

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion. If you would like communion but aren't able to attend, please inform the Pastor or head elder and we will bring communion to you. It will not include foot washing. We may not be able to do it right now, but keep this in mind when we have communion.

First Reading. Transfer of membership for Tricia Hall to the Lansing SDA Church.

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.

Registration is open for the "End It Now" Virtual Summit on Abuse, which will be held November 13, 2020. For more information or for free registration, visit the following website: enditnownorthamerica.org/summitonabuse.

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 second meeting in the series, on September 13, at 10:00 AM at the Midland SDA Church.

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.

Student Aid. Our church has committed to help two Great Lakes Adventist Academy students from our church family. We need to raise \$2,625 this school year. These funds, through the Project Assist program, will be doubly matched by the MI Conference and GLAA. This will help both students significantly. Give to "Student Aid - Academy" if you would like to help.

Home and School. Our Tri-City Home and School plans to provide a hot breakfast each day during the week of student testing, September 21 -- 25. Volunteers are needed at the school at 8:00 AM each day to help prepare the food, serve it, and clean up. Please contact Michelle Corke at (810) 614-1888 for more info or to volunteer.

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
- Wisdom for us and our leaders in dealing with the COVID-19 virus.

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 when 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.

Emmanuel Institute is going to have some "In-Person" evangelism training at the Conference office in Lansing from September 27 – October 3, 2020. The cost is \$249 per person. If you are interested you can go to michigansspm.org, click on the events tab at the top of the page and view the Emmanuel live video for more details. Food and lodging are included. If you would like to attend but need some help with costs, please contact the pastor as soon as possible.

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

SEPTEMBER 12, 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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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 Women's Ministries • Mary Anne Walker

Preparation "Like a River Glorious" • The Smucker Family

Special Music "The Wonderful Cross" • arr. by Carol Tornquist

Family Prayer Mary Anne Walker

Giving of Gifts Gary Minnick
Offering Combined Budget
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy

Children's Story Sabrina Thompson

Scripture Reading Matthew 26:26-28 • Nathan Hall

Sermon "Communication through Food" • Pastor Rod Thompson

Communion Service Pastor Rod Thompson

Benediction Gary Minnick

Postlude "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" • Kaleb Brasee

ELDER: Gary Minnick • DEACON: John Bartolo
PIANIST: Brenda Khalil

THE COMING WEEK

Today Sermon: Pastor Rod Thompson
Offering: Combined Budget
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 7:56 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 Bob Stewart
Offering: Combined Budget
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 7:43 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

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: Pathfinders

November 21 Sermon: Mwemba Mwemba

November 28 Sermon: Pastor Rod Thompson