### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Church Board meeting** has been moved to July 27 at 6:15 PM in person and via Zoom. **Church business meeting** will be July 29 immediately following the church service.

The Tri-City Seventh-day Adventist School is considering adding an additional school aide as a part time paid position for next school year. If you love working with children and are interested in applying for this position please contact Bradley Merrills, school board chair, at (231) 638-0781.

**Colburns in Concert.** Many of you will remember when we had Phil Colburn as our pastor. One of their sons, David, often had special music on the piano. Now David and his wife Marlene are musicians together producing DVD recordings of sacred piano and violin duets. The Edenville SDA Church invites all to their concert this evening, July 22, starting at 8:00 PM.

**Tuesday Night Bible Study.** You are losing out on a double benefit if you do not attend our Tuesday night prayer gathering and Bible study. Everyone who comes on a regular basis is blessed by the time set aside for prayer and the scriptural discussion that follows. This Tuesday, we will begin studying the book of Daniel looking for Jesus on each page of the book and listening to what He has to teach us about how to survive and prosper in the end times.

The Tait family would like to express our deepest appreciation to the Midland SDA church for your loving kindness and support for Ardith during her recent illness. The church family has sent cards, texts, flowers, run errands, and dropped off food. Thank you so much for caring about Ardith. The Midland church has always been a cornerstone of Mom's life and she deeply misses being able to attend. As she works on recovering at home, she is requesting no visitors or calls at this time. If she does not respond to emails, texts, or cards please understand she appreciates your interest in her well being but may not feel up to responding at this time. Thank you again.

**Cooking Classes** are canceled for the summer and will resume in September.

#### Areas of Financial Need.

- Church Expense--to pay operating costs
- Support for academy student--for fall expenses
- Support for Tri-City School students--for fall expenses **Give now** with this handy Midland Adventist Giving OR code.



"Incline Your ear, O Lord, and hear; open Your eyes, O Lord, and see;" 2 Kings 19:16a NASB

- Ardith Tait --- medical challenges
- Dora Cupp and family --- grieving the loss of Jan Cupp, Dora's sister
- Faith and Steve Fowler --- grieving the death of their son
- Cheryl and Todd Bissonnette --- recovery from surgery
- April Ward --- recovery from surgery
- Prayers for members and families with ongoing health concerns

**Summer Tech Clinic.** Your tech questions can be answered on Wednesday, July 26, from 3:00 to 5:00 PM in Conference Room A of the First UMC (400 S Main St Mt Pleasant, MI). Bring laptops, tablets, phones plus charging cables and passwords (just in case). All are welcome. Carol Lanfear

**District 6 Retreat** will be held August 10-13. The presenter will be Dr Anthony Kent from the GC Ministerial Department. His topic will be *Trust and Beauty in a Damaged World*. Room reservations can be made by contacting Jen Mayer at (989) 324-7286. More information including prices of meals and rooms can be found on the District 6 Facebook page here. https://www.facebook.com/district6retreat Note that the District 6 presentations will be livestreamed.

**NEWSTART 18 Day Residential Lifestyle Program.** The next program will be August 6-24, 2023. Call **(800) 525-9192** or email **info@newstart.com** or go to their website at **www.newstart.com** for further information. Give the gift of health to yourself, spouse, or someone you know in 2023.

Blind Bike Camp August 6-13. Using tandem bicycles, blind campers can enjoy the thrill of riding at the camp. Sighted volunteers are needed to captain each bicycle whose rider is blind. If you know of a blind teen or young adult, please connect them to Larry Hubbard at (248) 459-3165. For more information or to volunteer go to https://www.miblindcamps.org

"... Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.'" Luke 15:6

# JULY 22, 2023

# SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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Audio and Video Recordings of today's and prior services are available online at midlandsda.org and at facebook.com/midlandadventist or midlandsda.org/blog

Having Trouble Hearing? Portable hearing assistance units are available at the AV booth.

## 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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	WE STUDY
	9:30 AM
Bible Study	"How God Rescues Us"
	WE SING
	10:35 AM
	WE WORSHIP
	10:45 AM
Welcome	Stacey Mapes
Preparation	"Ivory Palaces" • Henry Barraclough
Hymn of Praise	"Once to Every Man and Nation" • 606
Family Prayer	Brenda Khalil
<b>Giving of Gifts</b> Offering Lamb's Offering Offertory	Stacey Mapes Michigan Advance Partners Tri-City SDA School "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" • Arr. Jack Schrader
Children's Story	Bill Blond
Scripture	Romans 12:16 • Gerry Eurich
Sermon	"Paradox for the Man of God" $\cdot$ Bill Blond
Hymn of Response	"Onward, Christian Soldiers!" • 612
Benediction	Stacey Mapes
Postlude	"His Name Is Wonderful" • Audrey Mieir

ELDER: Stacey Mapes • DEACON: Rich Murphy PIANIST: Kathy Johnson CHORISTERS: Nathan and Hilary Hall

# THE COMING WEEK

Today	Sermon: Bill Blond, Mt Pleasant SDA Church Member Offering: Michigan Advance Partners No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 9:10 PM
Monday	Community Services: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Tuesday	Midweek Service: 6:00 PM
Wednesday	Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to bulletin@midlandsda.org
Thursday	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
Friday	Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM
Next Sabbath	Sermon: Marvin Thorman, GLAA Teacher Offering Combined Budget Church Business Meeting No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 9:03 PM
	FUTURE EVENTS
August 3	FUTURE EVENTS Elders Meeting: 6:30 PM
August 3 August 5	
-	Elders Meeting: 6:30 PM Sermon: Brad Merrills, Local Church Member Fellowship Meal
August 5	Elders Meeting: 6:30 PM Sermon: Brad Merrills, Local Church Member Fellowship Meal Choir Rehearsal
August 5 August 7	Elders Meeting: 6:30 PM Sermon: Brad Merrills, Local Church Member Fellowship Meal Choir Rehearsal School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM
August 5 August 7 August 10	Elders Meeting: 6:30 PM Sermon: Brad Merrills, Local Church Member Fellowship Meal Choir Rehearsal School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM