ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Reflection. Gatherings for amusement confuse faith and make the motive mixed and uncertain. The Lord accepts no divided heart. He wants the whole man. He made all there is of man. He offered a complete sacrifice to redeem the body and soul of man. That which He requires of those whom He has created and redeemed is summed up in these words: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.... Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Matthew 22:37-39. God will accept nothing less than this.

Special Testimonies on Education, 80-83

A true disciple of Christ will seek to imitate the Pattern. His love will lead to perfect obedience. He will study to do the will of God on earth, as it is done in heaven. He whose heart is still defiled with sin cannot be zealous of good works; and is not careful to abstain from evil, is not vigilant and watchful over his own motives and conduct, is not jealous over his unruly tongue; he is not careful to deny self and lift the cross of Christ. These poor, deceived souls fail to keep the first four precepts of the decalogue, defining the duty of man to God, neither do they keep the last six commandments, defining the duty of man to his fellow men. This Day with God, 291

Todd Ervick, the middle son of Don and Joyce Ervick, died a few days ago. The funeral will be on Monday, October 17, 2022, at 11:00 AM at the Ware-Smith-Woolever Funeral Home, 1200 West Wheeler Street, Midland, MI 48640. Visitation will be an hour before the funeral at the same location. Let's keep the family in our prayers.

Pathfinder Food Drive: Please join your Tittabawassee Turtles as we collect non-perishable food to help local families.

- Bag Drop Off: Sabbath, October 15
- Bag Pick Up: Sabbath, October 22

Please meet us at the Freeland High School parking lot at 2 PM. Walkers and Drivers are needed. For more info: Contact Glen Zimmerman at (989) 640-5784

Grounded. Coming to a church near you and YouTube, Facebook, 3ABN, It Is Written TV, Hope Channel, Amazing Facts TV, STR, and Good News TV on October 19 to 22 at 7:00 PM. John Bradshaw presents 5 areas of groundedness that will strengthen your relationship to Christ. See the church website for more details or go to https://grounded.study to register.

NEWSTART residential programs and videos..

- October 30 to November 17, register at https://www.newstart.com/sign-up.
- Health videos at https://www.youtube.com/c/NEWSTARTNOW

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

- Ervick family loss of Joyce's son, Todd
- Gary Minnick recovery from heart attack
- Sylvia Johnson inoperable stage 4 abdominal cancer
- Barb Franklin compression fracture of the vertebra and other health issues
- Prayers for members and families with ongoing health concerns

Upcoming Retreats/Events. See the church website for information and registration at MidlandSDA.org

- Grounded Oct 19-22
- Women's Ministry "One Day Get Away" Oct 22
- Rest and Renew Retreat at Camp Au Sable: Oct 27 to 30
- Crystal Mountain Marriage Retreat: Nov 11 to 13
- End It Now Summit On Abuse Nov 13
- Home School Outdoor Education Jan 3 to 5

From the GriefShare Website. GriefShare.org

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk along-side 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.

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.

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.

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

OCTOBER 15, 2022

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

2420 East Ashman Street · Midland, Michigan 48642

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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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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 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 "Understanding Human Nature"

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome Aaron Cloutier

Preparation "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" •

Fountainview Academy

Hymn of Praise "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go" • 573

Family Prayer Aaron Cloutier

Giving of Gifts
Offering
Combined Budget
Lamb's Offering
Offertory
Tri-City Seventh-day Adventist School
"Jesus. Keep Me Near the Cross"

The Smucker Family

Children's Story Pastor Mabio Coelho

Scripture Reading Matt 22:37-40 • Michelle Cloutier

Sermon "You Shall Love..." • Pastor Mabio Coelho

Hymn of Response "'Tis Love That Makes Us Happy" • 579

Benediction Aaron Cloutier

Postlude "Because He Lives" • Kaleb Brasee

ELDER: Aaron Cloutier • DEACON: Gerry Eurich
PIANIST: Brenda Khalil • CHORISTER: Stacey Mapes

THE COMING WEEK

Today Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

Offering: Combined Budget

No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 6:53 PM

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

Tuesday Discover Bible Study Class: 6:00 PM

Gerry Eurich's House

Wednesday Grounded 7:00 PM

Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to

bulletin@midlandsda.org

Thursday Grounded 7:00 PM

Friday Enter Into His Rest Vespers 6:30 PM Canceled

Grounded 7:00 PM

Next Sabbath Sermon: John Bradshaw, It Is Written

Offering: Michigan Advance Partners

No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 6:42 PM Grounded 7:00 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

October 29 Sermon: Hilary Hall, Local Member

No Fellowship Meal

November 5 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

Fellowship Meal

November 10 Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM

November 12 Sermon: Stacey Mapes, Local Elder

No Fellowship Meal

November 19 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

Fellowship Meal