

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Reading for Daniel Goodin and Robert Marsh to be elders.

Church Business Meeting. Please join us for a business meeting in the sanctuary following the service on July 1, 2023.

Additional Funds Needed. The church board has voted to support both a student attending GLAA and some attending our Tri-City SDA Elementary School to supplement what their parents can provide. If you wish to help these students, the proper accounts to use are “Student Aid—Academy” and “Student Aid—Elementary,” Note that both of these accounts are separate from the Lambs Offering whose funds go toward the operation of our Tri-City SDA Elementary School.

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 to 7:00 PM today, Jun 24, 2023. There will be free refreshments. Bring your lawn chairs. Everyone is welcome.

Summer Camp. The camping season at Camp Au Sable has begun. They have everything from family camping to camps for 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.

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.

FaithCamp. June 28- July 2, 2023. presented by Jesus for Asia. It begins on Wednesday, June 28 at 7 PM at the Cedar Lake SDA Church. For all ages! The focus is on faith and the great commission. Come be challenged and inspired to serve God. Meet missionaries; hear front-line mission stories; learn how to live by faith; see the impact YOU can make! Registration and meals are free. Please visit faithcamp.org to register and for more details. Please call (423) 413-7321, with any questions. If you are unable to attend in person, consider connecting via livestream at: youtube.com/@Jesus4Asia OR facebook.com/jesus4asia

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

The Cooking School will take a hiatus during the summer and will restart in September.

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

- Ardith Tait --- hospitalization and recovery
- 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 --- surgery and health concerns
- April Ward --- recovery from surgery
- Raymond & Dan Cloutier --- serious health issues
- Barb Franklin --- multiple health issues and recovery from broken ankle
- 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.

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

District 6 Retreat will be held August 10-13. The presenter will be Dr Anthony Kent from the GC Ministerial Department. His topic will be *Trust and Beauty in a Damaged World*. Room reservations can be made by contacting Jen Mayer at (989) 324-7286. More information including prices of meals and rooms can be found on the District 6 Facebook page here. <https://www.facebook.com/district6retreat>

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

JUNE 24, 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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Adventist Community Services Center (ACS)
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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 “Ablaze With God’s Glory”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome Tony Khalil

Preparation “There Is a Balm in Gilead” • Spiritual

Hymn of Praise “Great is Thy Faithfulness” • 100

Family Prayer Brenda Khalil

Giving of Gifts Tony Khalil
Offering Michigan Advance Partners
Lamb’s Offering Tri-City SDA School
Offertory “Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child” • Spiritual

Children’s Story Stacey Mapes

Scripture Reading Joshua 1:9 • Jakee Osborn

Sermon “Why We Need the Faith of a Harlot” • Stacey Mapes

Hymn of Response “Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus!” • 618

Benediction Tony Khalil

Postlude “Standin’ in the Need of Prayer” • Spiritual

ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: Matthew Bell
PIANIST: David Moll
CHORISTERS: Nicole Bell and Maresa Goodin

THE COMING WEEK

Today Sermon: Stacey Mapes, Local Elder
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 9:22 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

Next Sabbath Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Offering: Combined Budget
Church Business Meeting
Fellowship Meal
Choir Rehearsal
Sunset: 9:22 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

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

July 6 Elders Meeting: 6:30 PM

July 7 Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

July 8 Sermon: Herbert Nelson, Mt Pleasant SDA Church Elder

July 13 Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM

July 15 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Fellowship Meal
Choir Rehearsal

July 21 Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

July 22 Sermon: Bill Blond, Mt Pleasant SDA Church Member
No Fellowship Meal

July 21 Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

July 29 Sermon: Marvin Thorman, from GLAA
No Fellowship Meal