

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Reflection.

A revival of true godliness among us is the greatest and most urgent of all our needs. To seek this should be our first work. There must be earnest effort to obtain the blessing of the Lord, not because God is not willing to bestow his blessing upon us, but because we are unprepared to receive it. Our Heavenly Father is more willing to give his Holy Spirit to them that ask him, than are earthly parents to give good gifts to their children. But it is our work, by confession, humiliation, repentance, and earnest prayer, to fulfill the conditions upon which God has promised to grant us his blessing. A revival need be expected only in answer to prayer. Review and Herald, March 22, 1887, par. 1.

There is need of coming close to the people by personal effort. If less time were given to sermonizing, and more time were spent in personal ministry, greater results would be seen. The poor are to be relieved, the sick cared for, the sorrowing and the bereaved comforted, the ignorant instructed, the inexperienced counseled. We are to weep with those that weep, and rejoice with those that rejoice. Accompanied by the power of persuasion, the power of prayer, the power of the love of God, this work will not, cannot, be without fruit. The Ministry of Healing, 143, 144.

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.

From Stay Well Counseling Team. If you lost a loved one during the COVID-19 pandemic, you may find comfort in talking to others who are also grieving. Join a virtual support group, hosted by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Stay Well counseling team. FREE one-hour sessions are offered on Tuesdays at noon and Fridays at 6:00 PM. You may attend as many sessions as you wish. Register at <https://bit.ly/3C4AXDk> Stay Well counseling team also offers a free hotline for people dealing with any pandemic-related emotional distress. Call 1-888-535-6136 and press 8. The service is available 24/7.

From the GriefShare website. GriefShare.org GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Thousands of GriefShare support groups meet weekly around the world. Visit or join a group at anytime. Attend as many meetings as you like. Both in-person and Zoom groups are available.

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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
- Gladys Lerner — treatment for worsening back problems
- Faith Gray — rehab from surgery after broken leg
- Cheryl's brother, Jim Kennedy — cancer and treatments
- Cheryl's step-father, John C. Walker Jr — in hospital for multiple health issues and surgery on left foot.
- 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
- Mary Yates's Father — George Rabe, treatment for Hodgkin's Lymphoma
- Dr Kent Anderson — dying cancer and in a lot of pain. Strength for his wife, Maxine, as she travels the journey of grief soon.
- Dick Schell — hip replacement this week but doing well

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.

Do you live in a blended family? This year's topic for the Adventist Conference on Family Research and Practice is "Life in the Blender". It is a FREE virtual conference from July 21 to 23. The main presenters are Ron L Deal, Rhonda Spencer-Hwang, and Elizabeth Viera Talbot plus a panel of others. More information and registration at <https://www.acfrp.org>

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“ . . . 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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Charter Channel 150
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WE STUDY

9:30 AM

Bible Study “The Shepherd's Crucible”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome Aaron Cloutier

Preparation “Lord, Be Glorified” • Bob Kilpatrick

Hymn of Praise “Father, Lead Me Day by Day” • 482

Family Prayer Aaron Cloutier

Giving of Gifts Aaron Cloutier
Offering Combined Budget
Lamb’s Offering Tri-City School Subsidy
Offertory “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” • Rick Founds

Children’s Story Pastor Mabio Coelho

Scripture Reading 1 John 5:14-15 • Garrett Richardson

Sermon “In the Name of Jesus” • Pastor Mabio Coelho

Hymn of Response “I Do Believe” • 486

Benediction Aaron Cloutier

Postlude “Via Dolorosa” • Billy Sprague & Niles Borop

ELDER: Aaron Cloutier • DEACON: John Bartolo
PIANIST: David Moll • CHORISTER: Michelle Cloutier

THE COMING WEEK

Today Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Offering: Combined Budget
Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 9:21 PM

Monday Community Services: closed for the holiday

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

Friday Enter Into His Rest Vespers 6:30 PM

Next Sabbath Sermon Brad Merrills, Local Church Member
Offering: World Budget
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 9:19 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

July 14 Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM

July 16 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Communion Sabbath
Fellowship Meal

July 23 Sermon: Aaron Cloutier, Local Church Elder
No Fellowship Meal

July 30 Sermon: Bill Blond, Mt Pleasant SDA Church Member
No Fellowship Meal

August 6 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Fellowship Meal

August 11 Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM

August 13 Music, Testimony and Praise Service
No Fellowship Meal