#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**First Reading.** 2018-2019 Church Officer list. A second reading and vote will occur next Sabbath.

**Second Reading.** Membership transfer of Jeff and Gerri Khotz from Midland SDA Church to the Edenville SDA Church.

First Reading. The church board nominated the following delegates for the September 30 Michigan Conference Quinquennial Constituency Meeting at the Cedar Lake Church: Mwemba Mwemba and Ardith Tait, with Tony Khalil as an alternate. The board also nominated David Moll, who is a delegate because of Conference responsibilities, to serve as our church's representative on the Organizing Committee. The second reading and vote will occur next Sabbath.

Spring Technology Clinic will be held Monday evening, May 21, starting at 5:00 PM in the library. Bring your questions and your laptops, phones or tablets and their power sources. If you are having problems with email, be sure to bring your login information and passwords. It will be held on a drop in basis and I'll stay as late as needed. Carol

Michigan Camp Meeting. Camp meeting will be held from Friday, June 15 through Saturday, June 23. Stay tuned for more details, but here are a few tidbits. Pastor Jim Micheff, MI Conference President, will speak at the 7:15 PM meeting on Friday, June 15. Pastor Ron Kelly will speak at the 11:00 AM church service and 7:15 PM meeting on the first Sabbath, June 16. Pastor Rod will be ordained to the gospel ministry at 3:00 PM that afternoon. Pastor Doug Batchelor will speak at the church service and evening meeting on the second Sabbath.

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

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

A huge thank you to our church family for showering us with love and gifts upon the arrival of our baby boy, Emery. We are blessed to have each of you in our lives. Love, the Cloutier Family

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

"Men always ought to pray and not lose heart." Luke 18:1b NKJV

- Ruthella McDonald recovery from ankle surgery
- Harmen Aerts
- Nominating Committee Report
- Claudette Thompson
- Safety for those traveling
- Dick & Lois
- Clifford Ervick cancer
- Charlotte -- colon cancer
- Michelle's Aunt Lou cancer
- · Bible study interests
- George Corliss home now
- April Ward

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.

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.

**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

May 19, 2018

# **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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**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 "Matthew 24, 25"

**WE SING** 

11:35 AM

**WE WORSHIP** 

11:45 AM

Welcome Kevin Horn

Church Life Outreach • Tony Khalil

Preparation "I'll Walk with God" • Nicholas Brodzsky

**Hymn of Praise** "Open My Eyes" ⋅ 326

Family Prayer Cheryl Bissonnette

Giving of Gifts

Offering

Local Combined Budget

Lamb's Offering

Offertory

Tri-City School Subsidy

"My God and I" • I. B. Sergei

Children's Story Pastor Thompson

Scripture Amos 3:3 • Kendra Pelletier

Special Music Nathan and Hilary Hall

Sermon "Walking with God" • Pastor Thompson

**Hymn of Response** "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" • Insert

**Benediction** Kevin Horn

Postlude "Walking with Jesus" • Medley

ELDER: Kevin Horn • DEACON: Greg Leuenberger PIANIST: Kathy Johnson • CHORISTER: Brenda Khalil

#### THE COMING WEEK

**Today** Sermon: Pastor Thompson

No Fellowship Meal

Offering: Local Combined Budget

Sunset 8:58 PM

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

Spring Technology Clinic starting at 5:00 PM

Tuesday Discipleship Class 7:00 PM

**Wednesday** Bulletin material due by 8:00 PM to

bulletin@midlandsda.org

Sabbath Sermon: Dan Chase

Fellowship Meal

Offering: Michigan Advance Partners

Sunset 9:05 PM

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

June 2 Sermon: Pastor Thompson

No Fellowship Meal

June 9 Sermon: Pastor Thompson

Communion Sabbath

Fellowship Meal

Assisted Living Ministry 3:30 PM

June 15 Camp Meeting starts

**June 16** Pastor Thompson ordained at Camp Meeting

Joint fellowship meal at the pastor's campsite

June 23 Camp Meeting ends

June 30 Sermon: Tony Khalil

No Fellowship Meal