

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome.** We are excited to introduce Kevin Willis to the congregation this morning and hear his testimony!

**Annual School Constituency Meeting.** January 16 at 5:00 PM.

**Children's Sabbath School.** Suspending Children's Sabbath School. (Beginners and Kindergarten) for at least the month of January. We are hopeful to start back at the beginning of February. Keep watch for future announcements!

**Community Services.** Closed Monday December 27, 2021.

**Covid 19 Protection.** For your safety, we are reminding each one to sit in every other church pew and to keep your distance from each other. Wearing masks will help reduce the transmission of the virus. We don't want to let our guard down while this pandemic is still going on.

**Fellowship Meals** have been put on hold until January 15.

**Furnace Replacement Program.** Midland County Habitat for Humanity has partnered with Consumers Energy in the Emergency Furnace Replacement program. We wish to help homeowners replace their inefficient furnaces. This includes furnaces 15 years old or older, furnaces with pilot lights (non electric), or furnaces that need to be repaired or replaced. Details of the program can be found at <https://midlandhabitat.org/2021/10/31/is-your-furnace-older-than-15-years/>

**Man Camp** is coming January 28-30, 2022 at Camp Au Sable. All registration will be done online at [www.misdayouth.org](http://www.misdayouth.org). If you have any questions, you can contact Cathy Oliver at [coliver@misda.org](mailto:coliver@misda.org) or call (517) 316-1500.

**Offerings.** Please remember the following two ministries in your offerings: Student Aid - Academy (provides Project Assist support to our student at Great Lakes Adventist Academy), and Church School Operation (supports our church school's day-to-day operating expenses).

**End of Year Donations.** Today is the last Sabbath that offerings collected will count toward the year 2021. Other ways of giving and having it count toward the year 2021 include Adventist Giving online or mailing it postmarked by December 31 or giving it to our treasurer or one of the assistant treasurers by December 31.

## 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**

- Ardith Tait – Continued prayers for healing.
- Barb Franklin's granddaughter Destiny – emotional and spiritual concerns
- Barb Franklin's son in law's mother, Norma – pray for Norma's family and friends as they grieve her passing
- Clifford Ervick – failing health
- Dorothy Dalton's friend – serious medical problem
- Jeff and Gerri Kohtz's granddaughter, Amelia – healing from thyroid cancer
- Kathy Johnson's husband Steve – serious medical problems
- Kendra Pelletier – serious medical issues
- Larry Truax—serious medical issues
- Madonna Swider – multiple serious health issues
- Mary Bukowiec's niece Kaitlyn – ongoing mental health issues
- Michelle Cloutier – recovery from surgery and ongoing health issues
- Todd Bissonnette – multiple serious health issues
- Wisdom for us and our leaders in dealing with COVID-19
- Health and safety of our members and their loved ones

**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 face-to-face, or virtually at <https://fb.me/e/4gMY88tR>

**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

**DECEMBER 25, 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 Resurrection of Moses”

## WE SING

10:35 AM

## WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

### Welcome

Gary Minnick

### Preparation

“Joy to The World” • Fountainview Academy

### Church Life

Brenda Khalil & Kevin Willis

### Hymn of Praise

“What Child Is This” • 141

### Family Prayer

Stacey Mapes

### Special Music

Nicole Bell

### Giving of Gifts

Gary Minnick

Offering

Michigan Advanced Partners

Lamb's Offering

Tri-City School Subsidy

Offertory Music

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” • Yoder Family

### Children's Story

Michelle Cloutier

### Scripture Reading

Col. 3:17 • Aidan Khalil

### Sermon

“Go Big or Go HoHoHome” • Aaron Cloutier

### Hymn of Response

“The Savior Is Waiting” • 289

### Benediction

Gary Minnick

### Postlude

“We Three Kings” • Kaleb Brasee

ELDER: Gary Minnick • DEACON: Matthew Bell  
PIANIST: Brenda Khali | CHORISTER: Stacey Mapes

## THE COMING WEEK

### Today

Sermon: Aaron Cloutier, Local Elder  
Offering: Michigan Advanced Partners  
No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 5:06 PM

### Monday

Community Services: closed

### 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: Pastor Mabio Coelho  
Offering: Combined Budget  
No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 5:11 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

### January 5

Community Bible Study: 6:00 PM

### January 8

Sermon: Ethan Booms, Saginaw Church Member

### January 12

Community Bible Study: 6:00 PM

### January 13

Church Board Meeting: 6:00 PM

### January 15

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Fellowship Meal

### January 16

Annual School Constituency Meeting 5:00 PM

### January 19

Community Bible Study: 6:00 PM

### January 22

Sermon: Neil Michaels, Mt Pleasant SDA Church  
Member

### January 26

Community Bible Study: 6:00 PM

### January 29

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

### February 2

Community Bible Study: 6:00 PM

### February 5

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Fellowship Meal

### February 9

Community Bible Study: 6:00 PM