

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's speaker: We welcome Laurie Snyman as our speaker for today's church service. Laurie serves as the assistant to the Ministerial Director for the Michigan Conference. She is also a licensed social worker and owner of a part time counseling practice in Lansing called Awakenings Family Therapy. Laurie enjoys writing and speaking on marriage and family topics.

Second reading and vote will be held today for John Bartolo, Melissa Bresnahan, Dorothy Dalton, and Drew Weaver to be Adult Sabbath School Teachers.

Carlot Dorvé will present a Sacred Trumpet Concert this afternoon at 2:00 PM. Mr. Dorvé comes from Haiti, and is currently a trumpet music student at Michigan State University. His program will include his powerful testimony of how the Lord brought him through poverty and traumas, to this time in his life where he can share his trumpet ministry with others.

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

Church Board and Organizing Committee will meet on Monday, January 18th at 6:30 PM. Members in addition to board members are Anneriet Aerts, Dan Chase, Don Ervick, Pedro Osorio, and Mark Yates. They will select individuals to serve on the Nominating Committee.

Basic Beliefs Sabbath School Class. Our Basic Beliefs Sabbath School class has resumed this month, January, 2016. This class, which meets in the activity center, will help you understand and follow God's Word, demonstrate how to minister to others, and equip you for discipleship. The teachers will be Pastor Herthel, Kevin Horn, and David Moll.

Florida Citrus Fruit Fundraiser: Last citrus delivery is Sunday, January 24th for pick up at Community Services Center on Carpenter, from Noon to 3:00 PM. For details contact Glen Zimmerman at (989) 640-5784.

I want to thank my church family for so many prayers and cards when my Mom was sick and at her passing. And the food, email wishes and the ladies' get together with prayer time were so appreciated. I know so many are praying and have been and I know this is how we got through. A memorial is being planned later when the frost is gone in the Detroit area. God is so good to us. Thank you all for so much love. Linda and Dennis Sears

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Matt and Josie Minikus, internationally-known Adventist singer/songwriters, will present a sacred concert at our church on Wednesday, January 27 at 6:00 PM. Their music is a reverent, contemporary-folk blend of guitar, piano, beautiful vocals and a variety of other instruments. As songwriters they are passionate about writing meaningful, thought-provoking lyrics and beautiful melodies that help the listener peer a little deeper into the unfathomable love of God's heart.

Dear Church Family, We are so appreciative of the loving support you have given us during the illness and death of Reid. The expressions of concern and prayers for us, the food, flowers, messages, visits and delicious food presented so beautifully at his funeral luncheon were a great source of encouragement and comfort to us and we thank God for His blessings that He channeled through you. Ardith and family

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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.

Scott Smith and Galen Miller from the Twin Cities Church in Alma will be presenting vespers on February 6 at 5:30 PM. They have made music together for many years and have fun doing it. Both are community college instructors in the sciences. Scott is an accomplished guitarist and Galen enjoys harmonizing with either voice or harmonica.

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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WE STUDY

9:30 AM
"Global Rebellion and the Patriarchs"

Lesson Study

WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

10:30 AM

WE SING

10:50 AM

WE WORSHIP

11:00 AM

Welcome

Tony Khalill

Preparation

"And Can It Be" • Marilyn Ham
(Words in hymnal page 198)

Call to Worship

"Things Seen and Unseen" • 840

Hymn of Praise

"Tis Love That Makes Us Happy" • 579

Family Prayer

Gerri Kohtz

Giving of Gifts

Offering
Lamb's Offering
Offertory

Larry Truax
Local Church Budget
Tri-City School Subsidy
Carlot Dorvé

Children's Story

Laurie Snyman

Scripture

Romans 12:16 • Brenda Khalil

Special Music

Carlot Dorvé

Sermon

"Stand Up By the Pool" • Laurie Snyman

Hymn of Response

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" • 618

Benediction

Tony Khalil

Postlude

"Sing unto the Lord" with "I Will Sing of the Mercies"
• Arr. Mark Hayes

ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: Don Ervick
CHORISTER: Hope Mwemba • PIANIST: Kathy Johnson

THE COMING WEEK

Today

Fellowship Meal
Carlot Dorvé Sacred Trumpet Concert 2:00 PM
Sunset 5:26 PM

Sunday

Tri-City School Constituency Meeting 6:30 PM

Monday

Community Services 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Church Board and Organizing Committee meeting 6:30 PM

Tuesday

Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM

Wednesday

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

Friday

Sunset 5:34 PM

Sabbath

Pastor Herthel
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners
No Fellowship Meal

FUTURE EVENTS

January 24

Citrus fruit pick up at Community Services Center from noon to 3:00 PM

January 27

Matt and Josie Minikus concert 6:00 PM

January 29–31

Father/Son Retreat at Camp AuSable
Registration Deadline January 17

February 6

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