## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Second Reading and Vote.** Chinedu 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!

**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.

**Work Bee.** In preparation for the beginning of the next school year we need a work bee. There is a list of many jobs that hopefully can be completed on the next two Sundays and or the few remaining weekdays left. School starts August 31, Contact Shondie at (505) 320-8515 or shondieshon@gmail.com. Thanks.

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

# **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
- The friends and family of Don Ervick as they mourn his passing.
- 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=PLEV9MIH0ne-IKaCwQpDsuQGS0KdRs2dXa

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 22, 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.

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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

Welcome Nathan Hall

**Church Life** Community Services • Sabrina Thompson

Special Music Hilary and Nathan Hall

Family Prayer Nathan Hall

Children's Story Nathan Hall

**Scripture Reading** Mark 4:35-41 • Nathan Hall

**Sermon** "He Calms the Storm" • Pastor Richard Hall

**Benediction** Nathan Hall

ELDER: Nathan Hall • DEACON: John Bartolo

### THE COMING WEEK

Today Sermon: Pastor Richard Hall

Offering: Michigan Advanced Partners
Bring your lunch for safe fellowship

Sunset: 8:29 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: Kam Ferguson

Offering: Radio Expansion

No Fellowship Meal

# **FUTURE EVENTS**

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

November 7 Sermon: Jeremy Hall

November 14 Sermon: To Be Assigned