### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**Church Business Meeting.** There will be a business meeting Sunday April 28th (tomorrow) at 9:00 AM to discuss possible changes to the order of service and times.

Osorio Mission Trip. Thank you! The Osorio family is grateful for the financial support provided by the members of the Midland Church family for their month long mission tip to Mexico. They will be leaving on May 2 and are excited as they are preparing to leave. Please keep them in your prayers throughout the month of May.

Church Passes Available. Our church has eight passes to Dow Gardens and Whiting Forest (with its new canopy walk and children's playground attractions). No in hand tickets are needed; just use "Seventh-day Adventist Church" for admittance. We feel you will be blessed by attending this local nature preserve.

Workshop May 6-10, 2019. Natural Interventions for Lifestyle Diseases and Hydrotherapy at Andrews University. The cost is \$375.00. Facilitator: Evelyn Kissinger, MS, RD. For more information and registration visit www.andrews.edu/go/nrhw or call (269) 471-3541 or email: chis@andrews.edu

**Academy Student Aid.** An appeal was made several weeks ago to help two Great Lakes Adventist Academy students financially. Additional donations can be made through May 5 using an offering envelope marked "Student Aid – Academy."

All About Jesus Series. From May 10 through May 18 Gary Venden will be at the Midland church giving an Adventist revival and reformation series called "All About Jesus." During those eight days we want to encourage you to attend all 13 meetings. On all weekdays and Sunday the time of the meeting will be 7:00 PM. On both Sabbaths there will be three meetings: 10:30 AM replacing Sabbath School, 11:45 AM for the worship service, and 2:30 PM. We will have a fellowship meal both Sabbaths.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

"Let us therefore come boldly before the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:16.

- Don Ahrens cancer
- Mary Reilly
- Harmen and Maria Aerts
- Claudette Thompson
- Dick and Lois
- Bible study interests
- Pregnancy Maresa
- Barb & Denny Franklin recovery from back surgery
- Emily long term, severe, undiagnosed illness
- Bob Shortt recovering from heart surgery
- Michelle's Aunt Lou cancer
- Tiffany multiple issues
- Rosemarie Ayers health issues
- Charles and Ruthella McDonald
- Madonna Swider health and housing issues
- Pam Knechtel lung cancer
- Alyssa Hill (granddaughter of Mark and Mary Yates)
- Faith Gray

**Smartphone Safety.** Learn what you can do to help insure the security of information on your smartphone. Here is an article written in plain English that will guide you.

**Questions?** See Carol

https://blog.avast.com/9-smartphone-tips-privacy-security

**Save the Date**. "Jesus on Prophecy" starts September 23. Be praying about those you can invite.

Women's Ministry Book Club's last meeting will be May 2 in the church library at 10:00 AM. We will take a break during the summer and a new book will be chosen for our study in the fall.

**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

**APRIL 27, 2019** 

# **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** "When Alone"

WE SING

11:35 AM

## **WE WORSHIP**

11:45 AM

Welcome Tony Khalil

**Church Life** "Mission Spotlight" • Aaron Cloutier

**Preparation** "Lamb of Glory" • Nelson and McHugh

**Hymn of Praise** "At First I Prayed for Light" • 488

Family Prayer Hope Mwemba

Giving of Gifts Tony Khalil
Offering Michigan Advance Partners

Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy
Offertory "Here I Am to Worship" • Tim Hughes

Children's Story Stacey Mapes

**Scripture** Philippians 4:6 • Chris Rickel

**Sermon** "The Devil and a Prayer" • Stacey Mapes

**Hymn of Response** "Sweet Hour of Prayer" • 478

**Benediction** Tony Khalil

**Postlude** "Since Jesus Came into My Heart" • Charles Gabriel

ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: Bob Rau

PIANIST: Kathy Johnson • CHORISTER: Mary Ann Walker

### THE COMING WEEK

**Today** Sermon: Stacey Mapes

Fellowship Meal Sunset: 8:33 PM

Sunday Business Meeting 9:00 AM

Monday Community Services: 9:00 AM -- 3:00 PM

**Tuesday** Mid-Week Meeting: 7:00 PM

**Wednesday** Bulletin material due by 8:00 PM to

bulletin@midlandsda.org

Thursday Women's Book Club Meeting

Church Library 10:00 AM

Sabbath Sermon: LeRoy Barnes

No Fellowship Meal Offering: Church Budget

Sunset: 8:41 PM

# **FUTURE EVENTS**

May 10 All About Jesus 7:00 PM

May 11 All About Jesus 10:30 AM

Sermon: Pastor Gary Venden

Fellowship Meal

All About Jesus 2:30 PM

**May 12 – 17** All About Jesus 7:00 PM

May 18 All About Jesus 10:30 AM

Sermon: Pastor Gary Venden

Fellowship Meal

All About Jesus 2:30 PM

May 25 Sermon: Bill Blond

Fellowship Meal