

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Wishing Blessings:

Mary Reilly has moved to the Lake Huron coast north of Oscoda. May all go well for in her new location. We will truly miss her. Her new address is:  
Mary Reilly  
4695 Evergreen Drive  
Greenbush, MI 48738

**In Step With Jesus Sabbath School Class.** This class begins in the library at 9:30 AM. It will focus on how to become a true disciple of Jesus. We hope the class will include a variety of attendees: old and young, time-honored Adventists and those wondering who Adventist are, people with questions and those with answers. This class will grow your relationship with Jesus and strengthen your commitment to Him. Pastor Mabio Coelho, John Bartolo, and David Moll will lead the class.

**Our Adventist Frontier Mission Family.** An update letter from our Adventist Frontier Missions (AFM) family is on a bulletin board in the foyer. The older daughter is now attending Great Lakes Adventist Academy. The family's landlord generously donated the leg of a ram that he had sacrificed for the Islam feast of sacrifice to the family. This opened the door for spiritual discussions. Read about this story, prayer requests, and more in the letter.

**Indiana Adventist Book Center** is having an open house and sale November 1 to 7. See their Facebook page for details.  
Facebook.com/IndianaAdventistBookCenter  
AdventistBookCenter.com  
Phone: (317) 984-5393

**Dow Gardens Passes.** The Dow Gardens and Canopy Walk are open 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM and appointments are no longer necessary. We have eight passes registered at the desk and these can be accessed by mentioning Seventh-day Adventist Church.

**Media Conversions.** Can't play your media? Don't wait for your media to degrade. See Carol Lanfear at Carol.Lanfear@zoho.com about having it converted.

- VHSs to DVDs or MP4 digital files
- Cassette tapes to CDs or MP3 digital files
- Vinyl records to CDs or MP3 digital files

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."  
–Romans 12:12**

- Michelle Cloutier – heart related health issues
- Wisdom for us and our leaders in dealing with COVID-19
- Health and safety of our members and their loved ones
- Ruthella McDonald – on hospice
- Todd Bissonnette – multiple serious health issues
- Madonna Swider – multiple serious health issues
- Mary Bukowiec's niece Kaitlyn – ongoing mental health issues
- Kendra Pelletier – serious medical & emotional challenges, plus great difficulty sleeping.
- Kathy Johnson's husband Steve – serious medical problems

With the rich promises of the Bible before you, can you give place to doubt? Can you believe that when the poor sinner longs to return, longs to forsake his sins, the Lord sternly withholds him from coming to His feet in repentance? Away with such thoughts! Nothing can hurt your own soul more than to entertain such a conception of our heavenly Father. He hates sin, but He loves the sinner, and He gave Himself in the person of Christ, that all who would might be saved and have eternal blessedness in the kingdom of glory. What stronger or more tender language could have been employed than He has chosen in which to express His love toward us? He declares, "Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? Yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee." Isaiah 49:15.

Look up, you that are doubting and trembling; for Jesus lives to make intercession for us. Thank God for the gift of His dear Son and pray that He may not have died for you in vain. The Spirit invites you today. Come with your whole heart to Jesus, and you may claim His blessing. Steps to Christ, p. 54

**Audio and Video Recordings** of today's and prior services are available online at [midlandsda.org](http://midlandsda.org) and at [facebook.com/midlandadventist](https://facebook.com/midlandadventist).  
**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

**SEPTEMBER 18, 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](http://adventist.org/beliefs).

## CONTACT US

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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) or STR.fm

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

“The Restless Prophet”

## WE SING

10:35 AM

## WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

### Welcome

Tony Khalil

### Preparation

“Count Your Blessings” • Fountainview Academy

### Hymn of Praise

“I Gave My Life for Thee” • 281

### Family Prayer

Tony Khalil

### Giving of Gifts

Tony Khalil

Offering Combined Budget

Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy

Offertory “Sweet Hour of Prayer” • Kaleb Brasee

### Children's Story

Pastor Mabio Coelho

### Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:31 • Rich Murphy

### Sermon

Series: “Following Jesus At Any Cost”

Sermon: “Trust” • Pastor Mabio Coelho

### Hymn of Response

“God Be With You” • 65

### Benediction

Tony Khalil

### Postlude

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” •

The Mountain Anthems

ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: Brad Merrills

PIANIST: Brenda Khalil

CHORISTERS: Maresa Goodin and Ardith Tait

## THE COMING WEEK

### Today

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

Offering: Combined Budget

Sunset: 7:41 PM

### Monday

Community Services: 9:00am-3:00pm

### Wednesday

Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to

[bulletin@midlandsda.org](mailto:bulletin@midlandsda.org)

### Next Sabbath

Sermon: Stacey Mapes,

Offering: Michigan Advance Partners

Sunset: 7:28 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

### October 2

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

### October 9

Sermon: Gary Minnick, Head Elder

### October 16

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

### October 23

Sermon: Jim Micheff, Michigan Conference President

### October 30

Sermon: Danel Goodin, Local Elder

### November 6

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

### November 13

Sermon: Joel Nephew, Michigan Conference Trust Services

### November 20

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

### November 27

Sermon: Tony Khalil, Local Elder

### December 4

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

### December 11

Sermon: Tri-City School

### December 18

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

### December 25

Sermon: Aaron Cloutier, Local Elder

### January 1

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor