

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Welcome Paul Terry. He will be giving his testimony and the sermon today.

First Readings. Chenudu Allen transferring membership from Midland SDA to New Bern SDA. Eric Moll transferring membership from Midland SDA to Coquille SDA. Michelle Corke was nominated to be a representative for Home and School Board.

Church and Lunch on the Lawn. Bring your own lunch and lawn chair for the fellowship meal after our outdoor service today.

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>

Alternately, 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.

Missing Vase. Chris is looking for her vase. It is cylindrical with a purple flower inside, please contact Chris Rickel for more information.

The New Phone Number for Madonna Swider is 989-708-2788

The Tri-City Seventh-day Adventist School is having a series of strategic planning / visioning meetings to look at best practices for the future of our school. The Midland SDA Church board and Tri-City SDA School Board are invited to attend the first meetings August 30 and Sept 13, both at 10:00 AM at the Midland SDA Church.

Training with Pastor Snyman for elders, deacons, and deaconesses at Edenville. It begins August 15 from 9:30-10:45 AM and then from 2:00-5:00 PM and from 6:30-7:45 PM. Bring your own lunch but supper will be provided. This is more comprehensive than the previous training at Gladwin. You are encouraged to attend.

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"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 and in the hospital
- Jerry and Vivian Cloutier — Mary Bukowiec's brother and his wife have COVID-19 and accompanying health conditions
- 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-lKaCwQpDsuQGSOKdRs2dXa>

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.

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

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

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
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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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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

Welcome Aaron Cloutier

Special Music Michelle Cloutier

Family Prayer Gary Minnick

Children's Story Paul Terry

Scripture Reading Ephesians 2:1-6 • Nathan Hall

Sermon "God's Love" • Paul Terry

Benediction Aaron Cloutier

ELDER: Aaron Cloutier • DEACON: Dennis Nadane

THE COMING WEEK

Today Sermon: Paul Terry
Offering: Combined Budget
Bring Your Own Lunch for Safe Fellowship
Sunset: 8:39 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

Next Sabbath Sermon: Pastor Richard Hall
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners
No Fellowship Meal

FUTURE EVENTS

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