

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Reflection. There is necessity for diligence in prayer; let nothing hinder you. Make every effort to keep open the communion between Jesus and your own soul. Seek every opportunity to go where prayer is wont to be made. Those who are really seeking for communion with God will be seen in the prayer meeting, faithful to do their duty and earnest and anxious to reap all the benefits they can gain. They will improve every opportunity of placing themselves where they can receive the rays of light from heaven.

We should pray in the family circle, and above all we must not neglect secret prayer, for this is the life of the soul. It is impossible for the soul to flourish while prayer is neglected. Family or public prayer alone is not sufficient. In solitude let the soul be laid open to the inspecting eye of God. Secret prayer is to be heard only by the prayer-hearing God. No curious ear is to receive the burden of such petitions. In secret prayer the soul is free from surrounding influences, free from excitement. Calmly, yet fervently, will it reach out after God. Sweet and abiding will be the influence emanating from Him who seeth in secret, whose ear is open to hear the prayer arising from the heart. By calm, simple faith the soul holds communion with God and gathers to itself rays of divine light to strengthen and sustain it in the conflict with Satan. God is our tower of strength. (Steps to Christ, p. 98)

Family First. Family Retreat. Registration Deadline September 6.

When: September 23-25, 2022

Where: Camp Au Sable

Contact us at (517)316-1530 or email: ahubbard@misda.org

The cost for the weekend covers food and lodging, \$40.00/adult (18+), \$20.00/child (7-17), and children 6 and under no cost.

Rooms and room assignments will be available at the Camp Au Sable auditorium beginning at 4:00 PM on Friday, September 23.

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From the GriefShare Website. [GriefShare.org](https://www.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
- Paul Mercy — recovery from health issues
- April Ward — recovery from serious medical problems
- 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
- Sylvia Johnson — inoperable stage 4 abdominal cancer
- Ardith Tait and Family — unexpected death of Ardith's sister Corrinne (Coe) Hurt.
- Reid Sladek — work accident with concussion
- Lesley Hager — recovering from sepsis with only one kidney, now has COVID

Dishes/Kitchen. The more fellowship meals we have, the higher the mound of dishes that are mistakenly left behind. Please stop by the kitchen to see if any might belong to you. Thank you.

NEWSTART. You can apply for upcoming residential programs held October 2 – 20 or October 30 – November 17, at <https://www.newstart.com/sign-up>.

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.

Audio and Video Recordings of today's and prior services are available online at [midlandsda.org](https://www.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

SEPTEMBER 3, 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.

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Hours: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM on Mondays

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Strong Tower Radio 90.7 FM • 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

“Meekness in the Crucible”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome

Stacy Mapes

Preparation

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

Hymn of Praise

“Father, Lead me, Day by Day” • 482

Family Prayer

Barb Franklin

Giving of Gifts

Stacy Mapes

Offering

Combined Budget

Lamb's Offering

Tri-City Seventh-day Adventist School

Offertory

“I Worship You, Almighty God”

Children's Story

Pastor Mabio Coelho

Scripture Reading

1 Tim 2: 1-4 • Rich Murphy

Sermon

“Praying for What?” • Pastor Mabio Coelho

Hymn of Response

“I Do Believe” • 486

Benediction

Pastor Mabio Coelho

Postlude

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

ELDER: Stacy Mapes • DEACON: Gerry Eurich

PIANIST: Kathy Johnson

CHORISTERS: Maresa Goodin and Nicole Bell

THE COMING WEEK

Today

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

Offering: Combined Budget

Fellowship Meal

Sunset: 8:08 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

Friday

Midland: Enter Into His Rest Vespers 6:30 PM

Next Sabbath

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

Offering: World Budget

No Fellowship Meal

Sunset: 7:56 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

September 17

Sermon: Herbert Nelson, Mt Pleasant Member

Fellowship Meal

Sept. 23-25

Family First – Family Retreat

September 24

Sermon: Daniel Goodin, Local Member

No Fellowship Meal

October 1

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

Fellowship Meal

October 8

Sermon: Richard Hall, Retired Pastor

No Fellowship Meal

October 13

Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM

October 15

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

Fellowship Meal