

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Reflection. Our Lord designed that His church should reflect to the world the fullness and sufficiency that we find in Him. We are constantly receiving of God's bounty, and by imparting of the same we are to represent to the world the love and beneficence of Christ. While all heaven is astir, dispatching messengers to every part of the earth to carry forward the work of redemption, the church of the living God are also to be co-laborers with Christ. We are members of His mystical body. He is the head, controlling all the members of the body. Jesus Himself, in His infinite mercy, is working on human hearts, effecting spiritual transformations so amazing that angels look on with astonishment and joy. The same unselfish love that characterizes the Master is seen in the character and life of His true followers. Christ expects that men will become partakers of His divine nature while in this world, thus not only reflecting His glory to the praise of God, but illumining the darkness of the world with the radiance of heaven. Thus will be fulfilled the words of Christ: "Ye are the light of the world."

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Special Sabbath Next Week. On May 7, we have many exciting events happening. Gerry Eurich will be baptized. There will be a baby dedication for Leia Goodin. We will also have a going away party for Chris and Wilbur Rickel, who are moving away. Please plan to be here for church service and fellowship meal, as we celebrate and share our love, as a church family.

Today's Piano Service Music was composed by J. S. Bach, a prolific German musician who focused much of his work on sacred music.

- **Preparation:** "Come, Sweet Death; Come Blessed Rest" is a 1736 sacred song that expresses the desire for death and heaven.
- **Offertory:** "I Call on Thee, Lord" is from a cantata first performed in Leipzig's St. Thomas Church in 1732.
- **Postlude:** "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" is from cantata choir music composed in 1723. The words express a close and familiar friendship with Jesus.
- **Today's arrangement** is by Myra Hess, a famous British pianist who continued public piano recitals during the Nazi's bombing of London.

Dow Gardens Passes. Enjoy the beauty of the Dow Gardens and Canopy Walk. They 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.

Coming Soon. Check the church website for more details.

- "Connected" Youth Retreat — April 28-May1
- Pathfinder Fair — May 13-15
- Adventurer Fun Day — May 22

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"The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Psalm 34:18 NIV

- Paul Mercy — recovery from health issues
- April Ward — recovery from serious medical problems
- Barb Franklin — health issues
- Dorothy Dalton's friend — serious medical problem
- Gladys Lerner — treatment for worsening back problems
- Faith Gray — Rehab from surgery after broken leg
- Jeff and Gerri Kohtz's granddaughter, Amelia — healing from thyroid surgery
- Cheryl's brother, Jim Kennedy — cancer and treatments
- Kathy Johnson's husband Steve — serious medical problems
- Kendra Pelletier — serious medical issues
- Larry Truax — serious medical issues
- Madonna Swider — multiple serious health issues
- Michelle Cloutier — healing for heart related health issues
- Spencer Bowerson — prayer for God's will and the health and welfare of his family
- Sandy — recurrent brain cancer, strength for caregivers
- Health and safety of our members and their loved ones

Combined Budget. Many give to Combined Budget to conveniently support our key local church programs. The church board recently changed how this fund will be allocated each month. First, remaining needs for the monthly school subsidy are paid (this is unchanged). The rest of Combined Budget funds are allocated by the following percentages: Church Expense 55% (up from 45%), Community Services 17% (down from 22%), Evangelistic Outreach 10% (down from 13%), Sabbath School Expense 8% (down from 10%), Church Improvement 6% (unchanged), and the General Account 4% (unchanged).

Enter Into His Rest. Each Friday evening at 6:30 PM we have a short vespers program with singing, and prayer. Please join us each week.

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

Audio and Video Recordings of today's and prior services are available online at midlandsda.org and at 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

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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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Hours: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM on Mondays

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3ABN TV Over-the-Air Channels 24-1 to 24-7

Charter Channel 150

Dish Network Channel 9393

WE STUDY

9:30 AM

Bible Study

"All Nations and Babel"

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome

Tony Khalil

Preparation

"Come, Sweet Death; Come Blessed Rest" •

J. S. Bach

Hymn of Praise

"Redeemed!" • 337

Family Prayer

Tony Khalil

Giving of Gifts

Tony Khalil

Offering

Combined Budget

Lamb's Offering

Tri-City School Subsidy

Offertory

"I Call on Thee, Lord" • J. S. Bach

Children's Story

Pastor Mabio Coelho

Scripture Reading

Romans 6:23 • Tony Khalil

Sermon

Series: "God in Search of Mankind"
Sermon: "The Gift" • Pastor Mabio Coelho

Hymn of Response

"Because He Lives" • 526

Benediction

Tony Khalil

Postlude

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" • J. S. Bach

ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: Don Mapes
PIANIST: David Moll • CHORISTER: Michelle Cloutier

THE COMING WEEK

Today

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

Offering: Combined Budget

No Fellowship Meal

Sunset: 8:38 PM

Monday

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

Wednesday

Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to
bulletin@midlandsda.org

Friday

Enter Into His Rest Vespers 6:30 PM

Next Sabbath

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

Offering: Combined Budget

Fellowship Meal

Sunset: 8:46 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

May 12

Church Board Meeting: 6:00 PM

May 14

Sermon: Bob Stewart, Associate Director, Multi-Ethnic Ministries of the Michigan Conference

May 21

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

Fellowship Meal

May 28

Sermon: LeRoy Barnes, Mt Pleasant SDA Church Elder

June 4

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

Fellowship Meal

June 9

Church Board Meeting: 6:00 PM

June 11

Sermon: Camp Meeting on Livestream

June 18

Sermon: Camp Meeting on Livestream