

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tree Branch Removal Help Needed. Tree branches need to be cut in 8' lengths or less and taken to Carol Court for city pick-up September 2 and/or 3. Please contact Dan Chase if you are willing to help with this project.

New Days for Food Closet at the Saginaw Church. Beginning September, 2018, the Food Closet in the Saginaw SDA Church will be open the first and third Wednesdays 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.

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.)

Church Parking Lot. The church parking lot will be seal coated and restriped on September 10. The parking lot will not be available for use from the evening of September 9 until sometime on September 11. Thank you for your cooperation.

Communion Service. On September 15 we will have our quarterly communion service as part of divine worship. Please prepare your hearts.

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.

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

- Harmen Aerts
- Claudette Thompson
- Dick & Lois
- Clifford Ervick – recovery from surgery
- Michelle's Aunt Lou – cancer
- Bible study interests
- Jakee Osborn – mission trip to Africa
- "L" – friend of Anneriet
- Pregnancies – Femke, Maria, Hillary, Christy
- Praise – Kristi & Ryan's new baby girl
- Faith Gray – healing of wrist & rehab
- Joan – breast cancer
- Fair Booth contacts and participants

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.

Have you wondered how to check out a book? It is actually quite easy. The first step is to find a book you are interested in. The library books are shelved so that books on the same topic are grouped together. The signage below the shelf tells what the topic is. After you find a book you want to read, find your library card in the card box on the little stand by the door. They are alphabetized by last name. Write the name of the book, author, and date then put the card back into the box. When you bring the book back, find your card and either cross off the book or write returned beside it. If you are new and need a library card, just ask one of the librarians—Carol Lanfear or Christine Rickel—and we will be happy to make one for you.

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

SEPTEMBER 1, 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

“The Second Missionary Journey”

WE SING

11:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

11:45 AM

Welcome

Dorothy Dalton

Church Life

Mission Spotlight

Preparation

“Holy Ground” • Geron Davis

Hymn of Praise

“Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah” • 538

Family Prayer

Bob Rau

Giving of Gifts

Offering
Lamb's Offering
Offertory

Dorothy Dalton
Local Church Budget
Tri-City School Subsidy
“Give Thanks” • Henry Smith

Children's Story

Hope Mwemba

Scripture

Mark 10: 46-52 • Jakee Osborn

Sermon

“What Do You Want Jesus to Do for You?” •
Mwemba Mwemba

Hymn of Response

“Be Thou My Vision” • 547

Benediction

Dorothy Dalton

Postlude

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God” •
Gesangbuch der Herzogl

ELDER: Dorothy Dalton • DEACON: Dan Chase
PIANIST: Kathy Johnson • CHORISTER: Michelle Cloutier

THE COMING WEEK

Today

Sermon: Mwemba Mwemba
Offering: Local Church Budget
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 8:14 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: Gary Minnick
Fellowship Meal
Assisted Living Ministry 3:30 PM
Michigan Men of Faith at GLAA 9:30 AM
Sunset: 7:59 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

September 14

Personal Ministries Training Weekend
Clare SDA Church 7:00 PM
Kameron DeVasher and Mark Howard

September 15

Sermon: Pastor Thompson
No Fellowship Meal
Communion Sabbath
Personal Ministries Training Continues
Clare SDA Church 8:45 AM to 6:15 PM

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

October 6

Sermon: David Moll
No Fellowship Meal

October 13

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