

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering Question: Last Sabbath an anonymous \$100 cash donation was given for the "Guatemala Mission Project". Our church is not supporting projects in this country. Will the donor please contact the church treasurer, David Moll, to clarify the purpose of their donation.

The Sabbath School lessons this quarter are on the timely topic of Revelation. If you wish to delve more fully into the study of Revelation, why not check out a book on the topic from our library. See Carol Lanfear if you need instructions on how to find or check out a library book.

Coming January 26. Our church will host all the churches in District 6 for a day long rally. Volunteers will be needed in many areas. Think about how you can help. Service times will be adjusted. More details are available on the church website at midlandsda.org

Women's Ministry Book Club will begin Thursday on February 7 at 10 AM. Tricia Hall graciously invites us to her home every month for a lively discussion. Do you have a book recommendation? Please bring it to our first meeting where we'll vote which book to read and come back together to discuss it. Mark your calendars for the first Thursday of each month to meet at Tricia's. Please contact Mary Anne Walker if you have any questions.

Women's Ministry Lunch Bunch Get Togethers (Children welcome!). Here are the dates and times we hope to meet. Please RSVP to Mary Anne by text or phone call (989-430-7570) to ensure we have at least 3 in attendance. Please mark your calendar now to save the dates.

- Thursday Jan 17 at 11:30 Traverse City Pie Company, 2600 N. Saginaw Rd, Midland.
- Thursday Feb 21 at 11:30 Mexican Entree Amigos, 2600 N. Saginaw Rd, Midland.
- Thursday Mar 14 at 11:30 Olive Garden, 6803 Eastman Rd, Midland.
- Thursday Apr 11 at 11:30 Idli Dosa, 6811 Eastman Rd, Midland.
- Thursday May 16 at Noon Basil Thai Bistro, 416 E. Ellsworth St, Midland.

Bob Shortt Update. Bob is in the VA hospital in Ann Arbor. He had heart surgery and everything has gone well. He does not have his phone so cannot receive calls. Cards may be sent to VA Ann Arbor Hospital 2215 Fuller Rd. Ann Arbor MI 48105
He wants to thank everyone for their cards, visits, phone calls and prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Women's Ministry Prayer Partners. Ladies here's your opportunity to choose a special friend you'd like to become better acquainted with through prayer. Ask someone to partner with you for a weekly phone call, meet -up or in each other's homes for as little as 15-30 minutes to share your special prayer concerns. There is power in praying "where 2 or 3 are gathered together in prayer in Christ's name, He is present." Matt 18:20. Our Prayer Partners will end with a Prayer Breakfast on Sunday April 7 at 9:00 in the Activity Center. A guest speaker has been invited to present worship. This is a great time to invite your friends to meet us. Please volunteer to add special music to our program. See the bulletin board for further details.

Tri-City School Constituency Meeting will be January 20 at 6:00 PM at the school.

"Prayers outlive the lives of those who uttered them; outlive a generation, outlive an age, outlive a world." E.M Bounds.

- Mark Yates – prayer for macular degeneration
- Clarence Kennedy – Bell's palsy
- 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
- Joyce Ervick – recovery from broken shoulder

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
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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 "Among the Lampstands"

WE SING

11:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

11:45 AM

Welcome Tony Khalil

Church Life Mission Spotlight Video • Aaron Cloutier

Preparation "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" •
Carol Tornquist

Hymn of Praise "O God Our Help" • 103

Family Prayer Greg Leuenberger

Giving of Gifts Tony Khalil
Offering Religious Liberty
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy
Offertory "Give Thanks" • *Henry Smith*

Children's Story David Moll

Scripture Genesis 24:1-9 • Tricia Hall

Sermon "A Family Established by God?" • David Moll

Hymn of Response "Under His Wings" • 529

Benediction Tony Khalil

Postlude "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" • *Wm Tomer*

ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: Greg Leuenberger
PIANIST: Brenda Khalil • CHORISTER: Stacey Mapes

THE COMING WEEK

Today Sermon: David Moll
Fellowship Meal
Assisted Living Ministry 3:30 PM
Sunset: 5:21 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: Bill Blond
Offering: Religious Liberty
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 5:29 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

January 20 Tri-City School Constituency Meeting
6:00 PM at Tri-City School

January 26 Sermon: Pastor Thompson
Church prepared sack lunch
Afternoon session

February 2 Sermon: Pastor Thompson
No Fellowship Meal

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

February 16 Sermon: Pastor Thompson
No Fellowship Meal

February 23 Sermon: Pastor Thompson
Fellowship Meal