

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**First reading .** Transfer membership of Stephanie Navarette (Lerner) from Midland SDA to Gurnee SDA Church in Gurnee, Illinois.

**Second Reading.** Tri city school board members - Brad Merrills as one of the primary board members and Hillary Hall as the alternate.

**Today** at our church potluck we will be honoring Dan Chase and Clyde and Neva McPherson who will soon be leaving us. Please join us in wishing them God's blessings.

**Dick and Lois Schell**, dear former members of our church, are visiting us today. They will be at our fellowship meal following the church service.

**Discipleship Class.** Our Discipleship classes have ended. But in its place we encourage you to attend the exciting video series entitled "Tracing the Footsteps of Jesus" each Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM

**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](http://EndItNowNorthAmerica.org) to register.

**Pathfinder Funds Needed.** Our Tittabawassee Turtles Pathfinder Club, operated jointly by the Midland and Saginaw Adventist Churches, needs financial support. Midland's share of January-June 2018 expenses depleted our Pathfinder fund to negative \$111.11. Financial help is needed urgently so we can pay our share of the July-December expenses. Donate by marking an offering envelope with "Pathfinders" beside your contribution. Don Mapes - Deputy Director.

**Women's Ministry.** Missionary Family Support Kickstart Program, Wednesday, September 26 at 6:30 PM in the church library (light refreshments provided). Letter writing will be extended to: our homebound friends, those who are ill, those who need encouragement, and our college and academy students. This will be an ongoing ministry! A stationary box and information is provided in the church library marked "WM Stationery."

**Women's Ministry Secret Sisters.** Everyone always enjoys giving and receiving notes & scriptures from a loving Secret Sis! Please add your name to our list of participants on the Bulletin Board. A random drawing will determine who has your name & vice versa! You will be given your Sister's name the first Sabbath of October. We will reveal our Secrets in December. If we have good participation we will repeat again with new Sisters in February through Easter.

## 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 – Maria, Hilary, Ashley
- Praise – Femke & Jeff's new baby boy
- Faith Gray – healing of wrist & rehab
- Joan – breast cancer
- Fair Booth contacts and participants
- David Mise – fall when repairing a roof, severe concussion
- Eddie – 17 year old with medical and relationship concerns
- Barb & Denny Franklin – health issues

**Baby Shower for Ashley Lynch.** Let's welcome the Lynch family and shower them with love! Ashley, J.C. and Addison moved to Midland this summer so that J.C. could begin a medical residency at Covenant Harrison in Saginaw. Ashley is going to have a baby girl in November. Ladies, please join us for a fun gathering at The Olive Garden in Midland at 3:00 PM on Sunday, October 14th. Cake will be provided. We'll purchase our own menu choices individually. We'd love to help Ashley by contributing gifts toward the purchase of a double stroller. Thank you! See MaryAnne Walker or Brenda Khalil with any questions.

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

**Women's Ministry .** Would you like to attend the GMAE Opening Reception at the Midland Center for the Arts? Join the Alden B Dow Museum of Science and Arts, Saturday 22 at 7:00 PM in the galleries to celebrate the 57th Annual Greater Michigan Art Exhibitions! Light Refreshments will be served 7:00 – 9:00 PM with remarks and rewards presentation. FREE and open to the Public.

**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 22, 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](http://www.adventist.org/beliefs).

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### Adventist Community Services Center (ACS)

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### 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

“Confinement in Caesarea”

## WE SING

11:35 AM

## WE WORSHIP

11:45 AM

### Welcome

David Moll

### Church Life

Assisted Living Ministry • Tony Khalil

### Preparation

“Blessed Assurance” • *arr by Bryce Inman*

### Hymn of Praise

“Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus” • 524

### Family Prayer

Dan Chase

### Giving of Gifts

David Moll

Offering

Michigan Advance Partners

Lamb's Offering

Tri-City School Subsidy

Offertory “How Great Is Our God” • *arr by Carol Tornquist*

### Children's Story

Nathan Hall

### Special Music

Stacey and Lillie Mapes

### Scripture

Mark 10:13-16 • Keagan Leuenberger

### Sermon

“Innocence Is Bliss” • Nathan Hall

### Hymn of Response

“Jesus Loves Me” • 190

### Benediction

David Moll

### Postlude

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” • *arr by Molly Ijames*

ELDER: David Moll • DEACON: Don Urias  
PIANIST: Brenda Khalil • CHORISTER: MaryAnne Walker

## THE COMING WEEK

### Today

Sermon: Nathan Hall  
Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 7:39 PM

### Monday

Community Services 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

### Tuesday

End It Now Seminar 1:00 – 5:00 PM  
Tracing the Footsteps of Jesus 7:00 PM

### Wednesday

Bulletin material due by 8:00 PM to  
[bulletin@midlandsda.org](mailto:bulletin@midlandsda.org)  
Women's Ministry Program 6:30 PM

### Sabbath

Sermon: Pastor Gene Hall  
Offering: Michigan Conference Evangelism  
No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 7:26 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

### October 6

Sermon: David Moll  
No Fellowship Meal

### October 13

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

### October 14

Baby Shower for Ashley Lynch 3:00 PM

### October 20

Sermon: Pastor Thompson  
No Fellowship Meal

### October 27

Sermon: Kevin Horn  
Fellowship Meal

### November 3

Sermon: Pastor Thompson  
No Fellowship Meal

### November 10

Sermon: Tony Khalil  
Fellowship Meal  
Assisted Living Ministry 3:30 PM

### November 17

Sermon: Pastor Thompson  
No Fellowship Meal