

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Elder Jim Howard**, our speaker for today's church service, is the Personal Ministries Director and Evangelism Coordinator for the Michigan Conference. Elder Howard is leading the Grow Michigan effort and the Unlock Revelation evangelistic meetings which will begin across Michigan on March 28. Our sermon today is a video recording of Elder Howard's presentation at the Unlock Revelation workshop held at GLAA on October 24.

**Piano Music Vespers.** Close this Sabbath with the music of classic hymns, spirituals, and Christmas songs. David Moll will present a piano music vespers at our church this evening, December 5, beginning at 5:00 PM.

**Shari Green Fundraiser.** Please remember to come and support this fundraiser dinner and auction December 13, 1-4 PM. Details on bulletin boards in foyer.

**Food for the Blessed.** The Open Door, 1016 Recovery Unit, and Shelterhouse were the recipients of your generous donations of food recently. They are extremely grateful to all. Thank you and thanks be to God!

**Juletide Concert.** Enjoy the best of Christmas music. The ever popular Juletide Concert at CMU will be held on Sunday, December 6 at 2:00 PM in the Staples Family Concert Hall in the music building. Be sure to arrive early to get a seat. Free.

**Budd and Ulah Thomas Gift.** We are thankful for a generous gift of \$45,405.53 to our church from Budd and Ulah Thomas through their estate. As a first step, the board is asking everyone for suggestions for ways to use these funds. Please submit your suggestions to David Moll in writing or by email at [djmoll@aol.com](mailto:djmoll@aol.com) by December 16.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**Wildwood Lifestyle Program.** Wildwood Lifestyle Program has a pre-Christmas special rate for the 9 day program, December 13 to 22, 2015. Come and be a part of our program designed to help you reverse lifestyle diseases such as diabetes, hypertension, obesity, arthritis, and depression. Call us a 1-800-634-9355 or visit [www.wildwoodhealth.com](http://www.wildwoodhealth.com).

**Thank You.** Dear Church Family, How much we appreciate your ongoing love, care and concern, cards and visits and prayers for us both. God has blessed us beyond measure over the last two years. Reid and Ardith Tait

**Prayer Request:** Prayers are requested for Kay White. She was recently diagnosed with cancer. Bill and Kay are appreciative of our prayers for guidance and strength as they seek treatment for Kay. They are listed in the church directory if you would like to send a note of encouragement.

Flowers are being sent on behalf of the church family to let them know that they are in our thoughts and prayers.

**Coming in January 2016.** Matt and Josie Minikus, internationally known musicians, will be in concert here at our church January 27, 6-7 PM. Guitar, piano, vocals and other instruments. Mark your calendars.



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

**DECEMBER 5, 2015**

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
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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](http://www.adventist.org/beliefs).

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## WE STUDY

9:30 AM

**Lesson Study** "The Destruction of Jerusalem"

## WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

10:30 AM

## WE SING

10:50 AM

## WE WORSHIP

11:00 AM

**Welcome** David Moll

**Preparation** "Be Thou My Vision" • arr. by Cindy Berry

**Call to Worship** "Mission of the Church" • 678

**Hymn of Praise** "I Love to Tell the Story" • 457

**Family Prayer** Clyde McPherson

**Giving of Gifts** David Moll  
Offering Local Church Budget  
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy  
Offertory "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" •  
Arr. by Marilyn Ham

**Children's Story** David Moll

**Sermon** "Unlock Revelation" • Elder Jim Howard

**Hymn of Response** "We Would See Jesus" • 494

**Benediction** David Moll

**Postlude** "He Hideth My Soul" • arr. by Mark Hayes

ELDER: David Moll • DEACON: Drew Weaver  
PIANISTS: Marilyn Butcher and Dinnelle Abeyasinghe  
CHORISTER: Brenda Khalil

## THE COMING WEEK

**Today** Jim Howard

No Fellowship Meal

Vespers: David Moll, 5:00 PM

Sunset 5:00 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](mailto:bulletin@midlandsda.org)

**Friday** Sunset 5:00 PM

**Sabbath** Justin Ringstaff  
Offering: Adventist Community Services

Fellowship Meal

## FUTURE EVENTS

**Dec 13** Shari Green Fundraiser

**Dec 19** Justin Kim

**Dec 26** David Moll

**January 2** Greg Leuenberger

**January 6-16** 10 days of Prayer

**January 9** Pastor Herthel