### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**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.

**Sacred Music Concert.** Join the Bay City SDA Church this evening for a musical concert with Ariel Hinkle and Marion Peppers. Concert will be at 6:00 PM.

**The Media Mind.** This evening at the Saginaw SDA Church, Scott Ritsema will be presenting "The Media Brain." Refreshments are at 5:45 PM and the presentation will be at 6:30 PM.

Berrien Springs Village "Old Time Radio" Live. Strong Tower Radio presents "The Old Time Radio Thanksgiving Variety Hour" at the Berrien Springs Village Seventh-day Adventist Church, 635 St. Joseph Avenue today at 4:00 PM.

**Great Lakes Adventist Academy.** On November 9 at 10:50 AM the Saginaw SDA Church will feature the Great Lakes Adventist Academy Music Department.

**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 the 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." Items will be needed by November 16.

**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. Women's Ministry funds will cover the cost for lunch. Please meet in the church parking lot at 9:30 AM; where we will arrange carpools. **Sign-up is required**. See the bulletin board for more information.

# **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
- Isaac Mapes health concern

**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.

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.

**Adventist Giving.** To give online, visit AdventistGiving.org; download an Adventist Giving mobile device app from Apple App or Google Play Stores; or go to 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.

**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

**NOVEMBER 2, 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

9:00 AM South-West Side Room

#### WE STUDY

9:30 AM

**Bible Study** "Violating the Spirit of the Law"

#### WE SING

10:35 AM

### **WE WORSHIP**

10:45 AM

Welcome Daniel Goodin

**Church Life** "Midland SDA Church Fire Safety" •

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**Preparation** "In the Garden" • Fountainview Academy

**Hymn of Praise** "The Church Has One Foundation" • 348

Family Prayer Mary Anne Walker

Giving of Gifts Dora Cupp

Offering Combined Budget
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy
Offertory "I Need Thee Every Hour" •
Mennonite Hour Singers

Children's Story Brenda Khalil

Scripture Reading Acts 2:41-47 • Maresa Goodin

Special Music Nathan and Hilary Hall

**Sermon** "Is Prayer Your Steering Wheel or Your Spare Tire?" •

Gary Minnick

**Hymn of Response** "O Zion, Haste" • 365

**Benediction** Daniel Goodin

**Postlude** "Fill My Cup, Lord" • Kaleb Brasee

ELDER: Daniel Goodin • DEACON: Mark Yates
PIANIST: David Moll • CHORISTER: Michelle Cloutier

#### THE COMING WEEK

**Today** Sermon: Gary Minnick

Offering: Combined Budget

No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 6:27 PM

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

Thursday Women's Ministry Trip

Church parking Lot 9:30 AM

Next Sabbath Sermon: Pastor Richard Hall

Offering: Annual Sacrifice Offering

Fellowship Meal

Assisted Living Ministry 2:30 PM

Sunset: 5:19 PM

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

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

**December 21** Sermon: Neil Michaels

No Fellowship Meal

**December 28** Sermon: Jay and Russell Thomas

Fellowship Meal