

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**Mid-Week Service.** There will not be our usual mid-week service on either Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve.

**Anneriet Aerts** has a new email adress:

annerietaerts@gmail.com

Her old address at aaerts@charter.net is no longer valid.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.** Today, 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](http://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](http://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. As of the end of November you have generously contributed \$12,713.50 to this Northern Africa mission project .

**Academy Student Assistance.** Our church board voted to support another Great Lakes Adventist Academy student financially, so we are now helping two students. To contribute, mark your offering envelope "Student Aid - Academy".

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

**Young Family Summit.** January 25 in the Activity Center. More details in the future.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

- Faith Gray – recovery from hip surgery
- Marilyn Butcher – loss of brother
- 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=PLEV9MIH0ne-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.

**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

**DECEMBER 21, 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

“Dealing With Bad Decisions”

## WE SING

10:35 AM

## WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

### Welcome

Nathan Hall

### Church Life

“Glimpses of Ellen White” • David Moll

### Preparation

“What Child Is This?” • Fountainview Academy

### Responsive Reading

“Times of Beginning” • 760

### Hymn of Praise

“Sing to the Great Jehovah's Praise” • 105

### Family Prayer

Aaron Cloutier

### Giving of Gifts

Offering Nathan Hall  
Combined Budget  
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy  
Offertory “The First Noel” • Daisuke Minamizawa

### Children's Story

Neil Michaels

### Special Music

Michelle Cloutier & David Moll

### Scripture Reading

Revelation 21:5 • Landon Smith

### Sermon

“New Beginnings” • Neil Michaels

### Hymn of Response

“Is This a Day of New Beginnings?” • 342

### Benediction

Nathan Hall

### Postlude

“O Come All Ye Faithful” • Kaleb Brasee

ELDER: Nathan Hall • DEACON: John Bartolo  
PIANIST: Brenda Khalil • CHORISTER: Stacey Mapes

## THE COMING WEEK

### Today

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

### Monday

Community Services: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

### Wednesday

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

### Next Sabbath

Sermon: Jay Thomas  
Offering: Combined Budget  
Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 5:07 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

### January 4

Sermon: Herbert Nelson  
No Fellowship Meal

### January 11

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

### January 18

Sermon: Nathan Hall  
Fellowship Meal (Note Change)

### January 19

Tri-City School Constituency Meeting 6:00 PM

### January 25

Sermon: Mwemba Mwemba  
Young Family Summit in Activity Center  
No Fellowship Meal (Note Change)

### February 1

Sermon: To Be Assigned  
No Fellowship Meal

### February 8

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

### February 15

Sermon: Aaron Cloutier  
No Fellowship Meal

### February 22

Sermon: Norman McNulty  
Fellowship Meal