ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome. We welcome Pastor Bob Stewart to the Midland pulpit this morning. Bob spent several years as the pastor of the Saginaw SDA Church before moving to Detroit and then to the Grand Rapids area to pastor churches. Now he is the Associate Director of Multi Ethnic Ministries for the Michigan Conference. His wife, Sandi, has been active in prayer ministries and has served as a Bible worker.

Dow Gardens Passes. Enjoy the beauty of the Dow Gardens and Canopy Walk. They are open 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM and appointments are no longer necessary. We have eight passes registered at the desk and these can be accessed by mentioning Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Combined Budget. Many give to Combined Budget to conveniently support our key local church programs. The church board recently changed how this fund will be allocated each month. First, remaining needs for the monthly school subsidy are paid (this is unchanged). The rest of Combined Budget funds are allocated by the following percentages: Church Expense 55% (up from 45%), Community Services 17% (down from 22%), Evangelistic Outreach 10% (down from 13%), Sabbath School Expense 8% (down from 10%), Church Improvement 6% (unchanged), and the General Account 4% (unchanged).

Strong Tower Radio News. We have a second chance. The Grand Haven fundraising deadline came Friday, May 6, and the money was significantly short of the goal. We prayed what to do and then asked the seller for an extension until May 27. Praise the Lord, they gave it to us. Now, we need to seize this opportunity for God's glory. It is urgent that many small and large donations blend together by May 24 to allow checks to clear and wire transfers to be processed that are not coming "overnight." Please pray with us and communicate the importance of reaching the lakeshore communities. Call Kam at (423) 381-9414. How is God's Spirit impressing you today?

Fresh Manna Programming on Strong Tower Radio. Monday through Friday 2:00 AM and 11:00 AM

- May 16 Jerico Baptista "Elijah, the Abiding"
- May 17 Ariel Roldan "Isolating the Mind"
- May 18 Mike Lambert "The Withered Hand"
- May 19 Grady Yonas "What Is the Gospel?"
- May 20 Moise Ratsara "1 & 2 Samuel"

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

"The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Psalm 34:18 NIV

- Paul Mercy recovery from health issues
- April Ward recovery from serious medical problems
- Gladys Lerner treatment for worsening back problems
- Faith Gray Rehab from surgery after broken leg
- Cheryl's brother, Jim Kennedy cancer and treatments
- Kathy Johnson's husband Steve serious medical problems
- Kendra Pelletier serious medical issues
- Larry Truax serious medical issues
- Madonna Swider multiple serious health issues
- Michelle Cloutier healing for heart related health issues
- Spencer Bowerson prayer for God's will and the health and welfare of his family
- Sandy God's comfort for her grieving husband and children
- Rich Murphy —God's comfort with the loss of his mother

Church Directory. If you have changes to the current church directory and didn't get the email that I sent out to each person for whom I have an email address, please get them to Carol Lanfear so that they can be included in the next printing,

Coming Soon. Check the church website for more details.

- "Pathfinder Fair May 13-15
- Adventurer Fun Day May 22

Enter Into His Rest. Each Friday evening at 6:30 PM we have a short vespers program with singing, and prayer. Please join us each week.

Media Conversions. Can't play your media? Don't wait for your media to degrade. See Carol Lanfear at Carol.Lanfear@zoho.com about having it converted.

- VHSs to DVDs or MP4 digital files
- Cassette tapes to CDs or MP3 digital files
- Vinyl records to CDs or MP3 digital files

Audio and Video Recordings of today's and prior services are available online at midlandsda.org and at facebook.com/midlandadventist. **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: adventist.org/beliefs.

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1113 E Carpenter (989) 835-3675 Hours: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM on Mondays

Radio and TV Ministry

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3ABN TV Over-the-Air Channels 24-1 to 24-7

Charter Channel 150

Dish Network Channel 9393

WE STUDY

9:30 AM

Bible Study "The Covenant With Abraham"

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome and Family Life Nathan Hall

Preparation "Great Is the Lord" with "Morning Has Broken"•

Arr. by Marilynn Ham

Hymn of Praise "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" • 154

Family Prayer Nathan Hall

Giving of Gifts

Nathan Hall

Offering

Disaster and Famine Relief

Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy
Offertory "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" •

Arr. by Lavawan Riley

Children's Story Pastor Bob Stewart

Scripture Reading Phil.2:5 • Nathan Hall

Sermon "Leading With the Mind of Christ" • Pastor Bob Stewart

Hymn of Response "Live Out Thy Life Within Me" • 318

Benediction Pastor Bob Stewart

Postlude "Christ in Me" • Gary Garcia

ELDER: Nathan Hall • DEACON: Rich Murphy

PIANIST: Kathy Johnson • CHORISTERS: Nathan and Hilary Hall

THE COMING WEEK

Today Sermon: Bob Stewart, Associate Director, Multi-

Ethnic Ministries of the Michigan Conference

Offering: Disaster and Famine Relief

No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 8:54 PM

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

Wednesday Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to

bulletin@midlandsda.org

Thursday Church Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

Friday Enter Into His Rest Vespers 6:30 PM

Next Sabbath Sermon: Gary Minnick

Offering: Combined Budget

Fellowship Meal Sunset: 9:01PM

FUTURE EVENTS

May 28 Sermon: LeRoy Barnes, Mt Pleasant SDA

Church Elder

June 4 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

Fellowship Meal

June 9 Church Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

June 11 Sermon: Camp Meeting on Livestream

June 18 Sermon: Camp Meeting on Livestream

June 25 Sermon: Herbert Nelson, Mt Pleasant SDA

Church Member

July 2 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

Fellowship Meal