ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptism. Please join us at the church at 6:30 PM on Friday, April 30 when Shannon Reilly will be baptized. We rejoice with her.

Next Week. Reach Michigan Rally with Chris Holland

11:00 AM Conference wide rally

3:30 PM "7 Keys to Successful Evangelism" **4:30 PM** Concert by the GLAA music department

6:00 PM Detroit area evangelism rally

All live streamed at

https://lansingadventist.org/evangelism-weekends

Nominating Committee will meet at 6:15 PM, Tuesday, April 27 at the church. They will continue meeting each Tuesday evening until their work is finished.

School News. It was voted by the combined church and school meeting to move forward with the purchase of the house next to our church for our future school (subject to inspection) and to list our current school building for sale. Ongoing prayer and financial support will be needed as we chart this new course.

Subscribe. To receive Strong Tower Radio events and announcements, email Tom Mejeur at tom@strongtowerradio.org

Strong Tower Radio New Programming. Monday through Friday at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM, Strong Tower Radio will present Life on the Edge. You may hear it via live stream on StrongTowerRadio.org or on the radio at 90.7 FM

Strong Tower Radio Interview. Strong Tower Radio (STR) interviews violinist Jaime Jorge next week on STR Today only on your local Strong Tower Radio station at 90.7 FM or StrongTowerRadio.org/streaming Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at midnight.

New Address. Can't remember StrongTowerRadio.org? Try STR.FM. It will redirect you to their website.

It Is Written Series. Next Level Health, a new series from It Is Written, will run from April 23 to 29 at 7:00 PM . For more information go to NextLevelHealth.life

Dow Gardens Passes. Now that spring is here you may wish to enjoy the beauty of the Dow Gardens and Canopy Walk. We have eight passes registered at the desk and these can be accessed by mentioning Seventh-day Adventist Church. It is wise to call to make an appointment.

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

- Richard and Carol Rose both hospitalized with COVID.
 Richard has very serious complications.
- Denny Franklin's family and friends as they mourn Denny's passing
- 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
- Madonna Swider's son Mark Gerow hospitalized with COVID
- Mary Bukowiec's niece Kaitlyn ongoing mental health issues

Media Conversions. Don't wait until your media degrades--have it converted.

Vinyl records to CDs or mp3
Cassette tapes to CDs or mp3
VHS tapes to DVD or mp4
Contact Carol at Carol.Lanfear@zoho.com

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.

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.

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

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

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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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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 Pray

9:00 AM South-West Side Room

WE STUDY

9:30 AM

Bible Study "An Everlasting Covenant"

WE WORSHIP

11:00 AM

Introit Lisa Thorman

Welcome Aaron Cloutier

Church Life Reach Michigan Video

Preparation "Via Dolorosa" • Arr. by B. Krogstad

Family Prayer Tony Khalil

Giving of Gifts

Offering

Lamb's Offering

Aaron Cloutier

Michigan Advance Partners

Tri-City School Subsidy

Children's story Brenda Khalil

Scripture Reading Luke 18:1-8 • Michelle Cloutier

Sermon "Facing Problems with Persistent Prayer" •

Gary Minnick

Benediction Aaron Cloutier

Postlude "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" • Arr. by J. Schaum

ELDER: Aaron Cloutier • DEACON: John Bartolo

Pianist: Lisa Thorman

THE COMING WEEK

Today Sermon: Gary Minnick, head elder

Offering: Michigan Advance Partners

Sunset: 8:30 PM

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

Friday Shannon Reilly baptism 6:30 PM

Next Sabbath Sermon: Reach Michigan Rally

Offering: Combined Budget

Sunset: 8:38 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

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

May 29 Sermon: Bill Blond, Mt Pleasant SDA member

June 5 Sermon and Music: Scott Michael Bennett,

Christian recording artist

June 12 Sermon: Nathan Hall, local elder

June 19 Camp Meeting video downlink

June 26 Camp Meeting video downlink