

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pastor Thompson and Sabrina's New Role in Ministry.** This Sabbath is Pastor Thompson and Sabrina's last Sabbath with the Midland Church. They have accepted a call for a new role in ministry in Sacramento, California, working for Amazing Facts. We will miss them dearly and wish them well in their future endeavors. Please keep them in your prayers, as they will be moving to California at the end of September, and beginning their new roles. May the Lord bless them abundantly, as they have been a blessing to our church and our community.

**First Reading.** Transfer of membership of Pastor Rod and Sabrina Thompson to the Granite Bay Hilltop SDA Church, Granite Bay, CA. And transfer of membership of Mark and Mary Yates to the Bay City 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](http://enditnownorthamerica.org/summitonabuse).

**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](http://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.

**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](http://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.

**Save Your Memories.** If you can't play your family videos on VHS, they can be changed into DVDs or digital files on a flash drive. Contact Carol at [Carol.Lanfear@zoho.com](mailto:Carol.Lanfear@zoho.com)

## 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.

**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.

**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 26, 2020**

**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](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** "Sweet By and By" • SE Samonte

**Welcome** Aaron Cloutier

**Church Life** Mission Spotlight

**Preparation** "Showers of Blessing" • Fountainview Academy

**Family Prayer** Brenda Khalil

**Giving of Gifts** Aaron Cloutier  
Offering Michigan Advance Partners  
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy

**Children's Story** Sabrina Thompson

**Special Music** Nathan & Hilary Hall

**Scripture Reading** John 10:10 • Nathan Hall

**Sermon** "Make the Mummies Dance" • Pastor Rod Thompson

**Benediction** Aaron Cloutier

**Postlude** "And Can It Be?" • Kaleb Brasee

ELDER: Aaron Cloutier • DEACON: Dennis Nadane

## THE COMING WEEK

**Today** Sermon: Pastor Rod Thompson  
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners  
No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 7:26 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 Royce Snyman  
Offering: Combined Budget  
No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 7:13 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

**October 10** Sermon: Daniel Goodin

**October 17** Sermon: Bill Blond

**October 24** Sermon: Tony Khalil

**October 31** Sermon: Nathan Hall

**November 7** Sermon: Jeremy Hall

**November 14** Sermon: Pathfinders

**November 21** Sermon: Mwemba Mwemba

**November 28** Sermon: To Be Determined

**December 5** Sermon: Jose Antonio Lopez

December 12 Sermon: To Be Determined