

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome. We want to welcome Pastor Richard Hall and his wife Pat from Arkansas who are here visiting our very own Hall family. Pastor Hall is our guest speaker today.

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. Tonight, April 8, at 7:00 PM at the Mt Pleasant SDA Church.

New Church Directories. Hoorah! New church directories have been printed! They are located on the table closest to the AV booth in the foyer. It is "fold your own" as they stack better.

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

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

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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

- Raymond & Dan Cloutier — serious health issues.
- Barb Franklin — multiple health issues and recovery from ankle surgery after a fall at home.
- Prayers for Cheryl Bissonnette and family whose step-father, John Walker, Jr., passed away recently.
- Survivors of recent natural disasters worldwide 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. Her old email address is no longer working.

Strong Tower Radio Resurrection Finale. Hear continuous resurrection programs of music, drama, and messages on Strong Tower Radio (STR) stations, STR apps, or STR.fm. Pastor Jay Gallimore has a powerful resurrection message tomorrow at 11:00 AM on STR stations, STR apps, or STR.fm.

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.

Weimar University has a variety of job openings from handyman to business faculty. See Carol Lanfear for more information.

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

APRIL 8, 2023

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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 “A Moment of Destiny”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome Tony Khalil

Preparation “More Love to Thee, O Christ” • William Doane

Hymn of Praise “Amazing Grace” • 108

Family Prayer Tony Khalil

Giving of Gift Tony Khalil
Offering Hope Channel International
Lamb’s Offering Tri-City SDA School
Offertory “Nearer, My God, to Thee” • Lowell Mason

Children’s Story Pat Hall

Scripture Reading James 5:7-8 • Tony Khalil

Sermon “Almost Home” • Pastor Richard Hall

Hymn of Response “Jesus Is Coming Again” • 213

Benediction Tony Khalil

Postlude “Christians, We Have Met to Worship” • William Moore

ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: Don Mapes
PIANIST: David Moll • CHORISTER: Stacey Mapes

THE COMING WEEK

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

Monday Community Services: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

Tuesday Midweek Service: 6:00 PM

Wednesday Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to bulletin@midlandsda.org

Thursday Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM

Next Sabbath Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Offering: Combined Budget
Fellowship Meal
Choir Rehearsal
Sunset: 8:20 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

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

May 6 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Fellowship Meal
Choir Rehearsal

May 11 Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM