

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**ACS** will be having the Annual Winter Coat Giveaway on October 11 from 9:00 - 2:00 PM. We are looking for volunteers to help sort and hang the day before. We will begin at 9:00 AM and go until we are done. It should only take a few hours. We would appreciate any help you can give. Thank you from the volunteers of your Adventist Community Services.

**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 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.

**Women's Ministry.** October 7-14 is the Grand Opening at Whiting Forest. This is an awesome opportunity for YOU to organize a group to explore the NEW offerings at this amazing facility. Admission is free when you let them know you're a Seventh-day Adventist (season passes purchased through Dow Gardens by the church)!

**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 14. 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.

**Clyde and Neva McPherson** will be moving soon and until they find housing they will be living with their son, Larry, whose address is: Box 1495, Ellsworth, Maine 04605. Phone: (207) 667-3160.

## 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 – Kristi & Ryan's new baby girl
- 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

**Free Dental Clinic and Health Expo.** Any church members wanting to volunteers for the Dental Expo on Nov 11 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Greater Midland Community Center should contact Stacey Mapes at (989) 306-1185. We are also looking for setup and tear down help. Setup is at 6 PM on Nov 10 and tear down is on Nov 11 starting at 5 PM. We are also looking for a few ladies from the church to make a vegetarian crockpot of soup or a desert. Thanks for your willingness to serve.

### Fall Chili Cook-Off

Join us for a fun fall Church social on October 20, 6:00 PM at Pastor Thompson and Sabrina's home. Dress warm and bring your camping chair for a bonfire, vespers, fall activities and a friendly chili cook-off. Please sign up if you can bring a crockpot of chili, cornbread, chili toppings, dessert pie/crisp/crumble, bean bag toss, or horseshoes. Cider and caramel apples will be provided. For questions please contact Hilary Hall or Sabrina Thompson.

**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 29, 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).

## CONTACT US

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### Tri-City Seventh-day Adventist School

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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 PRAY

10:00 AM

## WE STUDY

10:30 AM

Bible Study

"Journey to Rome"

## WE SING

11:35 AM

## WE WORSHIP

11:45 AM

Welcome

Kevin Horn

Church Life

2018 Fair Booth Experience • Aaron Cloutier

Preparation

"Be Still, My Soul" • *arr by Marilyn Ham*

Hymn of Praise

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" • 538

Family Prayer

Gary Minnick

Giving of Gifts

Mwemba Mwemba

Offering

Michigan Conference Evangelism

Lamb's Offering

Tri-City School Subsidy

Offertory

"Be Thou My Vision" • *Traditional Irish*

Children's Story

Mary Anne Walker

Special Music

Brenda Khalil

Scripture

Hebrews 11:1-6 • Mwemba Mwemba

Sermon

"Leap of Faith" • Gene Hall

Hymn of Response

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" • 100

Benediction

Kevin Horn

Postlude

"Friends" • *Michael W. Smith*

ELDER: Kevin Horn • DEACON: Greg Leuenberger  
PIANIST: Kathy Johnson • CHORISTER: Stacey Mapes

## THE COMING WEEK

Today

Sermon: Pastor Gene Hall  
No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 7:26 PM

Monday

Community Services 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Tuesday

Tracing the Footsteps of Jesus 7:00 PM

Wednesday

Bulletin material due by 8:00 PM to  
[bulletin@midlandsda.org](mailto:bulletin@midlandsda.org)

Sabbath

Sermon: David Moll  
Offering: Local Church Budget  
No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 7:14 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

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 11

Free Dental Clinic and Health Expo 8:00AM  
Midland Community Center

November 17

Sermon: Pastor Thompson  
No Fellowship Meal

November 24

Sermon: Aaron Cloutier  
Fellowship Meal