

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Reading: membership transfer Gary Minnick from Saginaw SDA to Midland SDA

Outdoor Vespers tonight at 7 PM. Nanthan and Hilary Hall will host vespers at their home at 5701 Drake St. Come and bring a friend as well as chairs, roasting sticks, and snacks to share. In the event of rain, vespers will be held at the church.

Girlfriends Pool Party. Women's Ministry is sponsoring a fun-filled pool party for you, your children and grandchildren! Wednesday, July 25th, 4:00-7:30, 2012 Rapanos Dr, Midland. Come when you can whether you swim or not! We should have plenty of shaded seating! Please bring your own towels and a picnic dish to share. (Salads, sandwiches, dessert, or snacks) Lemonade and water will be served. Feel Free to invite your girlfriends to join us! Mary Anne Walker (989) 430-7570

Memorial Service for Pastor Don Siewert and Myrtle. Pastor Siewert passed away shortly before camp meeting, and Myrtle died Aug 7, 2017. The memorial will be held at the Edenville SDA Church July 22 at 11:00 AM. A luncheon will follow. Pastor Siewert and Myrtle served in Midland from 1980 to 1985 as well as other churches in Michigan over the years. If anyone would like to contribute pictures, please contact Faith Fowler at (989) 465-9891.

July 28th will be a Personal Ministries Sabbath. Kameron DeVasher, the new personal ministry director and Sabbath School Coordinator for the Michigan Conference, will be here. He will conduct the Adult Sabbath School in the Sanctuary, will have the message during the worship hour and will hold personal ministry training after the fellowship meal. Please plan on attending this important training.

VBS. All who are donating or giving supplies for VBS, if you would please put those items in the room right outside the sanctuary. If you could bring those items to the church by the 24th (discipleship class night), it would be much appreciated.

End It Now: On September 25, 2018 #EndItNowNAD will be hosting a free online summit teaching participants about abuse and how to help in a dangerous situation. Keeping people in our churches, schools and camps safe starts with being informed. Registration is free for anyone who wishes to participate. Go to EndItNowNorthAmerica.org to register.

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

Coming Soon to a Camp Near You. District 6 Retreat: Aug 16-19

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

"May my prayer be set before you like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice." Psalm 142:2 NIV

- Ruthella McDonald – recovery from ankle surgery
- Harmen Aerts
- Claudette Thompson
- Dick & Lois
- Clifford Ervick – cancer
- Michelle's Aunt Lou – cancer
- Bible study interests
- Jakee Osborn mission trip to Africa
- Vacation Bible School Planning and preparation

Someone/or more than one is graciously donating various church periodicals such as the Review for the library. We do not have the capacity to house them. A suggestion to those who would like to share such periodicals might be to buddy up with someone who doesn't already receive them. Thank you for thinking of our library.

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.

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

Handy Email Addresses.

pastor@midlandsda.org Goes to Pastor Thompson

bulletin@midlandsda.org Goes to all the bulletin typists

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deacons@midlandsda.org Goes to all the deacons

facebook@midlandsda.org Goes to all Facebook administrators

info@midlandsda.org Goes to the webservant to be answered or distributed to the appropriate persons

Danny Shelton came through his quad bypass heart surgery just fine with no complications. Continued prayers are always welcome.
Linda Sears

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

JULY 21, 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.

CONTACT US

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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

"Life in the Early Church"

WE SING

11:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

11:45 AM

Welcome

Nathan Hall

Church Life

Magabook Team Testimonies

Preparation

"Be Thou My Vision" • *Irish Melody*

Hymn of Praise

"I Gave My Life for Thee" • 281

Family Prayer

K. J. Smith

Giving of Gifts

Lara Farias

Offering

Local Church Budget

Lamb's Offering

Tri-City School Subsidy

Offertory

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" • *Lowell Mason*

Children's Story

Marcus Bradon

Special Music

Magabook Team

Scripture

1 John 3: 1 • Chrisel Baird

Sermon

"By Our Love" • Sharon Farias

Hymn of Response

"Bringing In the Sheaves" • 369

Benediction

Nathan Hall

Postlude

"Sunshine and Joy Medley"

ELDER: Nathan Hall • DEACON: John Bartolo
PIANIST: David Moll • CHORISTERS: Lara, Emily, Heidi, K.J.

THE COMING WEEK

Today

Sermon: Sharon Farias
Offering: Local Church Budget
No Fellowship Meal
Outdoor Vespers -- Hall Residence 7:00 PM
Sunset 9:12 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

Personal Ministry Sabbath
Sermon: Kameron DeVasher
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners
Fellowship Meal
Afternoon Presentation: Kameron DeVasher
Sunset: 9:05 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

August 4

Sermon: Pastor Thompson
No Fellowship Meal

August 11

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

August 18

District 6 Retreat at Camp Au Sable
Midland: Video Sermon
No Fellowship Meal

August 25

Sermon: Pastor Thompson
Fellowship Meal

September 1

Sermon: Mwemba Mwemba
No Fellowship Meal

September 8

Sermon: Gary Minnick
Fellowship Meal
Assisted Living Ministry 3:30 PM