

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Reading. Transfer of membership for Don Urias from Midland SDA Church to Edenville SDA Church.

Special Vespers. We will have a special vespers program this afternoon at 4:30 PM. Michee Bade will be presenting the program. Don't miss this opportunity to hear all about the Bade family's current mission project.

Guests Next Sabbath. Children from our school and those who are homeschooled will be singing for us next Sabbath. Their parents and friends will be in attendance so we will need extra food for our fellowship meal. Please bring an extra dish if possible and help with the serving and cleanup afterwards as needed. Thank you.

School Constituency Meeting. The Tri-City Seventh-day Adventist School has scheduled our annual constituency meeting for 2Saturday night, January 14 at 5:00 PM at the church. There will be a short vespers, followed by our constituency meeting. After the meeting we will have pop corn provided and table games to enjoy for those who would like to socialize. Come hear what is happening at the school, including what progress is being made on the new building, vote on our upcoming budget and enjoy visiting and games afterwards.

Funds Needed. Please remember to donate to student aid academy fund for the student we support at GLAA and the emergency aid fund as both areas are low. There is an increasing need for our emergency funds.

Parents Who Homeschool. There will be a Homeschool Outdoor Education program at Camp Au Sable from January 3 to 5. See the church website for more details.

Man Camp. Coming January 27-29, 2023 at Camp Au Sable. Registration and information at <https://www.misdayouth.org>

Tour of Israel. Walk where Jesus walked March 19-26, 2023 plus bonus extensions to Egypt and Mt Sinai March 15-20 and Jordan March 26-29. Note that the price is discounted for those under age 35. Information at <https://www.misdayouth.org>.

Coming Soon. Prepare your taste buds for deliciousness at the next Cooking School. You won't want to miss it. Details coming later.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

"For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer," 1 Peter 3:12a NIV

- Cindy Link — dealing with a serious infection
- NikkiJo Storm, family and friends — mourning at the death of her husband Norm.
- Elaine Kraska — serious lupus complications
- Kendra Pelletier — blood clot in arm and other medical issues
- Barb Franklin — compression fracture of the vertebra and other health issues
- Prayers for members and families with ongoing health concerns

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.

Christmas Is Coming. Strong Tower Radio ramps-up Christmas programming with Christmas sermons weekdays at 2:00 and 11:00 AM, *Christmas in My Heart* stories at 6:00 AM and 6:00 PM (except Sabbath), and Christmas music. Only on STR stations, STR apps, or STR.fm.

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

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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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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

“End-Time Deceptions”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome

Stacey Mapes

Preparation

“Once in Bethlehem” • Christmas Melody

Hymn of Praise

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” • 122

Family Prayer

Stacey Mapes

Giving of Gifts

Stacey Mapes

Offering

Adventist Community Services (NAD)

Lamb's Offering

Tri-City Seventh-day Adventist School

Offertory

“Angels We Have Heard on High” •

French Carol

Children's Story

Nathan Hall

Special Music

“Noel” • Aidan Khalil and Aliah Lounds

Scripture Reading

Acts 20:35 • Stacey Mapes

Sermon

“Rockin' Around the Thanksgiving Tree” •

Nathan Hall

Hymn of Response

“Silent Night” • 143

Benediction

Stacey Mapes

Postlude

“Joy to the World” • GF Handel

ELDER: Stacey Mapes • DEACON: Matthew Bell

PIANIST: David Moll

CHORISTERS: Nicole Bell and Michelle Cloutier

THE COMING WEEK

Today

Sermon: Nathan Hall, Local Member
Offering: Adventist Community Services (NAD)
No Fellowship Meal
Vespers with Michee Bade: 4:30 PM
Sunset: 5:00 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

Friday

Enter Into His Rest Vespers 6:30 PM

Next Sabbath

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Offering: Combined Budget
Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 5:01 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

December 24

Music/Testimony/Praise Service
No Fellowship Meal

December 31

Sermon: Gary Minnick, Local Elder
No Fellowship Meal

January 7

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Fellowship Meal