

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**First Reading.** Hilary Hall to become an elder.

**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

**Passion of Christ.** You are invited to come and enjoy a beautiful musical program with songs about the passion of Christ. April 7 at 7:00 PM here and also April 8 at 7:00 PM at the Mt Pleasant SDA Church

**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 Daniel Duda, Raj Attiken, Ron Lawson, and Mathilde Frey.

**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](http://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](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)

**Camp Au Sable Marriage Retreat.** May 5-7. Michael and Melanie Goetz are the speakers. Information and registration at <https://www.misdafamily.org/events>

## 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**

- 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 recent natural disasters world wide and shootings nation wide
- Prayers for members and families with ongoing health concerns.

**Experiencing Grief?** You may find comfort in talking with others who are also experiencing grief. There are two organizations dedicated to this service.

- **Michigan Department of Health Stay Well Counseling Team:** Register at <https://bit.ly/3C4AXDk> or call their hotline at (888) 535-6136 and press 8
- **GriefShare.org:** Both online and in-person groups are available. Just put in your zip code to find groups near you.

**New Email Address for Barbara Franklin.** If you wish to contact her at her new email address, it has changed to [bvn2bfranklin@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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

**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

**APRIL 1, 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](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 “Jesus Wins – Satan Loses”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome Stacey Mapes

Preparation “Live Out Thy Life Within Thee” •  
Fountainview Academy

Hymn of Praise “Jesus Is All the World to Me” • 185

Family Prayer Barb Franklin

Giving of Gift Stacey Mapes  
Offering Combined Budget  
Lamb’s Offering Tri-City SDA School  
Offertory “Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross” •  
Smucker Family

Children’s Story Pastor Mabio Coelho

Scripture Reading John 4:23 • Gerry Eurich

Sermon Series: “God in Search of Mankind”  
Sermon: “Walking in the Minefield” • Pastor Mabio Coelho

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

Benediction Stacey Mapes

Postlude “Lead Me to Calvary” • Kaleb Brasee

ELDER: Stacey Mapes • DEACON: John Bartolo  
PIANIST: Brenda Khalil  
CHORISTERS: Praise Team

THE COMING WEEK

Next Sabbath Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Offering: Combined Budget  
Fellowship Meal  
Choir Rehearsal  
Sunset: 8:03 PM

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

Tuesday Midweek Service: 6:00 PM

Wednesday Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to  
[bulletin@midlandsda.org](mailto:bulletin@midlandsda.org)

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

Next Sabbath Sermon: Richard Hall, Retired Pastor from AR  
Offering: Hope Channel International  
No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 8:11 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

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 27 Cooking School: 6:30 PM  
Grace A Dow Library Community Room

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

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

May 1 School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM