

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Reading for membership transfer for Christine and Wilbur Rickel to the Chattanooga First SDA Church.

Welcome. We wish to welcome Marvin Thorman to the Midland Church pulpit today. He is a mathematics teacher at GLAA.

Welcome. We welcome our newest member, Anakin Neal Reagan, great grandson of April Ward, subject to his baptism today.

Today's Flowers. The Tait family have provided our beautiful flowers in loving memory of Ardith Tait.

Today's Piano Music is based on the rich traditional of African American spirituals. It was chosen in honor of Ardith Tait who loved music with emotion and excitement.

Church business meeting immediately following the church service.

Schedule for the visitation and funeral for Ardith Tait

Visitation: Wilson Miller Funeral Home
4210 N Saginaw
Midland, MI
Sabbath, July 29, 2023 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Visitation: Midland SDA Church
2420 E Ashman St, Midland, MI 48642
Sunday, July 30 from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Funeral Service: Midland SDA Church
Sunday, July 30 starting at 10:00 AM
In lieu of flowers, money may be given to the following:

- Tri-City SDA School building next to our church where young minds can be influenced for good
- The Adventist Community Services Center on Carpenter St which serves those in need in the community with clothing and other supplies.

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

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

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

Cooking Classes will resume September 21.

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.mibblindcamps.org>

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.

Today is **End It Now Sabbath**. Helpful videos to educate you on abuse in the church are available at <https://www.enditnow.org/resources/enditnow-emphasis-day>

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

JULY 29, 2023

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
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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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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 or STR.fm
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 “Horizontal Atonement: The Cross and the Church”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome Tony Khalil

Vows and Baptism of Anakin Reagan Pastor Mabio Coelho
Baptismal Hymn “I Surrender All” • 309
Reception of New Member and Gifts

Preparation “Give Me Jesus” • African American Spiritual

Hymn of Praise “Holy, Holy, Holy” • 73

Family Prayer Barbara Franklin

Giving of Gifts Tony Khalil
Offering Combined Budget
Lamb’s Offering Tri-City SDA School
Offertory “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot” • African American Spiritual

Children’s Story Brenda Khalil

Scripture Revelation 1: 1-3 • Tony Khalil

Sermon “The Unveiling” • Marvin Thorman

Hymn of Response “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” • 230

Benediction Tony Khalil

Postlude “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands” • African American Spiritual

Please remain after the service for a church family picture.

ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: John Bartolo
PIANIST: David Moll • CHORISTER: Michelle Cloutier

THE COMING WEEK

Today Baptism of Anakin Neal Reagan
Sermon: Marvin Thorman, GLAA Teacher
Offering: Combined Budget
Church Business Meeting
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 9:03 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 Elders Meeting: 6:30 PM

Friday Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

Next Sabbath Sermon: Brad Merrills, Local Church Member
Offering: Combined Budget
Fellowship Meal
Choir Rehearsal
Sunset: 8:54 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

August 7 School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

August 10 Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM

August 11 Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

August 12 Sermon: District 6 Retreat Livestream
No Fellowship Meal

August 19 Sermon: Jose Lopez, father of our very own
Maresa Goodin
Fellowship Meal
Choir Rehearsal

August 25 Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

August 26 Sermon: Zuzai Hizoke, a pastor from Goroka,
Papua New Guinea
No Fellowship Meal