

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**For Reflection.** Good deeds are twice a blessing, benefiting both the giver and the receiver of the kindness. The consciousness of right-doing is one of the best medicines for diseased bodies and minds. When the mind is free and happy from a sense of duty well done and the satisfaction of giving happiness to others, the cheering, uplifting influence brings new life to the whole being.  
*Ministry of Healing*, p 257

**Church Business Meeting** will be on September 16 following the service.

**Kitchen Help Needed.** Consider this your formal invitation to help with Sabbath potlucks. We will always have a deaconess to assist you, but we need help in the following three areas at each fellowship meal: setup, serving, and cleanup. Please sign up today. For questions or to volunteer, contact Barb Franklin at (989) 559-1152.

**September 9 Fellowship Meal.** We will be having a baby dedication on September 9. To honor and celebrate little Cecily Griffin's dedication, we will be having an additional fellowship meal that day. Please prepare an extra dish for out of town guests attending.

**Choir Concert in September.** Please join us on Saturday, September 16, at 6:00 PM in our sanctuary for a musical performance summarizing the life of Jesus. This concert will be a joint performance between the choirs at Mount Pleasant and Midland SDA Churches. It's sure to be a blessing, so please invite your friends and family to join you.

**Dorothy Dalton** now has an additional phone number. Now she may also be reached at (989) 495-4040.

**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)

### Areas of Financial Need.

- Church Expense--to pay operating costs
- Support for academy student--for fall expenses
- Support for Tri-City School students--for fall expenses

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

- Ardith Tait Family --- grieving her loss
- Dora Cupp and family --- grieving the loss of Dora's sister
- Faith and Steve Fowler --- grieving the death of their son
- Cheryl and Todd Bissonnette --- recovery from surgery
- Prayers for members and families with ongoing health concerns

**In Step with Jesus Class.** This Sabbath School class is restarting its lesson series again today. This is a perfect time to invite a friend or spouse to join, or for you to join as a long-time Adventist. This class is not a "beginners' class", but rather a class for anyone who wants to become a true disciple of Jesus. The teachers are Pastor Mabio Coelho, Robert Marsh, and David Moll.

**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.

**Strong Tower Radio Announcements:** Tune in on-air on STR stations, via Apple & Android apps, & *STR.fm*

- **Dulcimer Fest Visit.** Strong Tower Radio virtually visits the dulcimer festival in Eart, which continues this Sunday at 3:30 AM., Monday at 4:00 PM, Wednesday at 9:00 PM, and Thursday at 1:00 PM.
- **Relationship Month.** Learn about relationship month this Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at 12:01 AM.
- **Adventist Village Tour.** Enjoy part 2 of the virtual Adventist Historic Village tour September 1 at 1:00 PM and September 2 at 5:00 PM.
- **Point, Click, and Give!** Give to Strong Tower Radio via the *STR.fm* giving page, with your smartphone, or mailing a check to P.O. Box 567, Cadillac, MI 49601



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**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

**SEPTEMBER 2, 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

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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 “Husbands and Wives: Together at the Cross”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome Robert Marsh

Preparation “Help Somebody Today” •  
Charlie Lawson & Philip Wright

Hymn of Praise “Lord of All Nations” • 588

Family Prayer Rich Murphy

Giving of Gifts Robert Marsh  
Offering Combined Budget  
Lamb’s Offering Tri-City SDA School  
Offertory “Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross” •  
Smucker Family

Children’s Story Pastor Mabio Coelho

Scripture Luke 6:27-31 • Rich Murphy

Sermon Series: “Loving Life”  
Sermon: “Help!” • Pastor Mabio Coelho

Hymn of Response “So Send I You” • 578

Benediction Robert Marsh

Postlude “Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary” • Kaleb Brasee

ELDER: Robert Marsh • DEACON: Gerry Eurich  
PIANIST: Tania Smoler-Coelho  
CHORISTERS: Praise Team

THE COMING WEEK

Today Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Offering: Combined Budget  
Fellowship Meal  
Choir Rehearsal  
Sunset: 8:10 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 Elder’s Meeting: 6:30 PM

Friday Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

Next Sabbath Sermon: Nathan Stearman, Chaplain at Maine  
Medical Center  
Baby Dedication for Cecily Griffin  
Offering: World Budget  
Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 7:58 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

September 11 Tri-City School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

September 14 Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM

September 16 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Communion Service  
Church Business Meeting  
Fellowship Meal  
Choir Rehearsal  
Choir Concert: 6:00 PM

September 21 Cooking School: 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
Grace A Dow Library Community Room

September 22 Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

September 23 Sermon: David Mason, Pastor of Thomasville  
Kenyon Memorial SDA Church in Georgia  
No Fellowship Meal