

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Urgent Need. Dear church family, your help is vitally needed. As Tony reported previously, our church expense account has been seriously impacted by inflation. A combination of dwindling donations to that fund while the expenses continue to steadily increase has resulted in a considerable deficit over the past nine months. Please see the graph enclosed as a bulletin insert which illustrates the steep decline this fund is experiencing. Church expense provides for heat, cooling and electricity for the church building as well as snow removal and janitorial expenses, etc. Please consider increasing your giving to church expense so we can pay our church's operating costs. An updated financial report as of February 2023 has been posted on the bulletin board in the foyer for your review. Mary Bukowiec, Church Treasurer

The Midweek Service has transitioned to the church. The book, *As We Go*, will be provided to all who attend.

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 Maury Jackson and Daniel Duda.

Church Leadership Workshop. Greetings elders, deacons and deaconesses. This workshop is designed especially for YOU. Topics range from the Ministry of Hospitality to Conflict Resolution. Please join us!

Date: April 28-30, 2023

Location: Camp Au Sable, Grayling MI

Visit www.misda.org/clw to purchase tickets and register.

The deadline to register is April 17, 2023.

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

New Email Address for Barbara Franklin. If you wish to contact her at her new email address, it has changed to bvn2bfranklin@gmail.com. Her old email address is no longer working.

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.

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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

- The family and friends of John Drummond who died recently
- Raymond & Dan Cloutier — serious health issues.
- Barb Franklin — multiple health issues
- Prayers for Todd Bissonnette and family whose brother Michael Lee Bissonnette recently passed away.
- Prayers for healing and strength for Cheryl Bissonnette's step-father and family. Hospitalized for heart and other serious medical 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.

ADRA needs funds to help earthquake survivors with basic needs

Update Everything. Whether you have a computer, a tablet or a smart phone and regardless of brand or operating system, you need to update both the operating system and the applications. All the software makers have discovered vulnerabilities and have sent out security patches. If you need help doing this, 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

MARCH 25, 2023

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
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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 “Rewards of Faithfulness”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome Nathan Hall

Preparation “Come and Sing Praises” • Chapman and Massanari

Hymn of Praise “Morning Has Broken” • 44

Family Prayer Nathan Hall

Giving of Gift Nathan Hall
Offering Michigan Advance Partners
Lamb’s Offering Tri-City SDA School
Offertory “Give Thanks” • Henry Smith

Children’s Story Gary Minnick

Scripture Reading Matthew 26:41 • Nathan Hall

Sermon “Overcoming Temptation” • Gary Minnick

Hymn of Response “Higher Ground” • 625

Benediction Nathan Hall

Postlude “Great Is the Lord” • Deborah & Michael W Smith

ELDER: Nathan Hall • DEACON: Brad Merrills
PIANIST: Kathy Johnson
CHORISTER: Nicole Bell & Michelle Cloutier

THE COMING WEEK

Today Sermon: Gary Minnick, Local Elder
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 7:55 PM

Monday Community Services 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Tuesday Midweek Service (at the church) 6:00 PM

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: 8:03 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

April 7 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 – 7:30 PM

April 8 Sermon: Richard Hall, Retired Pastor from AR
No Fellowship Meal

April 10 School Board Meeting 7:00 PM

April 13 Church Board Meeting 6:15 PM

April 15 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Fellowship Meal
Choir Rehearsal

April 21 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 – 7:30 PM

April 22 Sermon: Andrei Coelho, Local Attendee
No Fellowship Meal

April 28 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 – 7:30 PM

April 29 Sermon: James Earl, Elder at Grand Haven SDA Church
No Fellowship Meal