

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.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>.

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.

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.

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

- Elaine Kraska — serious lupus complications
- Barb Franklin — compression fracture of the vertebra and other health issues
- Prayers for members and families with ongoing health concerns.
- Prayers for those who are grieving during this Christmas season.

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.

Handy email groups.

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goes to all elders

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goes to all the Sabbath school teachers

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

DECEMBER 24, 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

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

Bible Study

9:30 AM

“The Judging Process”

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome

Tony Khalil

Preparation

“Immanuel” • Michael Card

Hymn of Praise

“Good Christians, Now Rejoice” • 136

Family Prayer

Tony Khalil

Giving of Gifts

Tony Khalil

Offering

Michigan Advance Partners

Lamb's Offering

Tri-City SDA School

Offertory

“Welcome to Our World” • Chris Rice

Children's Story

Don Mapes

Introduction

Worship

Tony Khalil

Scripture

Birth Foretold

Luke 1:26-38 • Mary Bukowiec

Congregational Hymns

“Angels from the Realms of Glory” • 119

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain” • 121

Special Music

“Mary, Did You Know?” • David Moll

Mary Visits Elizabeth

Scripture

Luke 1:39-56 • Eric Moll

Congregational Hymns

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” • 132

“What Child Is This?” • 141

Special Music

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel” • Nicole Bell

Birth of Jesus

Scripture

Luke 2:1-21 • Brenda Khalil

Congregational Hymns

“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” • 127

“It Came upon a Midnight Clear” • 130

Special Music

“O Holy Night” • Michelle Cloutier & Kathy Johnson

Jesus Presented at the Temple

Scripture

Luke 2:22-40 • Aaron Cloutier

Congregational Hymn

“Now Is Born the Divine Christ Child” • 133

Sending Forth

Benediction

Tony Khalil

Postlude

“Carol of the Bells” • Ukrainian Carol

ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: John Bartolo
PIANIST: Kathy Johnson • CHORISTER: Stacey Mapes

THE COMING WEEK

Today

Music/Testimony/Praise Service

Offering: Michigan Advance Partners

No Fellowship Meal

Sunset: 5:04 PM

Monday

Adventist Community Services Center Closed for the next two Mondays, due to the holiday season.

Tuesday

Discover Bible Study Class: 6:00 PM

Gerald Eurich's House

Wednesday

Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to bulletin@midlandsda.org

Friday

Enter into His Rest Vespers canceled

Next Sabbath

Sermon: Gary Minnick, Local Elder

Offering: Camp Sagola

No Fellowship Meal

Sunset: 5:09 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

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

January 28

Sermon: Aaron Cloutier, Local Elder

No Fellowship Meal