## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome** to Pastor Mabio Coelho, his wife, Tania and daughter Kathryn. Today is their first Sabbath with us, as our new pastoral family.

**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.

#### Strong Tower Radio News.

- Subscribe To receive Strong Tower Radio events and announcements, email Tom Mejeur at tom@strongtowerradio.org
- New Link Can't remember StrongTowerRadio.org? Try STR.FM. It will redirect you to their website.
- Former Muslim Completes Internship Hear how a Muslim Imam's grandson found Christianity and eventually became Strong Tower Radio's first media intern. This interview airs Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at midnight on your local Strong Tower Radio station and broadcasted on STR.FM.
- Lansing Nature Walk Strong Tower Radio and Lansing area churches invite you to a family guided nature walk. Bring your own picnic, and worship next Sabbath May 22 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM at the Woldumar Nature Center, 5739 Old Lansing Rd, Lansing, MI 48917. Admission fees are waived for Strong Tower Radio listeners, church members, and their guests.

**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.

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

Haystack Picnic. After church today there will be a picnic featuring haystacks at the home of the Khalil's. Their address is 1042 E Pine River Rd. Midland, Ml. That is off of Homer Rd via M-20 going west. If you have questions or wish to contribute food, please call Brenda at (989) 631-3638 or email her at khalils@live.com. Come and meet our new pastor and his family as well as others who are new to our church.

# **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

- Sadie Smoot recovery from fall injuries
- Richard Rose's family and friends as they mourn his passing
- Carol Rose recovery after COVID-19 hospitalization
- Denny Franklin's family and friends as they mourn his 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
- 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.

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.

**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 DVDs or mp4
Contact Carol at 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

May 15, 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: adventist.org/beliefs.

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1113 E Carpenter (989) 835-3675 Hours: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM on Mondays

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Charter Channel 150

Dish Network Channel 9393

# We Pray

9:00 AM South-West Side Room

# **WE STUDY**

9:30 AM

Bible Study "Covenant at Sinai"

## **WE WORSHIP**

10:45 AM

**Introit** Gwyneth Joy

**Welcome** Daniel Goodin

**Church Life** Camp Meeting Promo

**Preparation** "In the Garden" • Arr by Roger House

Family Prayer Stacey Mapes

Giving of Gifts

Offering

Lamb's Offering

Tri-City School Subsidy

Children's Story Pastor Coelho

**Special Music** "Daystar Shine Down on Me"•

Dixie Chaffee

Scripture Reading Colossians 3:1-3 • Rich Murphy

**Sermon** "Why Are You Here?" • Pastor Coelho

**Appeal** Kathryn Coelho

**Benediction** Pastor Coelho

Postlude "He Has Made Me Glad" with "This Is the Day" •

Arr by Mark Hayes

ELDER: Daniel Goodin • DEACON: Don Mapes

Pianist: Gwyneth Joy

## THE COMING WEEK

Today Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

Offering: Combined Budget

Sunset: 8:55 PM

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

Tuesday Nominating Committee: 6:15 PM

Mid-Week Service: Canceled

**Wednesday** Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to

bulletin@midlandsda.org

Next Sabbath Sermon: Daniel Goodin, Elder

Offering: Michigan Advance Partners (MAP)

Sunset: 9:03 PM

# **FUTURE EVENTS**

May 18 Nominating Committee Meeting 6:15 PM

May 29 Sermon and Music: Scott Michael Bennett,

Christian recording artist

June 5 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

June 12 Sermon: Nathan Hall, Local elder

June 19 Camp Meeting video downlink

June 26 Camp Meeting video downlink

July 3 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

July 10 Sermon: Bill Blond, Mt. Pleasant SDA Member

July 17 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

**July 24** Pathfinder Investiture

July 31 Sermon: Aaron Cloutier, Local elder