### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Second Reading:** membership transfer Gary Minnick from Saginaw SDA to Midland SDA

The Annual Faith Fowler Corn Roast will take place this year on August 5 starting at 1:00 PM. Faith's address is 4245 Lyle Rd. Coleman, MI 48618. Please bring a dish to pass, a lawn chair and if you desire, a swimming suit. We hope to see you all there!

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

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.

**THE FAITHFUL MAN.** Our keynote speaker this year is Pastor Samuel Thomas Jr., who has ministered globally in Australia, England, New Zealand, Jamaica, Canada, India, Zimbabwe, Bermuda, and Kenya.

Currently Pastor Thomas serves as Director of the New Leaf Prophecy and Doctrinal Learning Center; Director of Philanthropy; and Senior Pastor of the Columbus Central SDA Church in the Allegheny West Conference. Breakout sessions will be presented by Elders Jim Micheff, Justin Ringstaff, Kameron DeVasher, and Nathaniel and Jacob Gibbs.

(Please note that you need to bring your own lunch or potluck with a group from your church. We will not be providing lunch this year.)

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.

**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

### **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

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.

#### Handy Email Addresses.

pastor@midlandsda.org Goes to Pastor Thompson bulletin@midlandsda.org Goes to all the bulletin typists clerk@midlandsda.org Goes to the clerks deaconesses@midlandsda.org Goes to all the deaconesses 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

**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 28, 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 "The First Church Leaders"

WE SING

11:35 AM

**WE WORSHIP** 

11:45 AM

Welcome Kevin Horn

Church Life Fair Booth • Aaron Cloutier

**Preparation** "For the Beauty of the Earth"

**Hymn of Praise** "Come, Christians Join to Sing" • 10

Family Prayer Ardith Tait

Giving of Gifts Robert Marsh
Offering Michigan Advance Partners
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy

Offertory "Melody in F" • George S. Schuler

Children's Story David Moll

Special Music Nathan and Hilary Hall

Scripture Mark 6:35-42 • Mary Yates

**Sermon** "Who Fed the 5000?" •: Kameron DeVasher

**Hymn of Response** "Take My Life and Let it Be" • 330

Benediction Kevin Horn

**Postlude** "When We All Get to Heaven"• arr. by Carol Tornquist

ELDER: Kevin Horn • DEACON: Don Ervick PIANISTS: Hall Family and Marilyn Butcher CHORISTERS: Nathan and Hilary Hall

#### THE COMING WEEK

**Today** Personal Ministry Sabbath

Sermon: Kameron DeVasher

Offering: Michigan Advance Partners

Fellowship Meal

Afternoon Presentation: Kameron DeVasher

Sunset: 9:05 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: Richard Hall

Offering: Local Church Budget

No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 8:57 PM

# **FUTURE EVENTS**

**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

**September 15** Sermon: Pastor Thompson

Ne Fellowship Meal