

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Days for Food Closet in Saginaw Church. Beginning September, 2018, the Food Closet in the Saginaw SDA Church will be open the first and third Wednesday of the month from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. If you have questions or need to setup an appointment, call Audrey Willis at (989) 835-2425.

Midland Fair Booth. The sign-up sheet for the Midland Fair booth is on the bulletin board. Please sign up for the time(s) you are willing to help from August 11 to August 18.

Lunch on the Lawn. Plan to join us following the church service on August 25 for our Lunch on the Lawn fellowship meal. Enjoy a picnic-style potluck meal that will be served in the activity center. Weather permitting we will eat outside on the lawn. Please bring ready-to-serve picnic food items like salads, raw veggies, fruit, sandwiches, chips, desserts and drinks. Veggie hot dogs and fixings, along with bottled water will be provided. Please bring your own lawn chair.

District 6 Retreat at Camp Au Sable will be Aug 16-19. The speaker will be Pastor Mark Howard. More information in video form is on the church website in the Upcoming Special Events section or click on the appropriate slider near the top. www.MidlandSDA.org

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.

Tri-City SDA School Work Bee. Sunday, August 12, 8:00 AM to ? A list of items that need to be accomplished is within the bulletin for your consideration. Whatever time you can come, whatever your hands can do will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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.

Michigan Men of Faith. The theme this year is "The Faithful Man." It will be held September 8 at Great Lakes Adventist Academy in Cedar Lake. The 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.)

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

AUGUST 11, 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 Ministry of Peter"

WE SING

11:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

11:45 AM

Welcome

Tony Khalil

Church Life

Korean Experience • Bill Blond

Preparation

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Hymn of Praise

"I'd Rather Have Jesus" • 327

Family Prayer

Tony Khalil

Giving of Gifts

Tony Khalil

Offering

World Budget: Oakwood,
Andrews and Loma Linda Universities

Lamb's Offering Offertory

Tri-City School Subsidy
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Children's Story "Moses Lifted Up the Snake" • Pastor Thompson

Ordination of Deacons and Deaconesses

Scripture

Hebrews 10:11-14 • Paul Mercy

Sermon

Series: "The 7 Phases of the Atonement"
"The Payment" • Pastor Thompson

Hymn of Response

"At the Cross" • 163

Benediction

Tony Khalil

Postlude

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: Robert Marsh
PIANIST: Brenda Khalil • CHORISTER: Hope Mwemba

THE COMING WEEK

Today

Sermon: Pastor Thompson
Offering: World Budget; Oakwood, Andrews
and Loma Linda Universities
Fellowship Meal
Assisted Living Ministry 3:30 PM
Sunset: 8:48 PM

Monday

Community Services 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Tuesday

Discipleship Class 7:00 PM

Wednesday

Church Board Meeting 6:00 PM
Bulletin material due by 8:00 PM to
bulletin@midlandsda.org

Sabbath

District 6 Retreat at Camp Au Sable
Offering: Church Budget
Midland: Video Sermon
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 8:37 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

August 25

Sermon: Pastor Thompson
Fellowship Meal – Lunch on the Lawn

September 1

Sermon: Mwemba Mwemba
No Fellowship Meal

September 8

Sermon: Gary Minnick
Fellowship Meal
Assisted Living Ministry 3:30 PM
Michigan Men of Faith at GLAA 9:30 AM

September 15

Sermon: Pastor Thompson
No Fellowship Meal

September 22

Sermon: Nathan Hall
Fellowship Meal

September 25

End It Now 1:00 – 5:00 PM

September 29

Sermon: Pastor Gene Hall
No Fellowship Meal