

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baby Dedication Next Sabbath. Join us for Emery Cloutier's Baby Dedication service on December 8, 2018. We will have a special fellowship meal, and we invite everyone to stay after the service. Please bring generous portions of food to share as we are expecting additional guests. Thank you!

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 Weekend. This year's Juletide Concert will be tonight 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. Tonight at 6:00 PM SHARP. Best to arrive 5:45 PM. Come and get into the Christmas spirit. Enjoy 19th 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.

Piano Music Vespers. David Moll will present a vespers program today 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.

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 "Mission Building Project."

El Salvador Mission TRIP. 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.

Women's Ministry Secret Sisters' Reveal will take place next Sabbath, Dec 8, after the church service during Potluck. All Sisters will sit together at a special table and after the blessing will reveal who your Secret Sis has been.

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, Stephanie
- New babies – Alex, Hazel
- Faith Gray – healing of wrist & rehab
- Barb & Denny Franklin – health issues
- Emily – long term, severe, undiagnosed illness
- Bob Shortt – in hospital

Bake Sale Fundraiser for El Salvador Mission. Please support this mission event by volunteering to make or bake items to sell and helping at the sale on Sunday, Dec.16 from 10 AM – 3 PM. Contact Chris Rickel at crickel62@gmail.com or call (989) 397-0446. Thank You. It will be fun and is a great cause. Please respond. Also, for safety, please label items as "contains nuts" or "gluten free", etc.

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.

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

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

DECEMBER 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.

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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

"The Most Convincing Proof"

WE SING

11:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

11:45 AM

Welcome

Kevin Horn

Church Life

Tri-City School Update • Alan Petersen

Preparation

"I Love You, Lord" • Laurie Klein

Hymn of Praise

"Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor" • 408

Family Prayer

Hope Mwemba

Giving of Gifts

Kendra Pelletier

Offering

Local Church Budget

Lamb's Offering

Tri-City School Subsidy

Offertory "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" • John B. Dykes

Children's Story

Pastor Thompson

Special Music

Hannah Petersen

Scripture

John 6:35 • Mary Yates

Sermon

"The Bread of Life" • Pastor Thompson

Communion Service

Pastor Thompson

Hymn of Response

"Bread of the World" • 398

Benediction

Kevin Horn

Postlude

"Wonderful Grace of Jesus" • Haldor Lillenas

ELDER: Kevin Horn • DEACON: Mark Yates
PIANIST: Kathy Johnson • CHORISTERS: Maresa & Aidan

THE COMING WEEK

Today

Sermon: Pastor Thompson
Communion Sabbath
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 5:06 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

Sabbath

Sermon: Pastor Thompson
Offering: World Budget/NAD Adventist
Community Services
Baby Dedication
Fellowship Meal
Assisted Living Ministry 3:30PM
Sunset: 5:04 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

December 15

Sermon: Pastor Thompson
No Fellowship Meal

December 22

Sermon: Pastor Thompson
Fellowship Meal

December 29

Sermon: Pastor Richard Hall
No Fellowship Meal