

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Teacher's Aid.** The Tri-City School Board is looking for a part-time teacher's aid (9 hrs. weekly). Please contact the school principal, Alan Petersen, for more details if you are interested.

**Juletide Concert.** This year's Juletide Concert will be held December 1 at 7:30 PM and repeated December 2 at 2:00 PM in Staples Family Concert Hall in the music building at Central Michigan University.

**Historic Adventist Village Annual Christmas Stroll in Battle Creek.** December 1 at 6:00 PM SHARP. Best to arrive 5:45 PM. Come and get into the Christmas spirit. Enjoy 19<sup>th</sup> Century Christmas stories here at Historic Adventist Village at three of our historic buildings. For more information, please call Don or Betty Scherencel at (269) 965-3000.

**Communion Sabbath** will be December 1. Please prepare your hearts.

**Piano Music Vespers.** David Moll will present a vespers program on December 1 at 4:30 PM in the Mt. Pleasant SDA Church, 1730 E. Pickard Rd., Mt. Pleasant.

**Tri-City Church School Christmas Program.** Come and enjoy the program by our church school students on December 15 at 4:00 PM in the Saginaw SDA Church on Center Rd. in Saginaw.

**Thank You Message from the Badé Family.** In the spirit of Thanksgiving we want to let you know that we appreciate your prayers and the moral and financial support you provide to accomplish our mission with the Maghreb project. Early last week our vehicle fundraising goal was met. We received the funds yesterday, and we are looking at purchasing a vehicle this week that will meet our needs. What a blessing! Thank you for your donations and support. Michée, Elmiere, Eliora & Elie-Dana

**El Salvador Missions Project.** Just a reminder to the church family that we are raising \$10,000 in order to build a church in El Salvador. Please prayerfully consider giving to this cause. Donations will be sent by year's end. You may also pledge your amount. Please put all donations in your tithe envelope and mark for the El Salvador Mission. If you desire to go to El Salvador in March as a part of this mission effort please see the Pastor immediately. An application must be filled out and a \$200 non refundable deposit submitted by the end of December. The total cost of the trip is \$1200. The rest of the total must be paid by March 1, 2019. Any questions should be directed to the Pastor.

**Health Expo Pictures.** There is a slide show of pictures from our recent Health and Dental Expo in the foyer.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**"When my soul fainted within me I remembered the Lord: and my prayer came in unto thee, into thine holy temple." ~ Jonah 2:7.**

- Hurricane victims – cleanup and rebuilding
- Clarence Kennedy – Bell's palsy
- Adeline Rabe – Mary Yates's grandmother
- Sandy Greenwald – liver complications/failure
- Harmen Aerts
- Claudette Thompson
- Dick & Lois
- Clifford Ervick – recovery from surgery
- Bible study interests
- Pregnancies – Maria, Ashley, Stephanie
- Faith Gray – healing of wrist & rehab
- Barb & Denny Franklin – health issues
- Emily – long term, severe, undiagnosed illness

**Father-Son/Big Brother-Buddy Retreat.** November 30 to December 2, 2018. A weekend at Camp Au Sable for men and boys to experience inspirational worships, fellowshiping together with fun and games. To register go to [campausable.org](http://campausable.org) or call the Youth Department (517) 316-1570.

**Vespers – December 15.** Jakee Osborn will be sharing her experience during her recent mission trip to Kenya, Africa. Vespers will begin at 5:30 PM. Please come and be blessed.

**Thank you, church family,** for the beautiful flowers sent for the birth of our daughter, Hazel Winter Hall. She was born six weeks before her due date on Sunday, November 11 at 5:14 PM and weighed 4 lbs. She is doing well in the NICU at Covenant Hospital and we hope to bring her home soon. We appreciate all of your prayers, messages and love for our family. We hope to introduce you to our sweet daughter very soon. Love, Nathan, Hilary, Evelyn and Hazel.

**Acer Chromebook.** Carol Rose wants to find a good home for her brand new Acer Chromebook for a donation of at least \$50. You may contact her via email at [roseof88@zoho.com](mailto:roseof88@zoho.com)

**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

**NOVEMBER 24, 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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**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 South-West Side Room

## WE STUDY

10:30 AM

Bible Study

“Unity in Faith”

## WE SING

11:35 AM

## WE WORSHIP

11:45 AM

Welcome

David Moll

Church Life

Mission Spotlight

Preparation

Nathan Hall

Hymn of Praise

“The Wonder of It All” • 75

Family Prayer

Remnant Mwanahiba

Giving of Gifts

David Moll

Offering

Michigan Advance Partners

Lamb's Offering

Tri-City School Subsidy

Offertory

“Devotional Romance” • George S. Schuler

Children's Story

Brenda Khalil

Scripture

John 1:1-3 • LaRayne Leuenberger

Sermon

“Faith Like a Goose” • Aaron Cloutier

Hymn of Response

“How Great Thou Art” • 86

Benediction

David Moll

Postlude

“Trust and Obey” • Daniel B. Towner

ELDER: David Moll • DEACON: Mark Yates  
PIANIST: Marilyn Butcher • CHORISTERS: Nathan Hall

## THE COMING WEEK

Today

Sermon: Aaron Cloutier  
Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 5:05 PM

Monday

Community Services 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Tuesday

Mid Week Meeting: 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: Pastor Thompson  
Communion Sabbath  
No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 5:02 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

December 8

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

December 15

Sermon: Pastor Thompson  
No Fellowship Meal

December 22

Sermon: Pastor Thompson  
Fellowship Meal

December 29

Sermon: Pastor Richard Hall  
No Fellowship Meal