

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**For Reflection.** “These three angels represent the people who accept the light of Gods messages, and go forth as His agents to sound the warning throughout the length and breadth of the earth. Christ declared to His followers, “Ye are the light of the world.” To every soul that accepts Jesus, the cross of Calvary speaks: “Behold the worth of the soul.” “Go ye into all the world, and preach to Gospel to every creature.” Nothing is to be permitted to hinder this work. It is the all-important work for this time, and it is to be far reaching as eternity.”  
The Signs of the Times, January 25, 1910, par. 5.

**Urgent Need.** 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.

**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)

**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 tomorrow, 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

**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.

**Choir Rehearsal Update.** There will be no choir rehearsal on Memorial Day weekend or during camp meeting.

**Hymns in the Park.** Join the Mt Pleasant Church for inspirational music and praise at Island Park, 331 N Main St, Mt Pleasant, 5:00 – 7:00 PM on Sabbath, Jun 24, 2023. If you are interested in performing through voice or instrument, please contact Debbie Blosser at (989) 330-7747. Free refreshments. Bring your lawn chairs!

# 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
  - April Ward — recovery from neck pain and hospitalization
  - Raymond & Dan Cloutier — serious health issues
  - Barb Franklin — multiple health issues and recovery from broken ankle 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.

**Sooner Than You Think.** Camp meeting will start Friday evening, June 9. Our church will livestream the Sabbath services for your convenience if you are unable to attend in person. Speakers this year will include Jim Micheff, Stephen Bohr, Randy Skeete, Shawn Boonstra, Tim Rumsey, and Mark Howard. Information can be found at <https://www.misda.org/camp-meeting>

**Starting Soon.** The camping season at Camp Au Sable will soon be starting. They have everything from family camping to camps for pre-teens. Check out their website to see what they have for your family at <https://www.campausable.org>

**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](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 20, 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 Sabbath and the End”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome Gary Minnick

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

Hymn of Praise “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” • 469

Family Prayer Aaron Cloutier

Giving of Gifts Gary Minnick  
Offering Combined Budget  
Lamb’s Offering Tri-City SDA School  
Offertory “Dare to Be a Daniel” •  
Mennonite Hour Men’s Quartet

Children’s Story Pastor Mabio Coelho

Scripture Reading Revelation 14:6-7 • Michelle Cloutier

Sermon Series: “God in Search of Mankind”  
Sermon: “Screaming Saints or Scrambling Angels” •  
Pastor Mabio Coelho

Hymn of Response “Like Jesus” • 492

Benediction Gary Minnick

Postlude “Never Give Up”

ELDER: Gary Minnick • DEACON: John Bartolo  
PIANIST: Tania Smoler-Coelho  
CHORISTERS: Nathan and Hilary Hall

THE COMING WEEK

Today Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Offering: Combined Budget  
Fellowship Meal  
Choir Rehearsal  
Sunset: 9:00 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 Cooking School: 6:30 PM  
Grace A Dow Library Community Room

Next Sabbath Sermon: Music/Testimony/Praise Service with  
Brenda Khalil Speaking  
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners  
No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 9:07 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

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

June 8 Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM

June 10 Sermon: Livestream from Camp Meeting

June 15 Cooking School: 6:30 PM  
Grace A Dow Library Community Room

June 17 Sermon: Livestream from Camp Meeting

June 23 Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

June 24 Sermon: Stacey Mapes