

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Our Speaker Today.** A fourth-generation Adventist and Michigander by birth, Elder Joel Nephew began denominational work in 1988 as a Literature Evangelist. He started pastoring in the New York Conference in 1992, where he was later ordained to the gospel ministry. He serves the Lord and us as the Director of Planned Giving & Trust Services and Stewardship & Association Properties Manager. He and his wife Corina have two adult sons, Justin and Alex, and one daughter-in-law, Rachel, Justin's wife. In his leisure time Joel enjoys spending time with family, cutting wood, beekeeping and short-term building projects; but his passion is for enlarging the kingdom of God.

**Second Reading and Vote.** Dora Cupp for Sabbath School Superintendent

**Today's Piano Music** is selected from the deep rich music of African-American Spirituals. "Here's One" reflects the emotion of a child who love's Jesus and that has been converted. The offertory expresses the joy of Jesus holding a little bitty baby in His hand, controlling the wind and the rain, and holding the whole world in His hands. The postlude asks the question, "Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel, Jonah, and the men in the fiery furnace? If He did, why won't He deliver every man?"

**Community Bible Study.** Tired of the media's and popular publications' speculative and outlandish theories? Do you want to understand what the book of Daniel means for us in the twenty-first century? This study series will teach you how to extract real-life lessons from each chapter of the book. The service will be from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Wednesdays. Pastor Mabio Coelho will be alternating the broadcast of this series between Midland and Mt Pleasant. You can attend virtually at <https://fb.me/e/4gMXY88tR> or face-to-face, starting November 10, 2021

**We would like to welcome three new baby girls** arriving in our church family. We will be having a breakfast baby shower for all three expectant mothers on Friday Nov 19 at 10 AM at Lasko's restaurant 1301 Washington Street Midland, Mi 48640. If you are not able to attend the baby shower but want to give the ladies a gift, you are welcome to leave them in the mother's room during the month of November with the mom's name on it.

- Maresa's due date is November 24 and the baby registry is: <https://www.babylist.com/joana-goodin>
- Hilary's due date is December 6 and the baby registry is: <https://www.babylist.com/hilary-hall-baby-reg>
- Ashley's due date is December 22 and the baby registry is: <https://www.babylist.com/ashley-lynch-registry>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**"Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."**  
**Hebrew 4:16**

- Michelle Cloutier — recovery from surgery and ongoing health issues
- Wisdom for us and our leaders in dealing with COVID-19
- Health and safety of our members and their loved ones
- Larry Truax—serious medical issues
- 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 issues
- Kathy Johnson's husband Steve — serious medical problems
- Jeff and Gerri Kohtz's granddaughter, Amelia — healing from thyroid tumor in her throat. Surgery is possible later.

**Strong Tower Radio.** Hear daily Thanksgiving sermons as well as special all-day Thanksgiving Day programming from 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM at 90.7 FM on your radio or STR.fm online.

**Soup and Bread Fellowship Meal.** Join us on Sabbath, November 20 after church for a soup and bread fellowship meal. The deaconesses will plan to provide soups. We ask that you bring bread or sandwiches, dessert or juice to share. For more information, contact Hilary Hall at (616) 634-5193

**Save the Dates** for CMU's musical events at Staples Family Concert Hall.

- November 21 at 3:00 PM--Festival Chorus (free)
- December 4 at 7:30 PM--Juletide (tickets \$10/\$7)
- December 5 at 3:00 PM--Juletide (tickets \$10/\$7)

Call for tickets at (989) 774-3045

**Media Conversions.** Can't play your media? Don't wait for your media to degrade. See Carol Lanfear at [Carol.Lanfear@zoho.com](mailto: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

**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

**NOVEMBER 13, 2021**

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
2420 East Ashman Street • Midland, Michigan 48642

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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).

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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

“Law and Grace”

## WE SING

10:35 AM

## WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

### Welcome

Tony Khalil

### Preparation

“Here's One” • Traditional Spiritual

### Hymn of Praise

“Praise to the Lord” • 1

### Family Prayer

Tony Khalil

### Giving of Gifts

Tony Khalil

Offering World Budget

Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy

Offertory “He's Got the Whole World in His Hands” •

Traditional Spiritual

### Children's Story

Joel Nephew

### Scripture Reading

James 4:7-10 • Cheryl Bissonnette

### Sermon

“When Surrender Equals Victory” • Joel Nephew

### Hymn of Response

“Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus!” • 618

### Benediction

Tony Khalil

### Postlude

“Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?” • Traditional Spiritual

ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: Brad Merrills

PIANIST: David Moll

CHORISTER: Michelle Cloutier

## THE COMING WEEK

### Today

Sermon Joel Nephew, Michigan Conference  
Offering: World Budget  
Vespers: “The Chosen” 6:00 PM  
Sunset: 5:13 PM

### Monday

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

### Wednesday

Community Bible Study 6:00 PM  
Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to  
[bulletin@midlandsda.org](mailto:bulletin@midlandsda.org)

### Next Sabbath

Sermon: Come for the surprise  
Offering: Combined Budget  
Fellowship Meal Theme: Soup and Bread  
Vespers: “The Chosen” 6:00 PM  
Sunset: 5:07 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

### November 24

Community Bible Study 6:00 PM

### November 27

Sermon: Tony Khalil, Local Elder

### December 1

Community Bible Study 6:00 PM

### December 4

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Planned Fellowship Meal

### December 8

Community Bible Study 6:00 PM

### December 9

Church Board Meeting 6:00 PM

### December 11

Sermon: David Moll, Local Treasurer

### December 15

Community Bible Study 6:00 PM

### December 18

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Planned Fellowship Meal

### December 22

Community Bible Study 6:00 PM

### December 25

Sermon: Aaron Cloutier, Local Elder

### December 29

Community Bible Study 6:00 PM

### January 1

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Planned Fellowship Meal