

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**For Reflection.** Through Christ, restoration as well as reconciliation is provided for man. The gulf that was made by sin has been spanned by the cross of Calvary. A full, complete ransom has been paid by Jesus, by virtue of which the sinner is pardoned, and the justice of the law is maintained. All who believe that Christ is the atoning sacrifice may come and receive pardon for their sins; for through the merit of Christ, communication has been opened between God and man. God can accept me as his child, and I can claim him and rejoice in him as my loving Father. We must center our hopes of heaven upon Christ alone, because he is our substitute and surety. We have transgressed the law of God, and by the deeds of the law shall no flesh be justified. The best efforts that man in his own strength can make, are valueless to meet the holy and just law that he has transgressed; but through faith in Christ he may claim the righteousness of the Son of God as all-sufficient. Christ satisfied the demands of the law in his human nature. He bore the curse of the law for the sinner, made an atonement for him, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Genuine faith appropriates the righteousness of Christ, and the sinner is made an overcomer with Christ; for he is made a partaker of the divine nature, and thus divinity and humanity are combined. He who is trying to reach heaven by his own works in keeping the law, is attempting an impossibility. Man cannot be saved without obedience, but his works should not be of himself; Christ should work in him to will and to do of his good pleasure. If a man could save himself by his own works, he might have something in himself in which to rejoice. The effort that man makes in his own strength to obtain salvation, is represented by the offering of Cain. All that man can do without Christ is polluted with selfishness and sin; but that which is wrought through faith is acceptable to God. When we seek to gain heaven through the merits of Christ, the soul makes progress. Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, we may go on from strength, from victory to victory; for through Christ the grace of God has worked out our complete salvation. Review and Herald, July 1, 1890, par. 11

**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.

- “Pathfinder Fair — May 13-15
- Adventurer Fun Day — May 22

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**“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
- Gladys Lerner — treatment for worsening back problems
- Faith Gray — Rehab from surgery after broken leg
- 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 — God’s comfort for her grieving husband and children
- Rich Murphy — God’s comfort with the loss of his mother

**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](http://midlandsda.org) and at [facebook.com/midlandadventist](https://www.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

**MAY 7, 2022**

**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).

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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 STUDY

9:30 AM

### Bible Study

“The Roots of Abraham”

## WE SING

10:35 AM

## WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

### Welcome and Family Life

Gary Minnick

### Baby Dedication

Pastor Mabio Coelho

### Preparation

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” •  
Fountainview Academy

### Hymn of Praise

“It Took a Miracle” • 111

### Family Prayer

Stacey Mapes

### Giving of Gifts

Offering Gary Minnick  
Lamb's Offering Combined Budget  
Offertory Tri-City School Subsidy  
“In The Garden” •  
The Garment of Praise Quartet

### Children's Story

Gary Minnick

### Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 5:17; Revelation 21:5 •  
Stacey Mapes

### Sermon

Series: “God in Search of Mankind”  
Sermon: “(In)Justice and Restoration” • Pastor Mabio Coelho

### Hymn of Response

“The Wonders of Redeeming Love” • 179

### Benediction

Gary Minnick

### Postlude

“Take Time to be Holy” • Kaleb Brasee

ELDER: Gary Minnick • DEACON: Robert Marsh  
PIANIST: Brenda Khalil • CHORISTER: Michelle Cloutier

## THE COMING WEEK

### Today

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Offering: Combined Budget  
Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 8:46 PM

### Monday

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

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

Church Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

### Friday

Enter Into His Rest Vespers 6:30 PM

### Next Sabbath

Sermon: Bob Stewart, Associate Director, Multi-  
Ethnic Ministries of the Michigan Conference  
Offering: Disaster and Famine Relief  
No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 8:54 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

### May 21

Sermon: Gary Minnick  
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: 7:00 PM

### June 11

Sermon: Camp Meeting on Livestream

### June 18

Sermon: Camp Meeting on Livestream

### June 25

Sermon: Herbert Nelson, Mt Pleasant SDA  
Church Member