### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Vespers November 11, 2017 at 4:00 PM. Please join us today as acclaimed pianist, singer, and conductor Vladimir Slavujevic (born in Belgrade, Serbia in southeastern Europe) and his family from Berrien Springs MI, share their testimonies, music, and lead us in worship as we close the Sabbath. Their music CDs and DVDs will be available after sunset.

Vespers and Church Business Meeting. The Hall and Cloutier families will host our vespers program on November 18 at 4:30 PM, followed by light refreshments. The church business meeting will start at 6:00 PM.

Strong Tower Radio Quartet Concert. The STR Quartet will present a concert at the Mt. Pleasant Adventist Church on December 2 at 4:00 PM. The program will include a history of their past three years as STR's official quartet and a freewill offering. Light refreshments and CD sales will follow the program.

**What Is Your View of God?** Among our recent acquisitions is Servant God, written by several Adventist authors. You can find it along with other new books on the west wall display.

**Unlock Revelation.** Did you miss a meeting or wish to review what you heard? You can hear the audio of our Unlock Revelation meetings at https://UnlockRevelation2.wordpress.com. You can also subscribe to the podcast through iTunes by putting Unlock Revelation 2 into the iTunes Store search engine. Then just click "subscribe" when the podcast information comes up.

The Community Thanksgiving Food Basket program is once again collecting food for those who are falling on tough times during this coming holiday season. They are hoping to provide for 400 families this year. I encourage everyone to donate a little something this year. There is a box in the sanctuary foyer where you may drop off your non-perishable food items. A list of needed items is posted by the box. If you have any questions, please see Sabrina. Thank you for your help.

**Prayer Meeting.** We will be meeting weekly at the church one half hour before Sabbath School to join our hearts and voices in prayer.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

#### "But let him ask in faith, with no doubting." James 1:6

- Anneriet and family as they make decisions about her father's care. He is in much pain.
- Praise -- Pastor Quillin off respirator
- Idalia and John Dinzey have returned to their home for continued treatment.
- Praise for the recent baptisms and professions of faith.
- Texas church shooting families grieving loss and wisdom for physicians caring for those who have been injured
- Gage -- cancer
- Dick & Lois
- Our guests to receive Sabbath blessing
- Wil Rickel life issues
- Austin -- teenager with hand burns

**New Church Directory.** If you have had a change of address, home phone, cell phone, or email address in the last year, please contact Don Ervick soon so that the correct information can be put into the new church directory.

Foundations of Faith. Strong Tower Radio (90.7 FM) will air Amazing Facts' nine-part series "Foundations of Faith" on November 6-14, 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM. This brand new revival and reformation course, presented by Pastor Doug Batchelor, coincides with the 500th anniversary of the start of the Protestant Reformation.

**Library Tour.** After the church service there will be a tour of the church library for those who are new or anyone who desires it. Included will be an explanation of how to check out a book.

**Juletide Concert.** The ever popular CMU Christmas event is coming soon. Concert times are December 2 at 7:30 PM or December 3 at 2:00 PM in the Staples Family Concert Hall off of East Campus Drive. Don't miss it. Arrive early to get a seat.

**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

**NOVEMBER 11, 2017** 

# **SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

2420 East Ashman Street · Midland, Michigan 48642

#### **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

10:30 AM

**Lesson Study** "Adam and Jesus"

### **WE MINISTER TO OTHERS**

11:30 AM

Outreach Vladimir Slavujevic

**WE SING** 

11:50 AM

**WE WORSHIP** 

12:00 AM

Welcome Nathan Hall

Preparation "Open My Eyes That I May See" • Clara H. Scott

**Hymn of Praise** "To God Be the Glory" • 341

Family Prayer Mary Bukowiec

Giving of Gifts

Offering

Lamb's Offering

Offertory

We're Marching to Zion" • Robert Lowry

Children's Story "Joseph's Revenge" Branka Slavujevic

Scripture Isaiah 41:10 and John 16:33 • Isaac Mapes

Sermon "Testimonies and Music" • Vladimir Slavujevic and family

**Hymn of Response** "Seeking the Lost" • 373

**Benediction** Vladimir Slavujevic

Postlude "Rejoice the Lord Is King" • John Darwall

ELDER: Nathan Hall • DEACON: Greg Leuenburger

PIANIST: Kathy Johnson

### THE COMING WEEK

**Today** Vladimir Slavujevic and family

Offering: World Budget

Fellowship Meal

Vespers 4 PM Vladimir Slavujevic and family

Sunset 5:15 PM

Monday Community Services 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Wednesday Bulletin material due by 8:00 PM to

bulletin@midlandsda.org

Sabbath Pastor Thompson

Offering: Local Combined Budget

No Fellowship Meal

Vespers 4.30 PM with Halls and Cloutiers

Church Business Meeting 6:00 PM

Sunset 5:08 PM

# **FUTURE EVENTS**

**November 25** Pastor Thompson

Fellowship Meal

**December 02** Pastor Thompson

Communion

No Fellowship Meal

**December 09** Nathan Hall

Fellowship Meal

**December 16** Pastor Thompson

No Fellowship Meal

**December 23** Pastor Thompson

Fellowship Meal