# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Church Business Meeting has been postponed until September.

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 by the Mt Pleasant SDA Church at this website.

https://www.youtube.com/@mtpleasantsdachurch9354/streams
The services which will be livestreamed are

- Friday Evening Vespers at 7:00 PM
- Sabbath School starting at 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship starting at 10:45 AM
- Sabbath Afternoon Concert at 4:00 PM
- Saturday Evening Vespers at 7:00 PM

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.

**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.

#### 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 QR code.



# **ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

"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

#### Strong Tower Radio Announcements:

**Disability Awareness:** We discuss disability awareness and August Strong Tower Radio happenings this Sun. at 5:00 PM, Mon. at 10:00 AM, and Wed. at 12:01 AM.

**County Fairs:** How important is a county fair? Learn more this Sun. at 3:30 AM, Mon. at 4:00 PM, Wed. at 9:00 PM, and Thur. at 1:00 PM.

**Kazoo School Tour:** Kalamazoo Junior Academy is the very interesting on-location school tour this Sun. at 5:00 PM, Mon. at 10:00 AM, and Wed. at 12:01 AM.

On-air on STR stations, via Apple & Android apps, & STR.fm

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

How to Join. Of course, we consider you a part of our church family after attending a few times. But we would like you to make it official. If you would like to officially join the Midland SDA Church by having your membership transferred, it is as easy as sending an email to clerk@midlandsda.org and requesting a transfer. If you would like to join by profession of faith or baptism, send an email to pastor@midlandsda.org

**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

**AUGUST 5, 2023** 

# **SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

2420 East Ashman Street · Midland, Michigan 48642

midlandsda.org facebook.com/midlandadventist (989) 631-3120

#### **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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2420 E Ashman St, Midland, MI 48642 (989) 790-2508 Website: tricityadventistschool.org Principal: Brenda Khalil • khalils@live.com • (989) 631-3638

**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** "The Mystery of the Gospel"

### WE SING

10:35 AM

### **WE WORSHIP**

10:45 AM

Welcome Robert Marsh

**Preparation** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" • Melchior Teschner

**Hymn of Praise** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" • 10

Family Prayer Gary Minnick

Giving of Gifts

Offering

Combined Budget

Lamb's Offering

Tri-City SDA School

Offertory

"Thank You For Every New Good Morning" •

Martin Gotthard Schneider

Children's Story Brad Merrills

Scripture Micah 6:6-8 • Gary Minnick

**Sermon** "Thoughts from the Book of Micah" • Brad Merrills

**Hymn of Response** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" • 21

**Benediction** Robert Marsh

Postlude "Since I Have Been Redeemed" • Edwin O Excel

ELDER: Robert Marsh • DEACON: Gerry Eurich PIANIST: Kathy Johnson • CHORISTERS: Praise Team

### THE COMING WEEK

**Todav** Sermon: Brad Merrills, Local Member

Offering: Combined Budget

Fellowship Meal Choir Rehearsal Sunset: 8:54 PM

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

Tri-City School Board Meeting: 7:00 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

District 6 Retreat Begins

Friday Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

Next Sabbath Sermon: District 6 Retreat Livestream

Offering: Christian Record Services (NAD)

No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 8:45 PM

# **FUTURE EVENTS**

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

September 2 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

Fellowship Meal Choir Rehearsal

September 4 Tri-City School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

**September 7** Elder's Meeting: 6:30 PM