

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Reading of the membership transfer of Roxanne Duman from the Big Rapids Seventh-day Adventist Church to the Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church.

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

Congratulations and Best Wishes to two of our Midland church members, Paul Mercy and Sherry Skym, who were united in marriage on Saturday night, April 15, at the Edenville Seventh-day Adventist Church. May God bless and keep them as they serve Him together.

Singles Social. The Edenville Seventh-day Adventist Church is hosting an Adventist singles get together at their church on Sabbath, May 6, at 6:30 PM. All singles over 18 are invited. For questions contact Rose Drummond at (989) 435-9770.

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.

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

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

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

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

- Raymond & Dan Cloutier — serious health issues
- Barb Franklin — multiple health issues and recovery from broken ankle after a fall at home
- Gary Minnick — recovery 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.

Dow Garden Passes. We again have 8 passes for the Dow Gardens. Just mention Seventh-day Adventist Church at the entrance when you go.

NEWSTART. It is not too late to register for the April 23 to May 11 session of NEWSTART at Weimar University in Northern California. In addition, there will be another session from May 28 to June 15. To register go to www.newstart.com and click on the "Start Now" button.

Graduation Open House. You are invited to a graduation open house for Aidan. It will be a combined party with his good friend, Johnathon Boldt, who is also graduating from high school. Join us on Sunday, May 21, from 1:00 to 5:00 PM at the first pavilion at Hayes Park in Freeland at 9200 Midland Rd. near M-47. To help us plan adequately, please RSVP to khalils@live.com or call (989) 631-3638. Thank you! Brenda and Tony

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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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 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 “Fear God and Give Glory to Him”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome Stacy Mapes

Preparation “Jesu, Son of God (Ave Verum)” • Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Hymn of Praise “For the Beauty of the Earth” • 565

Family Prayer Hilary Hall

Giving of Gifts Stacy Mapes
Offering Michigan Advance Partners
Lamb’s Offering Tri-City SDA School
Offertory “I Asked the Lord” • Lange and Duncan

Children’s Story Andrei Coelho

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 10:31 • Maresa Goodin

Sermon “artists of The Kingdom” • Andrei Coelho

Hymn of Response “How Great Thou Art” • 86

Benediction Stacy Mapes

Postlude “Awesome God” • Rich Mullins

ELDER: Stacy Mapes • DEACON: Rich Murphy
PIANIST: Kathy Johnson
CHORISTERS: Hilary and Nathan Hall

THE COMING WEEK

Today Sermon: Andrei Coelho, Local Attendee
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 8:28 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

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

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

Next Sabbath Sermon: Sermon: James Earl, Elder at Grand Haven SDA Church
Offering: Combined Budget
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 8:36 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

May 1 School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

May 4 Elders’ Meeting: 6:30 PM

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

May 11 Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM

May 12 Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 – 7:30 PM

May 13 Music/Testimony/Praise Service
No Fellowship Meal

May 20 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Fellowship Meal
Choir Rehearsal

May 25 Cooking School: 6:30 PM
Grace A Dow Library Community Room