

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Second Reading and Vote.** Transfer of membership for Don Urias from Midland SDA Church to Edenville SDA Church.

**Today's Fellowship Meal.** We wish to encourage all of our guests as well as regular attendees to stay for our fellowship meal after the worship service.

**Enter Into His Rest Vespers.** Canceled starting Friday December 16 through the remainder of this year due to the holidays. It will resume January 6, 2023.

**School Constituency Meeting.** The Tri-City Seventh-day Adventist School has scheduled our annual constituency meeting for Saturday 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.misdoyouth.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.misdoyouth.org>.

**Cooking School.** Plan to attend our cooking school starting on January 19, 2023 from 6:30-7:30 PM. It will be held in the community room of the Grace A Dow Memorial Library 1710 W St Andrews off of Eastman by the Center for the Arts. Subsequent classes will be held the third Thursday of each month. All are welcome. Bring a friend and together learn something new.

## 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**

- Joyce Ervick — recovery from infection
- 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](http://midlandsda.org) and at [facebook.com/midlandadventist](https://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

**DECEMBER 17, 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](http://adventist.org/beliefs).

## CONTACT US

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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](http://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

"The Biblical Worldview"

## WE SING

10:35 AM

## WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

### Welcome

Gary Minnick

### Preparation

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" and  
"God So Loved the World" Medley • Fountainview Academy

### Hymn of Praise

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" • 12

### Family Prayer

Gerald Eurich

### Giving of Gifts

Offering Combined Budget  
Lamb's Offering Tri-City Seventh-day Adventist School  
Offertory "O Holy Night" • Yoder Family

### Children's Story

Pastor Mabio Coelho

### Special Music

Tri-City School and Sabbath school children

### Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:3-7 • Gerald Eurich

### Sermon

"The Only Gift You Need" • Pastor Mabio Coelho

### Hymn of Response

"I Surrender All" • 309

### Benediction

Gary Minnick

### Postlude

"Hark the Harold Angels Sing" • Kaleb Brasee

ELDER: Gary Minnick • DEACON: Brad Merrills

PIANIST: Tania Smoler-Coelho

CHORISTER: Michelle Cloutier

## THE COMING WEEK

### Today

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

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

Discover Bible Study Class: 6:00 PM  
Gerald Eurich's House

### Wednesday

Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to  
[bulletin@midlandsda.org](mailto:bulletin@midlandsda.org)

### Friday

Enter Into His Rest Vespers canceled

### Next Sabbath

Music/Testimony/Praise Service  
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners  
No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 5:04 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

### December 31

Sermon: Gary Minnick, Local Elder  
No Fellowship Meal

### January 7

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Fellowship Meal

### January 12

Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM

### January 14

Sermon: Herbert Nelson, Mt Pleasant SDA  
Church Elder  
No Fellowship Meal

### January 21

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Fellowship Meal