

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Second Readings and Vote.

- Barb Franklin to be First Assistant Treasurer
- Christie Bell to be Second Assistant Treasurer
- Barb Franklin to be a member of the Tri-City School board

**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. Please bring a guest.

**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>.

**Choir Members.** Remember to mark your calendars for weekly rehearsals. 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 PM . For more details contact Michelle Cloutier.

**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 Don Casebolt, Loren Seibold, Bryan Ness, and Mike Tucker.

**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. Please register at [MichiganSSPM.org](http://MichiganSSPM.org)

**How to Join.** Of course we consider you a part of our church family after attending a few times. But we would like you to make it official. If you would like to officially join the Midland SDA Church by having your membership transferred, it is as easy as sending an email to [clerk@midlandsda.org](mailto:clerk@midlandsda.org) and requesting a transfer. If you would like to join by profession of faith or baptism, send an email to [pastor@midlandsda.org](mailto:pastor@midlandsda.org)

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

**ADRA** needs funds to help earthquake survivors with basic needs.

## 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.
- Barb Franklin — multiple health issues
- Survivors of the earthquake in Turkey
- Prayers for members and families with ongoing health concerns.

**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.

**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](http://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.

**Urgent Apple Updates.** If you use Apple products or have Safari browser installed on your Windows PC, you need to update as soon as possible. Apple has been rolling out a new version of the latest operating system with security patches in place to thwart attackers. For more info or questions, contact Carol Lanfear

**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) or [midlandsda.org/blog](http://midlandsda.org/blog)  
**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 18, 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** “Unto the Least of These”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

**Welcome** Gary Minnick

**Preparation** “Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go”  
with “God So Loved the World” •  
Fountainview Academy

**Hymn of Praise** “Does Jesus Care?” • 181

**Family Prayer** Gary Minnick

**Giving of Gifts** Gary Minnick  
Offering Offering: Combined Budget  
Lamb’s Offering Tri-City SDA School  
Offertory “Amazing Love” • Altar of Praise Chorale

**Children’s Story** Pastor Mabio Coelho

**Scripture Reading** Isaiah 5: 1-7 • Gary Minnick

**Sermon** Series: “God in Search of Mankind”  
Sermon: “Ending the Cosmic Conflict” • Pastor Mabio Coelho

**Hymn of Response** “The Wonder of It All” • 75

**Benediction** Gary Minnick

**Postlude** “Down to the River to Pray” • Kaleb Brasee

ELDER: Gary Minnick • DEACON: Don Mapes  
PIANIST: Tania Smoler-Coelho • CHORISTER: Michelle Cloutier

THE COMING WEEK

**Today** Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Offering: Combined Budget  
Fellowship Meal  
Choir Rehearsal  
Sunset: 6:10 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** Cooking School 6:30 PM  
Grace Dow Library Community Room 6:30 PM

**Friday** Choir Rehearsal 6:30 – 7:30 PM

**Next Sabbath** Sermon: Cody Francis, Ministerial Director for  
the Michigan Conference of SDA  
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners  
No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 6:20 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

**March 4** Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Fellowship Meal  
Choir Rehearsal

**March 6** School Board Meeting 6:15 PM

**March 9** Church Board Meeting 6:15 PM

**March 10** Choir Rehearsal 6:30 – 7:30 PM

**March 11** Sermon: Gary Minnick, Local Elder  
No Fellowship Meal