

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

Adventist Community Services Offering Today. Adventist Community Services is an outreach ministry for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the North American Division. ACS serves communities by providing assistance to people affected by flooding, fire, and other disasters to touch one heart and transform our communities. Today's offering will help ACS continue this important work. Learn more or donate at commuitieservies.org.

Anneriet Aerts has a new email address: annerietaerts@gmail.com Her old address aaerts@charter.net is no longer valid. Her mailing address until the end of January is 2346 Bexley Drive, Tavares, FL 32778.

Bay City SDA Church Music. December 21 at 6:00 PM. Come join Ariel Hinkle and Marion Peppers for a wonderful Holiday concert. They will be sharing some of their favorite Christmas stories and songs as they take a step back in time focusing on the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Strong Tower Radio's 10th Birthday is December 23. Consider giving a gift to grow this ministry at StrongTowerRadio.org

Strong Tower Radio. Enjoy heartwarming "Christmas in My Heart" stories aired weekdays at noon only on Strong Tower Radio 90.7 FM.

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.

Tri city School Constituency Meeting at the school on January 19 at 6:00 PM.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

- 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 great niece – 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 – recovery from back surgery

Jesus on Prophecy Video and Audio are available at:

<https://jesusonprophecy.wordpress.com> (audio) and <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLEV9MIHOne-lqzRUQyFH31r-CTanqAri0> (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.



“. . . Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.'"
Luke 15:6

DECEMBER 14, 2019

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
2420 East Ashman Street • Midland, Michigan 48642

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.

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)

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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

“Backslidden People”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome

Gary Minnick

Church Life

“ACS Update” • Sabrina Thompson

Preparation

“We Are the Reason” • David Meece

Hymn of Praise

“Power in the Blood” • 294

Family Prayer

Daniel Goodin

Giving of Gifts

Offering Gary Minnick
World Budget
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy
Offertory “Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne” •
Timothy R. Matthews

Children's Story

Pastor Thompson

Scripture Reading

John 6:53-55 • Sharon Moll

Sermon

“Examine Yourself” • Pastor Thompson

Communion Service

Pastor Thompson

Hymn of Response

“Give Me Jesus” • 305

Benediction

Gary Minnick

Postlude

“Gesù Bambino” •
Rederick H. Martens & Pietro A. Yon

ELDER: Gary Minnick • DEACON: John Bartolo
PIANIST: Kathy Johnson • CHORISTER: Hope Mwemba

THE COMING WEEK

Today

Communion
Offering: World Budget
Fellowship Meal
Assisted Living Ministry 2:30 PM
Sunset: 5:00 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

Next Sabbath

Sermon: Neil Michaels
Offering: Combined Budget
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 5:02 PM
Christmas Concert – Bay City SDA 6:00 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

December 28

Sermon: Jay Thomas
Fellowship Meal

January 4

Sermon: To Be Assigned
No Fellowship Meal

January 11

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

January 18

Sermon: Nathan Hall
No Fellowship Meal

January 19

Tri-City School Constituency Meeting 6:00 PM

January 25

Sermon: Mwemba Mwemba
Fellowship Meal

February 1

Sermon: To Be Assigned
No Fellowship Meal

February 8

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