

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

**Save the Date.** The Juletide Concert at CMU will be held on December 7 at 7:30 PM and December 8 at 2:00 PM. This year there will be a charge and reserved seating. Tickets are \$10 Adult and \$7 Student/Senior. Ticket questions: (989) 774-3281.

**Fire Drill.** There will be a fire drill on November 16 during the Church Life segment. We request that everyone take part in this Fire Drill to help ensure that our plan is safe and workable and that we all know what to do in case of an emergency.

**Stewardship.** The Annual Sacrifice Offering will be taken up on November 9. This offering will go toward the planting of churches in new areas and among new people groups. Please write the title in on the offering envelope or use online giving by clicking on "More Offering Categories" under World Offerings. Then insert Annual Sacrifice Offering in the search box.

**Thanksgiving Baskets.** The Adventist Community Services Center will be putting together Thanksgiving baskets for 10 of our families. We are asking for your help in providing the families with needed items to make their holiday a special day. Items needed are listed on the bulletin board. When you purchase items, please mark them off the list. Purchased items can be placed in a box in the foyer. We are also asking for cash which will be used to purchase fresh foods for the baskets. Cash donations can be made through your offering envelopes marked "Food Baskets".

**Women's Ministry** invites all ladies (and your children) to a morning of shopping at Kindred Hearts on Thursday, November 7. Our friend Faith Fowler owns this unique country gift shop in Coleman. After shopping, we'll travel to Mt. Pleasant for lunch at China Garden, a much raved about restaurant. Please meet in the church parking lot at 9:30 AM; where we will arrange carpools. **Sign-up is required.** See bulletin board for more information.

**Maghreb Mission Project.** Please remember our multi-year Maghreb Adventist Frontier Mission project in your giving. Our missionary family is ministering in a region of North Africa with essentially no Adventist presence. As of September 30 we have contributed \$10,861.50 to this project so far 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.

## 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
- Stacey Mapes's Aunt Diane – cancer
- Gary Minnick – health concerns
- Mary Bukowiec's sister's granddaughter – emotional problems
- Jay Bukowiec – heart procedure recovery
- Todd & Cheryl Bissonnette – housing issues
- Wilbur Rickel – health concerns
- Chris Reagan, April Ward's son – multiple health problems
- April Ward – hip surgery scheduled for November

**Adventist Giving.** 51% of our church family's total giving in September was online through Adventist Giving, a new record. To give online, visit [AdventistGiving.org](http://AdventistGiving.org); download an Adventist Giving mobile device app from Apple App or Google Play Stores; or go to [MidlandSDA.org](http://MidlandSDA.org), and click on Online Giving at the top of the home page.

**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.

**There Is Help!** If you are being abused (physically, mentally, emotionally, spiritually, or financially), there is help. Call the National Domestic Violence hotline at (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

**OCTOBER 26, 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](http://www.adventist.org/beliefs).

## CONTACT US

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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

9:00 AM South-West Side Room

## WE STUDY

9:30 AM

**Bible Study** "Facing Opposition"

## WE SING

10:35 AM

## WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

**Welcome** Kevin Horn

**Church Life** "Update on Tri-City Adventist School" •  
Shondalyn Essig

**Preparation** "O, When Shall I See Jesus" •  
Fountainview Academy

**Hymn of Praise** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" • 12

**Family Prayer** Mwemba Mwemba

**Giving of Gifts** Gary Minnick  
Offering Michigan Advanced Partners  
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy  
Offertory "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" •  
Classical Praise Vol. No. 3

**Children's Story** Pastor Rod Thompson

**Scripture Reading** Romans 2:28-29 • Kevin Horn

**Sermon** "Israel In Prophecy" • Pastor Rod Thompson

**Hymn of Response** "I Saw One Weary" • 441

**Benediction** Kevin Horn

**Postlude** "All Creatures of Our God and King" • Kaleb Brasee

ELDER: Kevin Horn • DEACON: Robert Marsh  
PIANIST: Brenda Khalil • CHORISTER: Hope Mwemba

## THE COMING WEEK

**Today** Sermon: Pastor Rod Thompson  
Offering: Michigan Advanced Partners  
Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 6:37 PM

**Sunday** Tri-City School Constituency Meeting 10:00 AM

**Monday** Community Services: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Tuesday** Midweek Service 7:00 PM

**Wednesday** Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to  
[bulletin@midlandsda.org](mailto:bulletin@midlandsda.org)

**Next Sabbath** Sermon: Gary Minnick  
Offering: Combined Budget  
No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 6:27 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

**November 7** Women's Ministry Trip  
Church parking Lot 9:30 AM

**November 9** Sermon: Pastor Richard Hall  
Annual Sacrifice Offering  
Fellowship Meal  
Assisted Living Ministry 2:30 PM

**November 16** Sermon: Herbert Nelson  
No Fellowship Meal

**November 23** Sermon: Pastor Rod Thompson  
Fellowship Meal

**November 30** Sermon: Jeff Horn  
No Fellowship Meal

**December 7** Sermon: Pastor Darryl Bentley  
No Fellowship Meal

**December 14** Sermon: Pastor Rod Thompson  
Fellowship Meal  
Assisted Living Ministry 2:30 PM