

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptism Today. We welcome Kristina Knopic to church membership via baptism today. May the Holy Spirit always lead her.

For Reflection: Christ has made baptism the sign of entrance to His spiritual kingdom. He has made this a positive condition with which all must comply who wish to be acknowledged as under the authority of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Before man can find a home in the church, before passing the threshold of God's spiritual kingdom, he is to receive the impress of the divine name, "The Lord our righteousness." Jeremiah 23:6. Baptism is a most solemn renunciation of the world. Those who are baptized in the threefold name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, at the very entrance of their Christian life declare publicly that they have forsaken the service of Satan, and have become members of the royal family, children of the heavenly King. They have obeyed the command, "Come out from among them, and be ye separate, ... and touch not the unclean thing." And to them is fulfilled the promise, "I will receive you, and will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be My sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty." 2 Corinthians 6:17, 18.—Testimonies for the Church 6:91 (1900)

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.

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>.

Adventist Today Sabbath Seminar. Each Sabbath afternoon at 1:30 PM via Zoom. The Zoom link and password will be posted on the AToday.org website on Sabbath. Join in the discussion after the presentation. There will be lots of time for questions and comments. This afternoon's presenter is Reinder Bruinsma. Future presenters include Jon Paulien, Loren Seibold, Bryan Ness, Olive Hemmings, Mike Tucker

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

- April Ward-recovery from Covid
- 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 the holidays.

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.

Digital Conversions. Don't let your memories on older media fade away. Have them converted to more modern digital formats before they degrade. See Carol Lanfear

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

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

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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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

“Part of God's Family”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Church Life and Welcome

Tony Khalil

Preparation

“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot” •
Fountainview Academy

Hymn of Praise

“Come, Holy Spirit” • 269

Family Prayer

Tony Khalil

Giving of Gifts

Tony Khalil

Offering Combined Budget

Lamb's Offering Tri-City SDA School

Offertory “Nearer, Still Nearer” • The Calvary Chorale

Children's Story

Pastor Mabio Coelho

Scripture Reading

Matthew 3:11 • Aidan Khalil

Sermon

“The 3 Baptisms” • Pastor Mabio Coelho

Call to Surrender “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” • 290

Prayer of Consecration Tony Khalil

Baptism of Kristina Knopic Pastor Mabio Coelho

Appeal Pastor Mabio Coelho

Reception as a Church Member/Gifts Pastor Mabio Coelho

Hymn of Response

“On Jordan's Stormy Banks” • 620

Benediction

Tony Khalil

Postlude

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” • Kaleb Brasee

ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: Robert Marsh

PIANIST: Brenda Khalil • CHORISTER: Michelle Cloutier

THE COMING WEEK

Today

Sermon: Mabio, Coelho, Pastor

Offering: Combined Budget

Fellowship Meal

Sunset: 5:16 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

Thursday

Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM

Friday

Enter Into His Rest Vespers 6:30 PM

Next Sabbath

Sermon: Herbert Nelson, Mt Pleasant SDA

Church Elder

Offering: Religious Liberty (NAD)

No Fellowship Meal

School Constituency Meeting 5:00 PM

Sunset: 5:24 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

January 21

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

Fellowship Meal

January 28

Sermon: Aaron Cloutier, Local Elder

No Fellowship Meal

February 4

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

Fellowship Meal

February 11

Music/Testimony/Praise Service

No Fellowship Meal

February 18

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

Fellowship Meal