

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Communion.** As Adventists we practice **open communion** – that means there is no external limitation. We simply invite all who call themselves Christian to participate in as much (or as little) of the service as they feel appropriate for themselves. This includes the footwashing service, often called the Ordinance of Humility; while we believe Christ enjoined us to practice this rite (John 13:14), no one is compelled.

**School Board Meeting** will be Monday, April 5 at 7:00 PM at the school. If needed, a Zoom link will be sent out right before the meeting starts. Thanks. Bradley Merrills

**Nominating Committee** will meet at 6:15 PM, Tuesday, April 6 at the church. They will continue meeting each Tuesday evening until their work is finished.

**Church Board Meeting.** Thursday, April 8 at 6:30 PM via Zoom.

**Church Members.** The whole church has been rekeyed. You may pick up a new key from Nathan Hall or Tony Khalil.

**Academy Student Aid – Thank You.** We have received sufficient donations for Academy Student Aid for this school year. One supported student withdrew after first semester. The other needed extra help after becoming a dorm student. But overall, our financial commitment has been met. Thank you for your generosity.

**Subscribe.** To receive Strong Tower Radio events and announcements, email Tom Mejeur at [tom@strongtowerradio.org](mailto:tom@strongtowerradio.org)

**Strong Tower Radio Special Passion Week Programming.** March 28 to April 4 at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM, Strong Tower Radio will present *Eight Days that Changed the World!*, a dramatic portrayal of the last week in Christ's life. You may hear it via live stream on [StrongTowerRadio.org](http://StrongTowerRadio.org) or on the radio at 90.7 FM

**How Does God Transform Us?.** Listen to Strong Tower Radio for the answer on Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10 AM or Wednesday at midnight on the radio at 90.7 FM or online at [StrongTowerRadio.org](http://StrongTowerRadio.org)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us..” 1 John 5:14**

- Denny Franklin – at Brian's house hospice facility
- Barb Franklin – recovering from a fall
- Wisdom for us and our leaders in dealing with COVID-19
- Health and safety of our members and their loved ones
- Ruthella McDonald – now on hospice
- Todd Bissonnette – healing for multiple health issues
- Madonna Swider – multiple serious health issues
- Mary Bukowiec's niece Kaitlyn – ongoing mental health issues

**Scam Alert.** Don't become a victim of COVID vaccine fraud. If anyone offers a vaccine for any charge whatsoever, that is a scam. Be suspicious of emails, phone calls or personal solicitation offering vaccines, tests or supplies. Websites ending in a two-letter country descriptor are also suspicious. For more information, contact Carol.

**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](mailto:Carol.Lanfear@zoho.com)

**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

**APRIL 3, 2021**

**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: [www.adventist.org/beliefs](http://www.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](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

## WE STUDY

9:30 AM

### Bible Study

“What Happened?”

## WE WORSHIP

11:00 AM

### Introit

Brenda Khalil

### Welcome

Gary Minnick

### Baptism

Justin Davis

### Preparation

“Jesus Paid It All” • Altar of Praise Chorale

### Children's Story

Pastor Fred Calkins

### Family Prayer

Gary Minnick

### Giving of Gifts

Gary Minnick

Offering  
Lamb's Offering

Combined Budget  
Tri-City School Subsidy

### Responsive Reading

#772 Memorial of Humility •  
Stacey & Lillie Mapes

### Sermon

“You are Clean” • Pastor Fred Calkins

### Communion Service

Pastor Fred Calkins

### Benediction

Gary Minnick

### Postlude

“The Old Rugged Cross” • Kaleb Brasee

ELDER: Gary Minnick • DEACON: Rich Murphy  
Pianist: Brenda Khalil

## THE COMING WEEK

### Today

Sermon: Pastor Fred Calkins  
Communion Service  
Offering: Combined Budget  
No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 8:05 PM

### Monday

Community Services: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
School Board meeting at the school 7:00 PM

### Tuesday

Nominating Committee: 6:15 PM  
Mid-Week Service: Canceled until further notice

### Wednesday

Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to  
[bulletin@midlandsda.org](mailto:bulletin@midlandsda.org)

### Thursday

Zoom Church Board Meeting: 6:30 PM

### Next Sabbath

Sermon: Shondie Essig, our school principal  
Offering: Hope Channel International  
No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 8:14 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

### April 13

Nominating Committee Meeting 6:15 PM

### April 17

Sermon: Fred Calkins. interim pastor

### April 20

Nominating Committee Meeting 6:15 PM

### April 24

Sermon: Gary Minnick, head elder

### April 27

Nominating Committee Meeting 6:15 PM

### May 1

Sermon: Fred Calkins. interim pastor

### May 4

Nominating Committee Meeting 6:15 PM

### May 8

Sermon: Jeremy Hall, education superintendent  
for the Michigan Conference

### May 11

Nominating Committee Meeting 6:15 PM

### May 13

Zoom Church Board Meeting: 6:30 PM

### May 15

Sermon: Fred Calkins. interim pastor

### May 18

Nominating Committee Meeting 6:15 PM