsors that will pledge so much per pound lost or make a straight donation. If you'd like to sponsor Pastor Cory & Christal, please visit Pastor Cory's Facebook site and indicate your support (search "Pastor Cory J Herthel" on Facebook or click the Facebook icon near the bottom of our website home page). If you're unable to visit Facebook, an email, call, or text will work too!

Library Inventory: If you have any library books at home that you are not reading, would you please return them so we can get an accurate account of our holdings? Thank you for your help from your library staff.

Pastor's Schedule. Pastor Herthel will be out of town from Wednesday, August 5 to Wednesday, August 12. Any pastoral care needs may be directed to one of our local elders during that time.

Remember the following and their families in your prayers and with cards and visits: Neva McPherson, Sadie Smoot, Geraldine Fath, Shari Green, Reid and Ardith, and Madonna Swider

The Church Roof Fund still needs approx. \$5000.00. Please pray about it and give what God inspires you to give.

Senior Camp 2015: Attention all Seniors 55 years old and up! We are now taking reservations for this year's Senior Camp at Camp Au Sable. The dates for this event are September 13-17. To register or for more information, please call your Planned Giving and Trust Services Department at (517) 316-1520.

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“. . . he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, “Lord, save me!”
Matthew 14:30

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WELCOME

The image on the cover depicts the marvelous story of Jesus found in Matthew 14:22-33. Jesus was walking on the stormy sea, and bold Peter attempted to do the same. When Peter took his eyes off Jesus he began sinking into the water. Peter cried frantically, "Lord, save me," and Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and rescued Peter.

Our lives are often buffeted by the waves of trials, stress, and uncertainty. Jesus readily offers his hand to rescue us, just like He rescued Peter. 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 instructions for living rich, fulfilling lives, including observing a Sabbath of rest, healthful living, loving and forgiving others, and much more. To learn more about our beliefs, please visit www.adventist.org/beliefs.

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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

9:30 AM

Lesson Study

"Exiles as Missionaries"

WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

10:30 AM

WE SING

10:50 AM

WE WORSHIP

11:00 AM

Welcome

Dick Schell

Preparation I Worship You, Almighty God • *Sondra Corbett-Wood*

Call to Worship

Love • 788

Hymn of Praise

The Wonder of It All • 75

Family Prayer

Ann Ratcliff

Giving of Gifts

Dick Schell

Offering

Local Church Budget

Lamb's Offering

Tri-City School Subsidy

Offertory Wonderful Words of Life • *Arr. by Marian B. Talley*

Children's Story

Faith Fowler

Scripture

John 1: 11-12 • Sherry Skym

Sermon

"The Power of Love" • Faith Fowler

Hymn of Response

Tis Love That Makes Us Happy • 579

Benediction

Dick Schell

Postlude

Great Is the Lord, with Morning Has Broken
• *Arr. by Marilyn Ham*

ELDER: Dick Schell • DEACON: Jeff Kohtz
CHORISTER: Hope Mwemba • PIANIST: David Moll

THE COMING WEEK

Today

No Fellowship Meal following the service

Vespers 7:00 PM

Sunset 9:01 PM

Monday

Community Services 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Tuesday

Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM

Wednesday

Bulletin material due by 8:00 PM to
bulletin@midlandsda.org

Friday

Sunset 8:54 PM

Sabbath

George Dronen

Offering: Oakwood, Andrews, Loma Linda
Universities

Fellowship Meal following the service

FUTURE EVENTS

August 9

Church Board Meeting 6:00 PM

August 15

Don Livesay: Midland Centennial Celebration

August 20

Elders Meeting 6:30 PM

August 20-23

District 6 Retreat

August 29

Pastor Herthel