

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today. There will be a short business meeting directly after church and before the fellowship meal.

For Reflection. We do not understand as we should the great conflict going on between invisible agencies, the controversy between loyal and disloyal angels. Over every man, good and evil angels strive. This is no make-believe conflict. They are not mimic battles in which we are engaged. We have to meet most powerful adversaries, and it rests with us to determine which shall win. We are to find our strength where the early disciples found theirs. "These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication." "And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting." "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost." Acts 1: 14; 2:2, 4. There is no excuse for defection or despondency, because all the promises of heavenly grace are for those who hunger and thirst after righteousness... Look unto Jesus in simplicity and faith. Gaze upon Jesus until the spirit faints under the excess of light. We do not half pray. We do not half believe. "Ask, and it shall be given you." Luke 11:9. Pray, believe, and strengthen one another. Pray as you have never before prayed that the Lord will lay His hand upon you, that you may be able to comprehend the length, breadth, depth and height to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Testimonies for the Church, Vol 7, 213-214

Discover Bible Study. At Gerry Eurich's house will resume once again on August 9.

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 (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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

"So we fasted and petitioned our God about this, and he answered our prayer.." Ezra 8:23 NIV

- Dan Cloutier — Mass on his kidney
- Garrett Richardson's mother, Dorothy Richardson-Covid hospitalization
- 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
- 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
- Dick Schell — hip replacement recovery going very well
- Sylvia Johnson — inoperable stage 4 abdominal cancer
- Nancy Schell — dizziness causing a fall
- Barb Franklin — battling COVID

District 6 Retreat. August 11 – 14, for more information see the flier posted on the bulletin board in the foyer or the church website. The speaker this year is Tim Aka, CFA. Scott Michael Bennett will be in concert Sabbath afternoon.

Directions to access the livestream Friday evening and Sabbath. Go to the Mt Pleasant SDA Church website at mtpleasantsda.org Click on the gray button that says Livestream. That will take you to the church YouTube page. Or use this handy direct link: <https://tinyurl.com/district6live>

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

AUGUST 6, 2022

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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

“Struggling With All Energy”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome

Stacey Mapes

Preparation

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory” • Arr. Jan Sanborn

Hymn of Praise

“Father, Lead Me Day by Day” • 482

Family Prayer

Stacey Mapes

Giving of Gifts

Stacey Mapes

Offering

Combined Budget

Lamb's Offering

Tri-City School Subsidy

Offertory

“I Believe in Miracles” •

C Buck and John Peterson

Children's Story

Pastor Mabio Coelho

Scripture Reading

1 John 5:14-21 • Dora Cupp

Sermon

“How to Really Pray” • Pastor Mabio Coelho

Hymn of Response

“I Do Believe” • 486

Benediction

Stacey Mapes

Postlude

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” •

Martin Luther

ELDER: Stacey Mapes • DEACON: Brad Merrills

PIANIST: Kathy Johnson • CHORISTERS: Nathan & Hilary Hall

THE COMING WEEK

Today

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

Offering: Combined Budget

Business Meeting

Fellowship Meal

Sunset: 8:53 PM

Monday

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

Tuesday

Discover Bible Study Class: 6:00 PM

Gerry Eurich's house

Wednesday

Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to

bulletin@midlandsda.org

Thursday

Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM

District 6 Retreat Starts

Friday

Midland: Enter Into His Rest Vespers 6:30 PM

District 6 Retreat: Tim Aka speaking 7:00 PM

Livestream at <https://tinyurl.com/district6live>

Next Sabbath

Midland Sermon: Tim Aka livestreamed

Offering: Christian Record Services (NAD)

Fellowship Meal at District 6 Retreat

District 6 Retreat Evening Service: Tim Aka

Livestream at <https://tinyurl.com/district6live>

Sunset: 8:43 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

August 14

Last Day of District 6 Retreat at Camp Au Sable

August 14-20

Midland County Fair Featuring STR and ACS

August 20

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

Fellowship Meal

August 27

Sermon: Michee Bade, Missionary Pastor

No Fellowship Meal

September 3

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

Fellowship Meal