

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Text for Reflection:** “In the Scriptures thousands of gems of truth lie hidden from the surface seeker. The mine of truth is never exhausted. The more you search the Scriptures with humble hearts, the greater will be your interest, and the more you will feel like exclaiming with Paul: “O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are His judgments, and His ways past finding out!” Every day you should learn something new from the Scriptures. Search them as for hid treasures, for they contain the words of eternal life. Pray for wisdom and understanding to comprehend these holy writings. If you would do this you would find new glories in the word of God; you would feel that you had received new and precious light on subjects connected with the truth, and the Scriptures would be constantly receiving a new value in your estimation.” Testimonies for the Church, volume 5, p. 266.

**Urgent Need.** Dear church family, your help is vitally needed to restore our church expense fund. 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.

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

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

**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)

**Pathfinder Fair.** May 12-14 at Camp Au Sable.

**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](mailto:khalils@live.com) or call (989) 631-3638. Thank you! Brenda and Tony

# 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**

- Susan Moutsatson and family — grieving the death of her husband, Pete
- Dora Cupp and family — grieving the loss of Jan Cupp, Dora’s sister
- Faith and Steve Fowler — grieving the death of their son
- Cheryl Bissonnette — health concerns
- 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
- 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.

**NEWSTART.** Now is a good time to register for NEWSTART at Weimar University in Northern California for the upcoming session from May 28 to June 15. To register go to [www.newstart.com](http://www.newstart.com) and click on the “Start Now” button.

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

**FREE Spring Tech Clinic.** May 9 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM in Conference Room A at Mt Pleasant First United Methodist Church 400 S Main St, Mt Pleasant, MI. Bring your laptops, tablets, phones and questions. Also bring your charging cables and passwords just in case.

**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

**MAY 6, 2023**

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
2420 East Ashman Street • Midland, Michigan 48642

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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 “The Hour of His Judgment”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome Stacey Mapes

Preparation “Holy, Holy, Holy” • John Dykes

Hymn of Praise “Give Me the Bible” • 272

Family Prayer Stacey Mapes

Giving of Gifts Stacey Mapes  
Offering Combined Budget  
Lamb’s Offering Tri-City SDA School  
Offertory “I Must Tell Jesus” • Elisha Hoffman

Children’s Story Pastor Mabio Coelho

Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 3:16–17 • Stacey Mapes

Sermon “The User Guide” • Pastor Mabio Coelho

Hymn of Response “Wonderful Words of Life” • 286

Benediction Stacey Mapes

Postlude “Sunshine and Joy Medley” • Mark Hayes

ELDER: Stacey Mapes • DEACON: Matthew Bell  
PIANIST: David Moll • CHORISTER: Stacey Mapes

THE COMING WEEK

Today Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Offering: Combined Budget  
Fellowship Meal  
Choir Rehearsal  
Sunset: 8:44 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)

Thursday Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM

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

Next Sabbath Sermon: Neil Michaels, Elder at Mt Pleasant  
SDA Church  
Offering: Disaster and Famine Relief (GC/NAD)  
No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 8:52 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

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

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

May 26 Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 – 7:30 PM

May 27 Music/Testimony/Praise Service  
No Fellowship Meal

June 1 Elders’ Meeting: 6:30 PM

June 3 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Fellowship Meal  
Choir Rehearsal

June 5 School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM