ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Justin Ringstaff, our speaker for today's church service, is the Associate Ministerial Director for the Michigan Conference. Elder Ringstaff graduated from Southern Adventist University and the Andrews University Theological Seminary. He joined the Michigan Conference in 2006, and has also served as a pastor and district superintendent. He and his wife, Chelli, have three children, Elijah, Enoch, and Emma.

Shari Green Benefit. Spaghetti Dinner tomorrow Dec.13, First United Methodist Church, Midland. 1:00-4:00 PM. Not takeout. Please support this worthy effort if you can. If you cannot come but would like to donate, please see the the posted info on the bulletin boards in the foyer for instructions. Thank you for caring.

Tri-City School computer monitors. Since we have gotten new laptops at Tri-City School, we are now no longer in need of our monitors. They are 20-21 inch Dell monitors in great condition and we would love be able to pass one along to anyone in need! If you or someone you know are in need of a Dell monitor, please feel free to call or text Melissa Bresnahan at (262) 271-2129.

Basic Beliefs Sabbath School Class. Our basic beliefs Sabbath School class will begin a new cycle of Bible study lessons on January 2. This class will help you understand and follow God's Word, demonstrate how to minister to others, and equip you for discipleship. Contact Kevin Horn or David Moll for more information.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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 by December 16.

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.

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 part of our program designed to help you reverse lifestyle diseases such as diabetes, hypertension, obesity, arthritis, and depression. Call us at 1-800-634-9355 or visit www.wildwoodhealth.com.

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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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Strong Tower Radio 90.7 FM

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WE STUDY

9:30 AM

Lesson Study "The Covenant"

WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

10:30 AM

WE SING

10:50 AM

WE WORSHIP

11:00 AM

Welcome Tony Khalil

Preparation "What Child Is This?" • English Carol

Call to Worship "Christ the Deliverer" • 740

Hymn of Praise "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" • 122

Family Prayer Mwemba Mwemba

Giving of Gifts
Offering
Adventist Community Services
Lamb's Offering
Offertory
Tri-City School Subsidy
Offertory
"Once in Bethlehem Medley"

Children's Story Clyde McPherson

Scripture Luke 12:4-12 • Aiden Khalil

Sermon "Jesus Will Stand Up For You" • Justin Ringstaff

Hymn of Response "Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus" • 618

Benediction Justin Ringstaff

Postlude "Go Tell It on the Mountain" •

African American Spiritual

ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: Don Ervick
CHORISTER: Hope Mwemba• PIANIST: David Moll

THE COMING WEEK

Today Justin Ringstaff

Fellowship Meal

Sunset 5:02 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 5:01 PM

Sabbath Justin Kim

Offering: Local Church Budget

No 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