

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome. We welcome Bill Blond from the Mt Pleasant SDA Church to our pulpit this morning.

Second Reading and Vote...Maresa Goodin as second treasure, Ardith Tait as interim Adventist Community Services-director, Hillary Hall as Adventurers leader, and Nathan Hall as Adventurers assistant leader.

Mid-Week Service. We hope you are enjoying the It Is Written's "Answers in Prophecy" series. Because next week's Tuesday presentation will be held during our usual prayer meeting time we will cancel our prayer meeting and then resume our usual schedule. You can watch past episodes at this URL: <https://answersinprophecy.com>

Tri-City Seventh-day Adventist School. The Midland Church Board and The Tri-City Seventh Day School Board have been meeting to evaluate the mission of the school, and to look at options for the future. We have tried to look at how the school can help support the mission of the school. We invite church members and constituents of the school, as well as other interested individuals, to a meeting to review the results of these meetings, including plans for future directions for the school. We will be looking to get input from you on these plans. We will be meeting tonight at 7 PM, with a short Vespers at 6:30 PM before the meeting.

Harvest Gathering. Mt. Pleasant Church invite you to their annual Harvest Gathering. It will be October 31 at 6:00PM; at the Clare's heated shop (3815 E. Walton Rd., Shepherd, MI 48883, the second driveway on the north side of the road. If you can't find it call (989)980-2004). So, come out for a fun evening of fellowship, games and the famous leaf ride (weather permitting), as well as soups and goodies galore. Any questions ask the Cloutier Family. Face Mask not required.

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.

Student Aid. Our church has committed to help two students from our church family attend Great Lakes Adventist Academy through Project Assist. At the end of September, we have donated \$397, with a total of \$2,625 needed this academic year. To help give to "Student Aid - Academy".

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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
- Wisdom for us and our leaders in dealing with the COVID-19 Virus.
- Todd Bissonnette's great nephew Jared who has COVID-19

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=PLEV9MIH0ne-IKaCwQpDsuQGSOKdRs2dXa>

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.

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

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

OCTOBER 17, 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

9:30 AM

Bible Study "The Law as Teacher"

WE WORSHIP

11:00 AM

Introit "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" •
The Garment of Praise Quartet

Welcome Aaron Cloutier

Church Life

Preparation Hall Family

Family Prayer Aaron Cloutier

Giving of Gifts Aaron Cloutier
Offering Combined Budget
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy

Children's Story Bill Blond

Special Music Hall Family

Scripture Reading Revelations 13:15-17 • Aaron Cloutier

Sermon "What Is the Spirit of the Beast?" • Bill Blond

Benediction Aaron Cloutier

Postlude "I'd Rather Have Jesus" •
Kaleb Brasee

ELDER: Aaron Cloutier • DEACON: Don Mapes

THE COMING WEEK

Today Sermon: Bill Blond
Offering: Combined Budget
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 6:49 PM

Monday Community Services: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Tuesday Mid-Week Service – canceled.
It will resume October 27 at 7 PM

Wednesday Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to
bulletin@midlandsda.org

Next Sabbath Sermon: Tony Khalil
Offering: Michigan Advanced Partners
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 6:38 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

October 31 Sermon: Nathan Hall

November 7 Sermon: Jeremy Hall

November 14 Sermon: Pathfinders

November 21 Sermon: Hillary Hall

November 28 Sermon: Stacey Mapes

December 5 Sermon: Jose Antonio Lopez

December 12 Sermon: Neil Michaels

December 19 Sermon: Shondie Essig

December 26 Sermon: Herbert Nelson