

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

“Jesus on Prophecy” continues this week. Be praying about those you can invite and make room in your schedule to attend. Each week the meetings will be Monday through Thursday and Saturday nights.

Tri City School Constituency Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 27 at 10 AM to talk about the finances and the future of the school. All church members are encouraged to attend.

Adventist Community Services. We are considering opening our center in the evening, one time a month. So, if you have wanted to volunteer, but have not been able to during our day time hours, this may be your opportunity. "God expects personal service from everyone to whom He has entrusted knowledge of the truth for this time. Not all can go as missionaries to foreign lands, but all can be home missionaries in their families and neighborhoods." Testimonies for the Church, vol 9 chapter 30.1. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Sabrina.

Student Financial Support. Our church has committed to help three students financially for the new school year. Contribute to "Student Aid-Elementary" to fund a \$1,690 overall commitment for two students at our Tri-City SDA School. Give to "Student Aid-Academy" to support a commitment of at least \$1,750 toward a \$5,025 need for the Great Lakes Adventist Academy senior we also helped last year.

Maghreb Mission Project. Check the foyer bulletin board for a new update on the multi-year Maghreb Adventist Frontier Mission project supported by our congregation. This missionary family is ministering in a region of North Africa with essentially no Adventist presence. We have contributed \$8,871.50 to this project through August of this year.

Mission Building Project. To contribute to new church buildings in El Salvador, please use an offering envelope marked "Mission Building Project." AdventistGiving.org users can find this offering by clicking on "More Offering Categories" under Local Church.

New Church Directories for 2019-2020 are available from Don Ervick.

Church Directory Update. Bob Shortt's new phone number is (734) 620-3835.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

“O LORD, God of my salvation, I cry out day and night before you. Let my prayer come before you; incline your ear to my cry!”
Psalm 88:1-2.

- Don Ahrens – cancer
- Mary Reilly
- Harmen and Maria Aerts
- Claudette Thompson
- Bible study interests
- Bob Shortt
- Madonna Swider – health and housing issues
- Alyssa Hill (granddaughter of Mark and Mary Yates)
- Stacey Mapes’s Aunt Diane – cancer
- Gary Minnick – health concerns
- Mary Bukowiec’s sister’s granddaughter – emotional problems
- Joyce Ervick – heart procedure recovery
- Todd & Cheryl Bissonnette – housing issues
- Wilbur Rickel – health recovery
- Chris Reagan, April Ward’s son – multiple health problems
- Jesus on Prophecy evangelistic meetings

Adventist Giving. 36% of our church family's total giving in August was online through Adventist Giving. To give online visit AdventistGiving.org, or download an Adventist Giving mobile device app from Apple App or Google Play Stores, or go to MidlandSDA.org and click on Online Giving in the menu at the top of the home page.

Jesus and Politics, a religious liberty conference will be held at Andrews University October 17-19. A variety of speakers will present topics of current interest. To register contact Laura Im at lim@misda.org or call (517) 316-1564.

There Is Help! If you are being abused (physically, mentally, emotionally, spiritually, or financially), there is help. Call the National Domestic Violence hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE. Visit their website at <https://www.thehotline.org>

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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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

9:00 AM South-West Side Room

WE STUDY

9:30 AM

Bible Study "A Community of Servants"

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome Nathan Hall

Church Life "Church Safety" • Mwemba Mwemba

Preparation "Wayfaring Stranger" • American Folk Hymn

Hymn of Praise "Amazing Grace" • 108

Family Prayer Ashley Lynch

Giving of Gifts Nathan Hall
Offering Michigan Advance Partners (MAP)
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy
Offertory "Deep River" • African-American Spiritual

Children's Story Nathan Hall

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 7:7 • Remnant Mwanahiba

Sermon "Judah – The Bible's Wayward Son" • Tom Mejeur

Hymn of Response "Marvelous Grace" • 109

Benediction Nathan Hall

Postlude "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" •
African-American Spiritual

ELDER: Nathan Hall • DEACON: Dennis Nadane
PIANIST: David Moll • CHORISTER: Stacey Mapes

THE COMING WEEK

Today Sermon: Tom Mejeur
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners (MAP)
Fellowship Meal
Jesus on Prophecy 7:00 PM
Sunset: 7:29 PM

Monday Community Services: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Jesus on Prophecy 7:00 PM

Tuesday Jesus on Prophecy 7:00 PM

Wednesday Jesus on Prophecy 7:00 PM
Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to
bulletin@midlandsda.org

Thursday Jesus on Prophecy 7:00 PM

Next Sabbath Sermon: Daniel Goodin
Offering: Combined Budget
No Fellowship Meal
Jesus on Prophecy 7:00 PM
Sunset: 7:16 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

October 7–10 Jesus on Prophecy 7:00 PM

October 12 Sermon: Pastor Thompson
Fellowship Meal
Assisted Living Ministry 2:30 PM
Jesus on Prophecy 7:00 PM

October 14–17 Jesus on Prophecy 7:00 PM

October 19 Sermon: Pastor Thompson
No Fellowship Meal
Jesus on Prophecy 7:00 PM

October 21 Jesus on Prophecy 7:00 PM

October 26 Sermon: Pastor Thompson
Fellowship Meal

November 2 Sermon: Gary Minnick
No Fellowship Meal