

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**First Reading.** Shondie Essig transferring membership from Saginaw SDA to Midland SDA.

**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 jobs that hopefully can be completed tomorrow. School starts August 31. Contact Shondie (505) 320-8515 or shondieshon@gmail.com. Thanks.

**Buddy's Interview.** Experience a fun and fascinating interview with Buddy Houghtaling streaming on StrongTowerRadio.org on Sunday at 5 PM, Monday at 10 AM, and Wednesday at 12:01 AM on your Strong Tower Radio station.

**Funeral Video Archive.** For those who could not attend the funeral August 19 for Don Ervick, you can go to the funeral home's website at waresmithwoolever.com. Click on Obituaries in the top menu. Put Ervick into the search field. Click on his obituary listing. You will see the video below the obituary.

## 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=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.

**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

**AUGUST 29, 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

### Welcome

Nathan Hall

### Church Life

Mission Spotlight • Daniel Goodin

### Preparation

"He Leadeth Me" • Fountainview Academy

### Special Music

Nicole Bell

### Family Prayer

Nathan Hall

### Giving of Gifts

Offering  
Lamb's Offering

Nathan Hall  
Radio Expansion  
Tri-City School Subsidy

### Children's Story

Kam Ferguson

### Scripture Reading

John 7:14-17 • Nathan Hall

### Sermon

"Know the Truth" • Kam Ferguson

### Benediction

Nathan Hall

### Postlude

"Be Thou My Vision" • Kaleb Brassee

ELDER: Gary Minnick • DEACON: Rich Murphy

## THE COMING WEEK

### Today

Sermon: Kam Ferguson  
Offering: Radio Expansion  
No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 8:17 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: Aaron Cloutier  
Offering: Combined Budget  
No Fellowship Meal

## FUTURE EVENTS

### 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

### November 21

Sermon: Mwemba Mwemba