

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you very much for your prayers and love and support surrounding the illness and loss of Marlene Minnick, Brenda Khalil's mom. The family so appreciated the flowers, cards, messages, gifts, food, music, and filling responsibilities for Brenda in her absence. We are grateful to be part of such a loving church family.

Maranatha!

The Khalil and Minnick Families

Vespers - AFM in Benin video. Please join us tonight at 7:30 PM to watch a video featuring Michee and his family as they share Christ among the people of Benin.

If you missed the "Tell the World" video at vespers, you can watch it online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nH2r0J5VbL4&t=1619s>

Discipleship Class. Each Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM there will be a discipleship class for those interested.

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

Baby Shower. Ladies, please join us to celebrate the birth of Emery Cloutier on Sunday, May 6 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. A light lunch will be served at the Hall residence, 5701 Drake St. in Midland. Aaron and Michelle are registered at Target. For more information, please contact Hilary at (616) 634-5193 or Maresa at (317) 941-0826.

Calling all farmhands!! Welcome to the Midland Church family farm. Our **Vacation Bible School** is just around the corner! "On the Farm" is our program this year and will be August 5th - 9th. Sign-up sheets will soon be available. Won't you consider helping this year. We need all the farmhands we can get! Any questions, please see Sabrina.

Dow Garden passes are being handled differently this year. Under their new system we have paid for eight passes registered under "Seventh Day Adventist." No pass card is necessary—simply registering under our name at the desk will do. We hope you will be able to enjoy God's nature as it unfolds in the Dow Gardens.

Kevin Horn's new e-mail address. Kevin's Horn's new e-mail address effective immediately is: kevin.allan.horn@gmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."
Romans 12:12 NIV**

- Claudette Thompson
- Sabrina -- ankle healing well
- Safety for those traveling
- Dick & Lois
- Clifford Ervick -- cancer
- Don Ahrens -- melanoma
- Charlotte -- colon cancer
- Minnick and Khalil families
- Don Urias
- Michelle's Aunt Lou -- cancer
- Madonna Swider -- rehab
- Bible study interests
- Linda's cousin Brent -- has returned to work
- George Corliss in hospice
- Barb Franklin
- April Ward
- Mark Yates family -- nephew passed away
- Nick E -- brain bleed
- Kohtz family -- death of Gerri's mother

Prison Ministry Fund. The church board has voted to establish a Prison Ministry Fund for calls that arise for help in prison ministries. We have received a request from a man in the Newberry, MI, prison who calls Midland his church home. He requests financial help for himself and for literature that the local Adventist pastor is using in the prison. If you wish to contribute to prison ministry outreach you may designate Prison Ministry Fund on your tithe envelope.

May 7-11 is teacher appreciation week. We are very blessed to have Esther Nanasi as our Tri-City SDA School teacher/principal. Let's shower her with cards/notes of appreciation this week. Remember that she has been called by God to our school to serve our children. Mailing address is 3955 Kochville Rd. Saginaw, MI. 48604

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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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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Tri-City Seventh-day Adventist School

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Adventist Community Services Center (ACS)

1113 E Carpenter (989) 835-3675
Hours: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM on Mondays

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

Bible Study

"Salvation and the End Time"

WE SING

11:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

11:45 AM

Welcome

Nathan Hall

Church Life

AFM Project Update • Mwemba Mwemba

Preparation

"No More Night" • *Walt Harrah*

Hymn of Praise

"Fill My Cup Lord" • 493

Family Prayer

Mwemba Mwemba

Giving of Gifts

Nathan Hall

Offering Michigan Advance Partners
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy
Offertory "Moment by Moment" • *May Whittle Moody*

Children's Story

Pastor Thompson

Scripture

Colossians 1: 27-28 • Aidan Khalil

Sermon

"Keep the Faith. . ." • Pastor Thompson

Hymn of Response

"Faith is the Victory" • 608

Benediction

Nathan Hall

Postlude

"Love Medley" • *Arr. by Marilyn Ham*

ELDER: Nathan Hall • DEACON: John Bartolo
PIANIST: Kathy Johnson • CHORISTER: Brenda Khalil

THE COMING WEEK

Today

Sermon: Pastor Thompson
Fellowship Meal
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners
Benin AFM Project Video 7:30 PM
Sunset 8:36 PM

Monday

Community Services 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Tuesday

Discipleship Class 7:00 PM

Wednesday

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

Sabbath

Sermon: Dorothy Dalton
No Fellowship Meal
Offering: Local Combined Budget
Sunset 8:44 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

May 12

Sermon: Pastor Thompson
Fellowship Meal
Assisted Living Ministry 3:30 PM
Vespers: Bald Eagles 7:30 PM

May 18

Friday Vespers: Steve Darmody Concert
6:30 PM

May 19

Sermon: Pastor Thompson
No Fellowship Meal

May 26

Sermon: To Be Assigned
Fellowship Meal

June 2

Sermon: Pastor Thompson
No Fellowship Meal

June 9

Sermon: Pastor Thompson
Fellowship Meal
Assisted Living Ministry 3:30 PM