ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lori Baerman Stacey Mapes's sister continues her fight against breast cancer. She started radiation last week. As a church family it would be nice if we could send a prayer with your favorite bible verse of encouragement! Lori's address is as follows: Lori Baerman, 17760 Mohawk Dr.

Spring Lake MI 49456

Mac McDonald turns 90 on January 4, 2017!!! We will be having Cake and Fudge on January 7, 2017 following church. Please stay to celebrate this milestone birthday with Mac. Sponsored by your social committee.

10 Days of Prayer begins January 11-January 21 at 7:00 PM. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. We will not be meeting January 17 but encourage members to attend the creation seminar. On Sabbath the meeting will be at 5:00 PM. Any questions contact Pedro Osorio.

Sabbath School Class Change. Beginning January 7, the adult Sabbath School class in the sanctuary will move to the north side of the activity center. Other adult class locations will be unchanged.

Church Service Schedule Change: Beginning on January 7, 2017 our services will begin 30 minutes later than they currently do in order to accommodate our pastor's new speaking schedule. Sabbath School will begin at 10:00 AM and the Worship Service will begin at 11:30 AM. Please make note of this change and be sure to share it with others.

Pastor's Schedule: Pastor Herthel will be in classes at Andrews University in pursuit of his Master's of Pastoral Ministry during the weeks of January 8-12 & 15-19. He will then be attending the Michigan Conference Winter Ministerial Retreat at Camp Au Sable from January 22-25. During these dates, pastoral care needs may be directed to our local elders.

The Rocks Cry Out. Bruce Malone will present a creation seminar each Tuesday evening in January at 7:00 PM. Bruce Malone is a chemical engineer retired from Dow Chemical Company. Currently, he is the executive director of Search for Truth Ministries.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Citrus Fruit Fundraiser to support your Tittabawassee Turtles Pathfinder Club. New Supplier: Florida ONLY Fruit, Sizes Available. Navel Oranges: \$35 Full, \$18 Half, Red Grapefruit: \$30 Full, \$16 Half, Honeybell Tangelos: \$50 Full, \$25 Half. Pineapple Orange: \$27 Half ONLY, Honey Tangerines: \$27 Full, \$15 Half. Variety Pack: \$20 (6 Each of Navels, Grapefruit, and Honeybells). Full Box is 4/5 bushel except Tangerines 2/5 bushel (100-150 pieces). Sizes: Navels: 40-60, Grapefruit: 18-40. Order is Due: Monday, January 9th by 7 PM. Pick Up: Sunday, January 22, Noon to 3 PM. Orders can be made through any pathfinder or Email, Text or Call Glen Zimmerman 989-640-5784 or GlenZimmerman@gmail.com.

Pray without ceasing, 1 Thessalonians 5:17

- Todd Bissonnette -- sister Joanne cancer diagnosis
- Todd Bissonnette -- knee problem
- Esmaraldo Saez -- cancer
- Caleb Boone (Tucker) -- kidney cancer, chemo
- Kendra cancer
- Andy Morley -- recovery from surgery
- Lori breast cancer (Stacey Mapes sister)
- Helen -- breast cancer
- Breke -- Head injury, in rehab
- Bible study participants
- Baptismal candidates
- Kathy Johnson -- recovery from surgery
- Ellen Zeroff -- cancer
- Holiday travelers
- Praise for good response to Health Expo

Adventist Community Services Center will be closed January 2.

Tri-City SDA School Constituency Meeting January 15, 2017 at 6:30 PM at the Tri-City SDA School.

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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Charter Channel 150

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WE STUDY

9:30 AM

Lesson Study "Some Lessons from Job"

WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

10:30 AM

Outreach Program Mwemba Mwemba

WE SING

10:50 AM

WE WORSHIP

11:00 AM

Welcome Pedro Osorio

Preparation "Angels We Have Heard on High"

arr. Margaret Goldston

Call to Worship "Growing in Christ" • 789

Hymn of Praise "Angels from the Realms of Glory" • 116

Family Prayer Jeff Horn

Giving of Gifts

Offering

Local Church Budget

Lamb's Offering

Offertory

"What Child is This" • arr. Margaret Goldston

Children's Story Hillary Hall

Scripture Hebrews 12:1 • Mark Yates

Sermon "Baggage Check" • Greg Leuenberger

Hymn of Response "O Come, O Come Immanuel" • 115

Benediction Pedro Osorio

Postlude "Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow" • 138

ELDER: Pedro Osorio • DEACON: Dan Chase PIANIST: Brenda Khalil • CHORISTER: Bob Rau

THE COMING WEEK

Today Greg Leuenberger

No Fellowship Meal Sunset 5:09 PM

Monday Community Services Closed January 2

Tuesday Creation Seminar 7:00 PM

Wednesday Bulletin material due by 8:00 PM to

bulletin@midlandsda.org

Friday Sunset 5:15 PM

Sabbath School 10:00 AM

Divine Worship 11:30 AM Offering:Local Church Budget

Fellowship Meal

FUTURE EVENTS

January 10 Creation Seminar 7:00 PM

January 11-21 10 Days of Prayer 7:00 PM

January 14 Pastor Herthel

10 Days of Prayer 5:00 PM

January 15 Tri-City SDA School Constituency Meeting

6:30 PM at the Tri-City SDA School

January 17 Creation Seminar 7:00 PM

No 10 Days of Prayer meeting

January 21 George Corliss

January 24 Creation Seminar 7:00 PM

January 28 Pastor Herthel

January 31 Creation Seminar 7:00 PM