

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome.** We wish to offer a special welcome to all our school children and their parents this morning. And we want to thank our principal, Brenda Khalil, for her love, skill, and hard work in providing an exceptional learning environment at our school.

**Scripture Reading.** “Now therefore, fear the LORD, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the LORD! And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.” Joshua 24: 14-15 NKJV

**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 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. Everyone is welcome.

**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>

**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)

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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**

- 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 surgery
- Raymond & Dan Cloutier --- serious health issues
- Barb Franklin --- multiple health issues and recovery from broken ankle
- 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.

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

**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.

**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

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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** “A City Called Confusion”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

**Welcome** Stacey Mapes

**Preparation** “Praise Medley” • Arr by Marilyn Ham

**Opening Hymn** “How Great Thou Art” • 86

**Opening Prayer** Stacey Mapes

**Giving of Gifts** Stacey Mapes  
Offering Michigan Advance Partners  
Lamb’s Offering Tri-City SDA School  
Offertory “Come into His Presence” • Lynn Baird

**Children’s Story** Maresa Goodin

**Children’s Handbells** “Amazing Grace”

**Children Singing** “Wise Man and Foolish Man,”  
“Behold What Manner of Love,” “Books of the Bible”

**Scripture Reading** Joshua 24:14-15 • Stacey Mapes

**Prayer** Ariana Doan

**Sermon** “Six Ways Growing with God Changes Our Lives” •  
Brenda Khalil

**Special Music** “Who You Say I Am” • Jesse Pillot & Andrei Coelho

**Closing Prayer** Stacey Mapes

**Postlude** “We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise” • Kirk Dearman

ELDER: Stacey Mapes • DEACON: Gerry Eurich  
PIANIST: Kathy Johnson • CHORISTERS: Praise Team

THE COMING WEEK

**Today** Sermon: Brenda Khalil, Tri-City School Principal  
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners  
No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 9:07 PM

**Monday** Community Services Closed for Memorial Day

**Tuesday** Midweek Service: 6:00 PM

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

**Thursday** Elders’ Meeting: 6:30 PM

**Next Sabbath** Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Offering: Combined Budget  
Fellowship Meal  
Choir Rehearsal  
Sunset: 9:12 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

**June 5** School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

**June 8** Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM

**June 10** Sermon: Stephen Bohr, Livestream from Camp  
Meeting

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

**June 17** Sermon: Shawn Boonstra, Livestream from Camp  
Meeting

**June 23** Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

**June 24** Sermon: Stacey Mapes, Local Elder

**July 1** Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Fellowship Meal  
Choir Rehearsal

**July 3** Tri-City School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

**July 6** Elders Meeting: 6:30 PM

**July 7** Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM