

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**School Board Meeting.** There will be a school board meeting on Monday, January 4, at 7 pm, at the Midland SDA Church. Brad Merrills will also send a Zoom link for those that prefer that option.

**Midland Maples Adventurer Club Meeting #1.** If you are interested in becoming an Adventurer or if you've pre-registered for our club, please join us on Wednesday, January 13 from 5:30 - 7:00 PM at the Midland SDA Church in the Activity Center. Adventurer Club is for ages Pre-K up to fourth grade. Parents and guardians, plan to stay and assist your child during our program (no drop-offs). For questions, please contact Hilary Hall at (616) 634-5193 (text or call) or by email at hilarymhall@gmail.com

**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.

**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.

**Subscribe.** If you would like to subscribe to Strong Tower Radio's weekly email newsletter and get announcements about upcoming events and programming, then email Tom Mejeur at tom@strongtowerradio.org

**Our New Year in the Light of Bible Prophecy.** Airing Sunday, at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM and Wednesday at 12:01 AM at 90.7 FM or streaming on StrongTowerRadio.org.

**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"

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

- Pastor Dronen
- Denny Franklin - respiratory problems - hospice
- Wisdom for us and our leaders in dealing with COVID-19
- Ruthella McDonald - now on hospice
- Todd Bissonnette - health concerns

**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

**Contact Info.** Remember that you can contact groups or individuals in their church offices by using the following email addresses:

Pastor:	pastor@midlandsda.org
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**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

**JANUARY 2, 2021**

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
2420 East Ashman Street • Midland, Michigan 48642

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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](http://www.adventist.org/beliefs).

## CONTACT US

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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 • [StrongTowerRadio.org](http://StrongTowerRadio.org)  
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  
(When church and Sabbath school meet in-person)

## WE STUDY

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

**Bible Study** "Crisis of Leadership"

## 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** "Open My Eyes" • Fountainview Academy

**Family Prayer** Aaron Cloutier

**Scripture Reading** 1 Thessalonians 5:18 • Aaron Cloutier

**Sermon** "An Attitude of Gratitude" • Gary Minnick

**Benediction** Aaron Cloutier

ELDER: Aaron Cloutier • PIANIST: Kathy Johnson

## THE COMING WEEK

**Today** Sermon: Gary Minnick  
Offering: Combined Budget  
No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 5:11 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](mailto:bulletin@midlandsda.org)

**Next Sabbath** Sermon: Pastor Justin Ringstaff  
Offering: Religious Liberty (North American Division)  
No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 5:18 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

**January 16** Sermon: Nathan Hall

**January 23** Sermon: Daniel Goodin

**January 30** Sermon: Hilary Hall

**February 6** Sermon: Pastor Fred Calkins

**February 13** Sermon: Neil Michaels

**February 20** Sermon: Pastor Fred Calkins

**February 27** Sermon: Aaron Cloutier