

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome. We want to welcome Pastor Cody Francis to our pulpit today. He is the ministerial director for the Michigan Conference of SDA. He has been a church planter and college administrator.

New Cooking School Info. Plan to attend our cooking school which began on February 23 at 6:30 PM. It is 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. Why not share this opportunity with your friends?

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>.

Want to Sing? For those Sabbaths that we have a fellowship meal, choir rehearsal is after the meal. For the other Sabbaths it is the Friday evening before from 6:30 to 7:30 PM.

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 Jon Paulien, Daniel Duda, Bill Cork, Matthew Korpman, and Jodi Washburn.

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](https://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 and requesting a transfer. If you would like to join by profession of faith or baptism, send an email to pastor@midlandsda.org

ADRA needs funds to help earthquake survivors with basic needs.

Funds Needed. Please remember to donate to the 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.

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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

- Joyce Ervick — her family and friends as they mourn her loss
- Raymond & Dan Cloutier — serious health issues.
- Barb Franklin — multiple health issues
- Survivors of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria
- 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.

More Urgent Technology Updates. After Apple sent out a patch to secure a vulnerability for Mac computers, iPhones, and iPads, now Microsoft, Adobe, and Mozilla have released patches for the same problem on Windows operating systems and applications, various Adobe applications including Photoshop, and various Mozilla products including Firefox browser and Thunderbird email client. Google had also released an update earlier in February. No word about Linux, however. This means that almost everyone who uses a computer, a phone, or a tablet of any kind needs to update the operating system and applications. You don't want to become a victim of this technology threat. Update as soon as possible. If you need help or have questions, see Carol Lanfear.

Audio and Video Recordings of today's and prior services are available online at midlandsda.org and at facebook.com/midlandadventist or 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

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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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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 “Planning for Success”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome Stacey Mapes

Preparation “O Lord, You're Beautiful” • Keith Green

Hymn of Praise “Lead On, O King Eternal” • 619

Family Prayer Mary Bukowiec

Giving of Gifts Stacey Mapes
Offering Offering: Michigan Advance Partners
Lamb’s Offering Tri-City SDA School
Offertory “In Moments Like These” • David Graham

Children’s Story Pastor Cody Francis

Scripture Reading John 9:20-34 • Stacey Mapes

Sermon “Now I See” • Pastor Cody Francis

Hymn of Response “A Diligent and Grateful Heart” • 639

Benediction Stacey Mapes

Postlude “Great Are You, Lord” • Steve Cook

ELDER: Stacey Mapes • DEACON: Robert Marsh
PIANIST: Kathy Johnson
CHORISTERS: Nicole Bell and Maresa Goodin

THE COMING WEEK

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

Next Sabbath Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Offering: Combined Budget
Fellowship Meal
Choir Rehearsal
Sunset: 6:29 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

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

March 18 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Fellowship Meal
Choir Rehearsal

March 23 Cooking School 6:30 PM
Grace Dow Library Community Room 6:30 PM

March 24 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 – 7:30 PM