

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second Reading for the transfer of Dan Chase to Three Angles Fellowship, Rockford, MI will occur today.

2018 Tithe and Offerings. Sabbath service offerings contributed through Dec. 29 will be credited for 2018 receipts. Contributions made through Dec. 31 may be included in 2018 if prior arrangements are made with the treasurer, David Moll.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Constituency Meeting on January 20. There will be a Tri City School Constituency meeting on Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 6 PM at the school.

Praise God for a fantastic, successful bake/craft sale this past Sunday! The total amount raised from the sale so far is \$1,032.00. Many thanks for the volunteers who worked hard to make this event possible. May God's love bring hope and peace to El Salvador as we soon raise a church in that country.

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.

- Mark Yates – prayer for macular degeneration
- 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 needing heart surgery
- Michelle's Aunt Lou – cancer
- Tiffany – multiple issues
- Rosemarie Ayers – health issues

Collection of Offering. It may surprise you, but taking up the collection during the worship service, according to the church manual, is not a specified function of the deacons. However the church manual does say, they are to assist at services and meetings, p58. In the Deacons and Deaconess's handbook, p82, in talking about enhancing the beauty and blessing of the worship service it says they (deacons and deaconesses) are to organize the collection of tithes and offerings as a part of worship service. And the deacons are preferred as the ones who assist the treasurer in counting the loose offerings. Every week we see the children collect the lambs offering, so clearly deacons are not the only ones who can collect the tithes and offerings. On occasions when there are not enough available deacons at the start of the worship service, deaconesses and/or other church members may be called upon to help collect the offering. The deacons will still organize and manage the process.

Community Services will be closed December 24 and December 31 for the holidays.

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 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.

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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 PRAY

10:00 AM South-West Side Room

WE STUDY

10:30 AM

Bible Study "Church Organization and Unity"

WE SING

11:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

11:45 AM

Welcome Kevin Horn

Church Life AFM Update • Mwemba Mwemba

Preparation "Mary, Did You Know?" • *Carol Tornquist*

Hymn of Praise "Holy, Holy, Is What the Angels Sing" • 425

Family Prayer Maresa Goodin

Giving of Gifts Kathy Johnson
Offering Michigan Advance Partners
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy
Offertory "O Come, All Ye Faithful" • *Chuck Sinclair*

Children's Story Pastor Thompson

Scripture Malachi 4:1-3 • Sherry Skym

Sermon Series: "The 7 Phases of the Atonement"
"Execution of the Judgment, Part 2" • Pastor Thompson

Hymn of Response "Shall We Gather at the River" • 432

Benediction Kevin Horn

Postlude "Joy to the World/Shout to the Lord" • *Phillip Keveren*

ELDER: Kevin Horn • DEACON: Don Ervick
PIANIST: Brenda Khalil • CHORISTER: Nathan Hall

THE COMING WEEK

Today Sermon: Pastor Thompson
Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 5:07 PM

Monday Community Services will be closed:
December 24 and December 31

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 Richard Hall
Offering: Michigan Conference Evangelism
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 5:11 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

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

January 12 Sermon: David Moll
Fellowship Meal
Assisted Living Ministry 3:30 PM

January 19 Sermon: Bill Blond
No Fellowship Meal

January 26 Sermon: Pastor Thompson
Fellowship Meal

February 2 Sermon: Pastor Thompson
No Fellowship Meal

February 9 Sermon: Nathan Hall
Fellowship Meal
Assisted Living Ministry 3:30 PM