

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baby Dedication Today. Emery Cloutier's Baby Dedication will occur today during the church service. We will have a special fellowship meal, and we invite everyone to stay after the service.

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.

Tri-City Church School Christmas Program. Come and enjoy the program by our church school students on December 15 at 4:00 PM at 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 in 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 including air fare from Chicago to El Salvador and back. 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 today after the church service during potluck. All Sisters will sit together at a special table.

Vespers on January 5. 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 Message from the Badé Family. A special thank you for the prayers and financial support you provided to accomplish our mission with the Maghreb project. Early last week our vehicle fundraising goal was met. What a blessing! Thank you for your donations and support.

Local Church Offering Need. Please consider contributing to our church expense, evangelistic outreach, and church improvement funds as you make your end-of-year contributions. The November 30 church expense balance was -\$2,395.99 (negative), and the other two funds are depleted. We recently had a large insurance bill, resealed our parking lot, held our Health Expo, and replaced our wireless microphones (because of federal law change). To contribute, please use an offering envelope and write in the fund name.

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, Julian
- Faith Gray – healing of wrist & rehab
- Barb & Denny Franklin – health issues
- Emily – long term, severe, undiagnosed illness
- Bob Shortt – in hospital
- Michelle's Aunt Lou – cancer
- Tiffany – multiple issues

Bake Sale Fundraiser for El Salvador Mission Project. 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 now home. 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.

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

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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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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 and Broken Relationships”

WE SING

11:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

11:45 AM

Welcome Tony Khalil

Church Life VBS • Sabrina Thompson

Preparation “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

Hymn of Praise “What Child Is This” • 141

Family Prayer Ardith Tait

Giving of Gifts Tony Khalil
Offering World Budget
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy
Offertory “Angels We Have Heard On High”

Children's Story Pastor Thompson

Special Music Lily Mapes

Scripture Deuteronomy 6: 4-9 • Sherry Skym

Sermon “Train up a Child” • Pastor Thompson

Baby Dedication Emery Joel Cloutier

Hymn of Response “Praise to the Lord” • 1

Benediction Tony Khalil

Postlude “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: Wilbur Rickel
PIANIST: Nathan Hall/Brenda Khalil • CHORISTER: Nathan Hall

THE COMING WEEK

Today Sermon: Pastor Thompson
Baby Dedication
Fellowship Meal
Assisted Living Ministry 3:30 PM
Sunset: 5:04 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: Local Church Budget
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 5:05 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

December 22 Sermon: Pastor Thompson
Fellowship Meal

December 29 Sermon: Pastor Richard Hall
No Fellowship Meal

January 5 Sermon: Pastor Thompson
No Fellowship Meal
Vespers 5:30 PM

January 12 Sermon: David Moll
Fellowship Meal

January 19 Sermon: Gary Minnick
No Fellowship Meal

January 26 Sermon: Pastor Thompson
Fellowship Meal