

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Speaker. We welcome Pastor Robert Quillin and his wife, Linda, to our church service today. Pastor Quillin will present today's sermon. He is also the speaker for the ongoing Unlock Revelation meetings.

Second Reading. Membership transfer for Kristi Williams (Horn) to the Middletown Valley Adventist Church, Jefferson, Maryland.

Unlock Revelation. We praise God for our ongoing Unlock Revelation meetings. We are almost halfway through the 21-night series. Please plan to attend these wonderful meetings held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings through April 29, 7:15 PM at the Midland Curling Center.

Thomas Bequest Update. Late last year our church received a generous bequest of \$45,405.53 from Budd and Ulah Thomas. Many of you submitted suggestions for uses of these funds. The Church Board voted to spend the funds in four equal categories: overseas missions, local outreach, facilities improvements, and a contingency for future projects. The overseas missions category supported two significant projects. \$8,000 was sent to Cuba to help plant a new Adventist church in the Camaguey area, and approximately \$3,350 was sent to the El Inco Adventist Church in Quito, Ecuador to help complete construction of their new church facilities. The Board is now working on allocations in the local outreach category.

Michigan Youth Rush Magabook Program is a door-to-door ministry where young people learn to share their faith and earn money for their Christian education. Youth must be 16 years old, love the Lord, and have a good work ethic. The dates are May 29-August 5, 2016. To apply, visit: www.miyouthrush.com. For information call 866-356-0832 or e-mail us at csalinas@misda.org

April 16 Sermon. The sermon next Sabbath, entitled "Chasing the Wind", will be presented by Dick Schell. It will be based on the book of Ecclesiastes and will cover the following topics.

- The Futility of Life
- Solomon's Quest for Happiness
- A Season for Everything
- Four Ideals
- The Folly of Life
- Things Worth Living For
- The Search for Wisdom
- What God Expects of Man

You are encouraged to read the book of Ecclesiastes this coming week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Prayer Meeting is placed on hold from now until after the Unlock Revelation Series. Our regular Prayer Meeting will reconvene on Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00 PM.

MDOT needs a leader! The present leaders, Don Ervick, Dick Schell will not be continuing in that role for various reasons. The leadership responsibilities are, organizing, and implementing three roadside pickups per year on M-20. Please contact either Don or Dick if you feel impressed in keeping the program active. A 15 year certificate of appreciation has just been received from the State of Michigan.

Strong Tower Radio Quartet will be with us for Vespers on May 7 at 7:00 PM. We welcome this quartet to our church to close another beautiful Sabbath day as we are reminded of the many blessings our Savior has given to us. Bring your friends and enjoy this special time together while we all enjoy listening to voices harmonizing to praise our Jesus.

Camp Au Sable Spring Work Week. We need "willing" hearts and "helpful" hands to join together at Camp Au Sable, Monday, May 2 through Friday, May 6, 2016 for our annual Spring Work Week. We have a variety of projects, for *all ages*, such as cleaning, painting, and miscellaneous outdoor work. And we are always in need of specialized talents for our plumbing, construction and mechanical needs. In addition to your work projects, you will eat and sleep well, and have plenty of quality personal-family time in God's beautiful camp. Please Contact Marcia Boothby at 989-348-5491 or email cas@misda.org to register and reserve lodging accommodations. Thank you so much for your prayers and support of Camp Au Sable.



“. . . 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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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
2420 East Ashman Street • Midland, Michigan 48642

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.

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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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

"The Ministry Begins"

WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

10:30 AM

WE SING

10:50 AM

WE WORSHIP

11:00 AM

Welcome

Greg Leuenberger

Preparation

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" • *Fred Bock*

Call to Worship

Isaiah 55:6-7 • 871

Opening Hymn

"The God of Abraham Praise" • 11

Family Prayer

Pedro Osorio

Giving of Gifts

Greg Leuenberger

Offering World Budget, Christian Record Services

Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy

Offertory "Since I Have Been Redeemed" • *Jeff Bennett*

Children's Story

Elder Robert Quillin

Scripture

Revelation 2:4-7 • Mark Yates

Sermon

"The Nicolaitans" • Elder Robert Quillin

Hymn of Response

"Standing on the Promises" • 518

Benediction

Postlude

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" • *Kurt Kaiser*

ELDER: Greg Leuenberger • DEACON: John Bartolo
PIANIST: Kathy Johnson • CHORISTER: Michelle Cloutier

THE COMING WEEK

Today

Fellowship Meal
Sunset 8:13 PM

Monday

Community Services 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Unlock Revelation series continues at 7:15 PM
at the Midland Curling Center

Tuesday

No Prayer Meeting this week
Unlock Revelation series continues at 7:15 PM
at the Midland Curling Center

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Unlock Revelation series continues at 7:15 PM
at the Midland Curling Center

Friday

Sunset 8:20 PM
Unlock Revelation series continues at 7:15 PM
at the Midland Curling Center

Sabbath

Dick Schell
Offering: Local Church Budget
No Fellowship Meal

FUTURE EVENTS

April 18-19,
21-22

Unlock Revelation series continues at 7:15 PM
at the Midland Curling Center

April 23

Tri-City School

April 25-26,
28-29

Unlock Revelation series continues at 7:15 PM
at the Midland Curling Center

April 30

Ann Ratcliff