#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**For Reflection.** The sense of sin has poisoned the springs of life. But Christ says, "I will take your sins; I will give you peace. I have bought you with My blood. You are Mine. My grace shall strengthen your weakened will; your remorse for sin I will remove."... Never feel that Christ is far away. He is always near. His loving presence surrounds you. Seek Him as One who desires to be found of you. He desires you not only to touch His garments, but to walk with Him in constant communion. *Ministry of Healing, p.* 85

 $\ensuremath{\text{Church Board meeting}}$  moved to July 27 at 6:15 PM in person and via zoom.

**Church business meeting** will be July 29 immediately following the church service.

The Tri-City Seventh-day Adventist School is considering adding an additional school aide as a part time paid position for next school year. If you love working with children and are interested in applying for this position please contact Bradley Merrills, school board chair, at (231) 638-0781.

**Colburns in Concert.** Many of you will remember when we had Phil Colburn as our pastor. One of their sons, David, often had special music on the piano. Now David and his wife Marlene are musicians together producing DVD recordings of sacred piano and violin duets. The Edenville SDA Church invites all to their concert on Sabbath, July 22, starting at 8:00 PM.

**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 Note that the District 6 presentations will be livestreamed.

**Tuesday Night Bible Study.** You are losing out on a double benefit if you do not attend our Tuesday night prayer gathering and Bible study. Everyone who comes on a regular basis is blessed by the time set aside for prayer and the scriptural discussion that follows. This Tuesday, we will begin studying the book of Daniel looking for Jesus on each page of the book and listening to what He has to teach us about how to survive and prosper in the end times.

**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.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

"Incline Your ear, O Lord, and hear; open Your eyes, O Lord, and see;" 2 Kings 19:16a NASB

- Ardith Tait --- medical challenges
- 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 and Todd Bissonnette --- recovery from surgery
- April Ward --- recovery from surgery
- Barb Franklin --- multiple health issues and recovery from broken ankle
- Prayers for members and families with ongoing health concerns

**Summer Tech Clinic.** Your tech questions can be answered on Wednesday, July 26, from 3:00 to 5:00 PM in Conference Room A of the First UMC (400 S Main St Mt Pleasant, MI). Bring laptops, tablets, phones plus charging cables and passwords (just in case). All are welcome. Carol Lanfear

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

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** 

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.

**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

# JULY 15, 2023

# 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.

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	9:30 AM
Bible Study	"The Power of the Exalted Jesus"
	WE SING
	10:35 AM
	WE WORSHIP
	10:45 AM
Welcome	Robert Marsh
Preparation	"Burdens Are Lifted At Calvary" • Loudvoice Quartet
Hymn of Praise	"Does Jesus Care?" • 181
Family Prayer	John Bartolo
<b>Giving of Gifts</b> Offering Lamb's Offering Offertory	Robert Marsh Combined Budget Tri-City SDA School "Grande Artista" • Miguel Rabello
Children's Story	Pastor Mabio Coelho
Scripture	Revelation 21:4 · John Bartolo
Sermon	"Loving Life" • Pastor Mabio Coelho
Hymn of Response	"Until Then" • 632
Benediction	Robert Marsh
Postlude	"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" • Kaleb Brasee

ELDER: Robert Marsh • DEACON: Matthew Bell PIANIST: Tania Smoler-Coelho CHORISTER: Praise Team

# THE COMING WEEK

Today	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Offering: Combined Budget Fellowship Meal Choir Rehearsal Sunset: 9:16 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
Friday	Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM
Next Sabbath	Sermon: Bill Blond, Mt Pleasant SDA Church Member Offering: Michigan Advance Partners No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 9:10 PM
	FUTURE EVENTS
July 27	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
July 29	Sermon: Marvin Thorman, GLAA Teacher Church Business Meeting No Fellowship Meal
August 3	Elders Meeting: 6:30 PM
August 5	Sermon: Brad Merrills, Local Church Member Fellowship Meal Choir Rehearsal
August 7	
	School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM
August 10	School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
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