

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Business Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 5th at 6:30 PM. The topics for discussion will be Nominating Committee Process, Membership Status, and Church Finances. Please show your support of the church's operations by attending and participating.

Tri-City School Constituency Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 17th at 6:30 PM at the Tri-City School.

Church Board Meeting will be held on Monday, January 18th at 6:30 PM.

Father/Son Retreat will be held at Camp Au Sable, January 29-31. The theme this year is "WANTED: A FEW GOOD MEN - A Good Dose of Cowboy Logic: Practical, Biblical Lessons for Men & Boys." Rod Boothby will be the speaker and there will be several fun activities, including sledding, cross country skiing, ice skating, horses, and more! If you want to fit in with the theme, bring your flannels, jeans, boots, and cowboy hats! The cost is \$75 for ages 13+ and \$65 for ages 4-12. The deadline for registration is January 17th. You may register by contacting Judy Ramos at jramos@misda.org or 517-316-1570.

Prayer Meeting will be put on hold until Tuesday, January 19th. Due to the next two weeks being holiday weeks, with travel, family preparations, etcetera, we will not have prayer meeting. We look forward to seeing you at our 10 Days of Prayer which will begin on Wednesday, January 6th and end on Sabbath, January 16th. For more information, contact Dorothy Dalton.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Directory update. The Rose family have changed their email address to: roseof88@zoho.com

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.

Tri-City School computer monitors. We have new laptops at Tri-City School, and are no longer in need of our monitors. They are 20-21 inch Dell monitors in great condition. We would love 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

Weekly Bulletin Email. Did you know that the bulletin is available online the Thursday before our Sabbath services so that you can read and plan more effectively? I know that my bulletin email distribution list is not complete. If you would like to get the email alerts each Thursday containing the bulletin link, please see me after church and I will gladly add your email address to my list. Carol Lanfear

Florida Citrus Fruit Fundraiser Last month for this season, order Due: Sunday, Jan 10th. Delivery is Sunday, Jan 24th for pick up at Community Services Center on Carpenter, from Noon to 3pm. For details contact Glen Zimmerman at (989) 640-5784.

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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

"Lessons From Jeremiah"

WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

10:30 AM

WE SING

10:50 AM

WE WORSHIP

11:00 AM

Welcome

Greg Leuenberger

Preparation

"Still, Still Still" • Salzburg Melody

Call to Worship

"The Song of Mary" • 835 • Jeff Horn

Hymn of Praise

"Angels We Have Heard on High" • 142

Family Prayer

Daniel Saez

Giving of Gifts

Andrew Moll

Offering

Michigan Advance Partners

Lamb's Offering

Tri-City School Subsidy

Offertory

"More Love to Thee, O Christ" • Wm Doane

Children's Story

David Moll

Special Music

"The First Noel" • Wm Sandy's Christmas Carols

Scripture

Acts 8:26-35 • Greg Leuenberger

Sermon

"Christmas to All the World" • David Moll

Hymn of Response

"Joy to the World" • 125

Benediction

Greg Leuenberger

Postlude

"Gesù Bambino" • Pietro Yon

ELDER: Greg Leuenberger • DEACON: John Bartolo
MUSIC: Ladies Chorus, Michelle Cloutier, Kathy Johnson
CHORISTER: Hope Mwemba • PIANIST: Faith Gray

THE COMING WEEK

Today

David Moll

Fellowship Meal

Sunset 5:05 PM

Monday

Community Services 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Wednesday

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

Friday

Sunset 5:10 PM

Sabbath

Greg Leuenberger

Offering: Local Church Budget

No Fellowship Meal

FUTURE EVENTS

January 6-16

10 days of Prayer

January 9

Pastor Herthel

January 16

Laurie Snyman

January 21

Elders Meeting 6:30 PM

January 23

Pastor Herthel