

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**For Reflection.** Temptations came to Moses to dissemble in this great interest and enterprise of delivering his brethren from slavery, and to think that when he should be exalted to the throne, he would have power to do as he would. As far as outward reasoning was correct, appearance would have said, “Wait; be reasonable.” But Moses did not receive such counselors. How many today would enlist in the army of Christ provided they could take their own choice, and follow their own way? But “he that loveth his life shall lose it.” [John 12:25.] He who chooses his own course of action in order to avoid unpleasantness, reproach, or inconvenience, loses the shield of God, and left to his own planning, will not receive the protection and favor of God in his selfish course of action. He will eventually lose the influence he was so anxious to retain, and the life he was so anxious to save will be lost. A traitor and an apostate, he will have gained nothing, and lost everything. Letter 116, 1896, par. 11

**Church Business Meeting.** We will have a short business meeting immediately after today’s service to consider extending the current officers for another ministry year. Please plan on attending.

**New Cooking School Info.** Plan to attend our cooking school beginning on February 23 at 6:30 PM. It will be held in the community room of the Grace A Dow Memorial Library 1710 W St Andrews off Eastman by the Center for the Arts. Subsequent classes will be held the fourth Thursday of each month until June. For June, July and August it will be held on the third Thursday of the month. All are welcome.

**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.

**Like to Sing?** This is your chance to join our new choir directed by Tania Smoler-Coelho. The first rehearsal will be today after the fellowship meal. The basic schedule will be to rehearse after each fellowship meal and on the other weeks to rehearse Friday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30. For more details contact Michelle Cloutier.

**Sabbath School Training Event.** The Michigan Conference and Children’s Ministry are hosting a workshop on enhancing Sabbath schools from Cradle Roll to Adult Sabbath School. The event will be at the Michigan Conference office (5801 W Michigan Ave, Lansing MI 48917) on March 5 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM with lunch provided. The deadline to register is Wednesday, March 1. Register at MichiganSSPM.org.

## 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 — return to good health
- Raymond & Dan Cloutier — serious health issues.
- April Ward-recovery from COVID
- Barb Franklin — multiple health issues
- Prayers for members and families with ongoing health concerns.

**Enter into His Rest Vespers** is canceled until further notice.

**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. Future presenters include Loren Seibold, Bryan Ness, Olive Hemmings, Mike Tucker, Maury Jackson, Bill Cork

**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.

**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

**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>.

**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

**FEBRUARY 4, 2023**

**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).

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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

“Dealing With Debt”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome

Aaron Cloutier

Preparation

“Redeemed” • Fountainview Academy

Hymn of Praise

“I’d Rather Have Jesus” • 327

Family Prayer

Don Mapes

Giving of Gifts

Aaron Cloutier

Offering

Offering: Combined Budget

Lamb’s Offering

Tri-City SDA School

Offertory

“Holy, Holy, Holy” •

Altar of Praise Men’s Choral

Children’s Story

Pastor Mabio Coelho

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11:24-28 • Kristina Knopic

Sermon

“It Is My Choice” • Pastor Mabio Coelho

Hymn of Response

“Higher Ground” • 625

Benediction

Aaron Cloutier

Postlude

“Let All Things Now Living” • Kaleb Brasee

ELDER: Aaron Cloutier • DEACON: Brad Merrills  
PIANIST: Brenda Khalil  
CHORISTER: Stacey Mapes

THE COMING WEEK

Today

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Offering: Combined Budget  
Church Business Meeting  
Fellowship Meal  
Choir Rehearsal  
Sunset: 5:51 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)

Thursday

Church Board Meeting 6:15 PM

Friday

Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM

Next Sabbath

Music/Testimony/Praise Service  
No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 6:01 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

February 18

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Fellowship Meal  
Choir Rehearsal

February 24

Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM

February 25

Sermon: Cody Francis, Ministerial Director for  
the Michigan Conference of SDA  
No Fellowship Meal

March 4

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Fellowship Meal  
Choir Rehearsal