

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second Readings Approved by Email Vote.

Carol Lanfear for church directory clerk
Gerri Kohtz for Assistant Adventist Community Services Leader
Cheryl Bissonnette for church bulletin copyist

Prepare to Welcome. Our new interim pastoral family will be retired pastor Fred Calkins and his wife Bonnie. He will be speaking on February 6 for the first time.

Adventist Community Services Center. Michigan Conference Adventist Community Services director Chelli Ringstaff has messaged that because of COVID 19 Adventist Community Services centers "will open only with extreme safety measures." Because our small Midland center is unable to meet this standard we will be closed until further notice. Please pray that this COVID plague will soon be over and that we can return to be a blessing to our community.

Prison Ministry Outreach. From time to time we have sent money to help a Newberry Correctional prisoner with his personal needs. He and his wife attended our church at one time. Since his incarceration he has been actively sharing Bible truths; and he appreciates what we have done to help him. If you would like to contribute to this fund, indicate Prison Ministries, when you give.

New Phone and Email. Daniel and Maresa Goodin each have new contact information: Daniel (989) 207-0273 and danielwardgoodin@gmail.com. Maresa (989) 207-0378.

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 November, we have donated \$1164 out of a total of \$2,625 needed this academic year. To help give to "Student Aid - Academy"

Adventurer's Club. Will begin soon. If you are interested in more information and registration, please fill out the child registration form. Stay tuned for more information on when we will begin meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Hilary Hall.

Video System Upgrade. Thank you! With the \$10,300 we received from MAP, we had sufficient funds for our video system upgrade project. The equipment is now operational and is being tweaked a little more each week. Thank you for your generous support!

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

"And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive." Matthew 21:22

- Pastor Dronen
- Jakee Osborn - COVID recovery
- Denny Franklin - respiratory problems - hospice
- Wisdom for us and our leaders in dealing with COVID-19
- Cheryl Bissonnette's stepfather—multiple health problems
- Ruthella McDonald - now on hospice
- Larry Truax - melanoma surgery on December 24

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Listen to STR's Eleventh Birthday Celebration.

Sunday. at 5:00 PM

Monday. at 10:00 AM

Wednesday. 12:01 AM

Streaming on StrongTowerRadio.org or 90.7 FM

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

Mid-Week Service. It has been decided that for the safety of all, our mid-week service will be canceled until further notice.

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

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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 to God's care. 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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We Pray

9:00 AM South-West Side Room
(When church and Sabbath school meet in-person)

WE STUDY

9:30 AM
(When church and Sabbath school meet in-person)

Bible Study "Experiencing and Living the Character of God"

WE WORSHIP

11:00 AM

Introit Kathy Johnson

Welcome Aaron Cloutier

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

Preparation Kathy Johnson

Family Prayer Aaron Cloutier

Scripture Reading Isaiah 12:2 • Aaron Cloutier

Sermon "No Vacancy" • Gary Minnick

Benediction Aaron Cloutier

ELDER: Aaron Cloutier • DEACON: Don Mapes
PIANIST: Kathy Johnson

THE COMING WEEK

Today Sermon Gary Minnick
Offering: Combined Budget
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 5:02 PM

Monday Community Services: Closed until further notice

Tuesday Mid-Week Service: Canceled until further notice

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

Next Sabbath Sermon Aaron Cloutier
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 5:06 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

January 2 Sermon: Gary Minnick

January 9 Sermon: Pastor Justin Ringstaff

January 16 Sermon: Nathan Hall

January 23 Sermon: Daniel Goodin

January 30 Sermon: Hilary Hall

February 6 Sermon: Pastor Fred Calkins