

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mt Pleasant's Youtube** channel Sabbath school panel discussion starts at 9:20 AM each Sabbath morning. To watch their live stream go to

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpz-KOG3MtrMzhAht7xRPXQ/live>

Alternatively, go to YouTube.com and enter Mt Pleasant SDA Church in the YouTube search field. Scroll down until you find the round black and white SDA logo. Click on it to get to the right channel. Look for LIVE in red for the live service. If you get there early, you will have to refresh the page when Sabbath school goes live.

**Live Streaming** of our worship serves on Facebook. Go to our church website and click on the slider entitled "For Your Safety." Alternately, click on the Facebook icon under FOLLOW US!

**The District 6 Retreat** at Camp Au Sable this year has been canceled due to a surge in COVID-19 cases and the governor's executive order.

**Student Aid.** Our church is supporting a Great Lakes Adventist Academy student this year through Project Assist. To help, contribute to "Student Aid – Academy."

**New/Changed Listing.** Jakee Osborn no longer has a landline phone. To contact her call her cell number at (989) 430-5574.

**Fellowship Meals.** There will be no fellowship meals until further notice during this pandemic.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**"I am praying to you because I know you will answer, O God. Bend down and listen as I pray." Psalm 17:6**

- Denny Franklin—respiratory problems
- Don Ervick—lung cancer
- Wisdom for us and our leaders in dealing with the Covid-19 virus

As you can see we have started a new prayer request list. If you have prayer requests you'd like to see on this list and/or on the church email prayer request list please let me know. Ardith Tait, prayer ministry leader

**Losses.** During this time of pandemic, you may have lost a loved one or know of a friend or neighbor who has lost someone. This can be especially tough when funeral services have size limitations, when no one is allowed in the hospital to be with the loved one, and other necessities get in the way of normal good byes. Or perhaps you have suffered a divorce or loss of all your possessions with the flood. There is an excellent resource to help you come to grips with your loss. The Yeagley Grief Seminar is still very valuable, though it lacks modern videography. Go to our YouTube channel at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q-3Nsj82cR8&list=PLEV9MIHOne-1KaCwQpDsuQGSOKdRs2dXa>

Or, go to YouTube.com, enter Midland SDA in the search field, and click on the church icon. You will see a picture of our church. Then click on playlists in the menu and choose Grief Recovery. There are 5 episodes. This is the wonderful program that Pastor Quillin used for many years in Saginaw to start many people on the path to healing their grief. We have permission from Larry Yeagley and the producer Roger Morton to use the materials they have produced. You may even want to find others to watch with and discuss as a group.

**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

**AUGUST 8, 2020**

**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).

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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

9:20 AM

### Bible Study

Mt Pleasant YouTube Channel

## WE WORSHIP

11:00 AM

### Introit

Brenda Khalil

### Welcome

Gary Minnick

### Church Life

Aaron Cloutier • Family Ministries

### Preparation

“Nearer, Still Nearer” • Calvary Chorale

### Special Music

“Hold Fast Till I Come” •  
Fountainview Academy

### Family Prayer

Gary Minnick

### Children's Story

Pastor Rod Thompson

### Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 8: 2-5 • Matthew Bell

### Sermon

“Shipwrecked” • Pastor Rod Thompson

### Benediction

Gary Minnick

### Postlude

“Look for the Waymarks” • Franklin E Belden

ELDER: Gary Minnick • DEACON: Rich Murphy  
PIANIST: Brenda Khalil

## THE COMING WEEK

### Today

Sermon: Pastor Rod Thompson  
Offering: World Budget  
No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 8:49 PM

### Monday

Community Services: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

### Tuesday

Mid-Week Meeting: 7:00 PM

### Wednesday

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

### Next Sabbath

Sermon Pastor Rod Thompson  
Offering: Combined Budget  
No Fellowship Meal

## FUTURE EVENTS

### August 22

Sermon: Pastor Richard Hall

### August 29

Sermon: Kam Ferguson

### September 5

Sermon: Aaron Cloutier

### September 12

Sermon: Pastor Rod Thompson

### September 19

Sermon: Pastor Bob Stewart

### September 26

Sermon: Pastor Rod Thompson

### October 3

Sermon: Pastor Royce Snyman

### October 10

Sermon: Daniel Goodin

### October 17

Sermon: Bill Blond

### October 24

Sermon: Pastor Rod Thompson

### October 31

Sermon: Nathan Hall