## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**Second Reading.** Katie Thomas (Horn) transfer to Laurelwood, NJ SDA Church.

**Church Business Meeting.** There will be a church business meeting on December 3, at 6:30 PM in the fellowship hall. The midweek service will be cancelled for this evening. This is a critical meeting to discuss the direction of our school. Please prayerfully consider coming to this meeting.

Strong Tower Radio Christmas Program. An Old-time Christmas Variety Hour program will be held at the Mt. Pleasant First Presbyterian Church, 1250 Watson Rd., December 7 at 4:00 PM. This Christmas talent show, with the flavor of the 'golden era of radio', will feature the Strong Tower Radio Quarter, musicians from CMU and our church, and other talent of all ages.

**Juletide Is Coming.** 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.

**Women's Ministry**. We are planning an afternoon of crafting, hosted by Dora Cupp. Simple Christmas decorations easy for children and pretty to display! Please sign up on bulletin board so enough materials will be provided. Bring your glue guns too! Meet at the church on Thursday, December 12, 1:00 PM. Light refreshments will be provided.

**Communion Sabbath.** We will have our communion service and ordinance of humility on December 14. Prepare your hearts to receive God's blessings from this sacred service.

Offering for Adventist Community Services-NAD on December 14. Your offering on December 14 will help Adventist Community Services continue serving communities across the North American Division. ACS fulfills Christ's mission to reach people by coordinating education and services for senior citizens, equipping youth to help others through Young Adults Emergency Services Corps, and more. To learn more or donate, go to communityservices.org. Mark your tithes envelopes Adventist Community Services-NAD.

Memorial Service. Bob Shortt, one of our beloved church members, passed away last Sabbath morning (11/23) after a long struggle with multiple health challenges. A memorial service will be held at 3:30 PM Sabbath afternoon, December 7 at our church. A light meal will be served following the service. Bob's family and relatives will be here. Please attend and let our Christian love overflow to them.

## 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's family and friends grieving his loss
- 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 recovery
- Larry Truax additional melanoma procedures
- Rosemarie Ayers Upcoming surgery

Maghreb Mission Project. A new letter from our missionary family has been posted on the foyer bulletin board. Thank you for your generosity in contributing \$11,965.50 to this Northern Africa mission project this year through October.

**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 in the menu at the top of the home page.

Jesus on Prophecy Video and Audio are available at:

https://jesusonprophecy.wordpress.com (audio) and https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLEV9MIHOne-lqzRUQyFH31r-CTanqAriO (video)

Or go to YouTube and enter Midland SDA into the search field then click on the church logo and then on Playlists in the menu.

**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.

**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 30, 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 "Trials, Tribulations and Lists"

WE SING

10:35 AM

**WE WORSHIP** 

10:45 AM

Welcome Kevin Horn

**Church Life** "Church Vision" • Aaron Cloutier

**Preparation** "There Is a Fountain" • Fountainview Academy

Hymn of Praise "Jesus Saves" ⋅ 340

Family Prayer Mary Bukowiec

Giving of Gifts
Offering
Michigan Evangelism
Lamb's Offering
Offertory
Tri-City School Subsidy
"To God Be the Glory" •
The Joslin Grove Choral Society

Children's Story Mary Anne Walker

**Scripture Reading** Revelation 14:12 • Femke Horn

**Sermon** "Righteousness by Faith: The Heart of the Gospel" •

Jeff Horn

**Hymn of Response** "I Surrender All" • 309

**Benediction** Kevin Horn

**Postlude** "Redeemed!" • Kaleb Brasee

ELDER: Kevin Horn • DEACON: Mark Yates
PIANIST: Kathy Johnson • CHORISTER: Stacey Mapes

THE COMING WEEK

**Today** Sermon: Jeff Horn

Offering: Michigan Evangelism

No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 5:03 PM

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

**Tuesday** Church Business Meeting 6:30 PM

Topic: Tri-City School

Midweek Service Canceled

**Wednesday** Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to

bulletin@midlandsda.org

Next Sabbath Sermon: Shondie Essig

Offering: Combined Budget

No Fellowship Meal

Bob Shortt Memorial Service 3:30 PM

Light lunch to follow

Strong Tower Program 4:00 PM

Mt Pleasant Presby Sunset: 5:00 PM

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

**December 14** Sermon: Pastor Rod Thompson

Communion Fellowship Meal

Assisted Living Ministry 2:30 PM

**December 21** Sermon: Neil Michaels

No Fellowship Meal

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

Fellowship Meal