

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome. We wish to welcome Pastor Nathan Stearman to our Midland pulpit today. He currently serves as chaplain at the Maine Medical Center in Portland as well as being a hospice chaplain. He has previously pastored in Michigan, Kansas and Alaska.

Baby Dedication Today. One of the newer families in our church is the Griffin family. Little Cecily Bianca Griffin will be dedicated to the Lord today. Her parents are Emily and Anthony Griffin. She has three older siblings, Benjamin, Amelia, and Callahan.

Next Sabbath. Next Sabbath we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper and the ordinance of humility. There will also be a church business meeting following the service. Please plan to be in attendance.

Choir Concert next Sabbath. Please join us next Sabbath 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.

New Phone Numbers.

- Sadie Smoot (989) 491-1602
- Dorothy Dalton (989) 495-4040 while her longstanding phone number is being ported.

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.

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

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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"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. The teachers are Pastor Mabio Coelho, Robert Marsh, and David Moll. This class is for everyone.

Sunshine Band Sing Along. Please join your Tittabawassee Turtles Pathfinder Club on Sabbath September 23 at 3:00 PM. at Swanhaven Manor 300 Kennely Rd. Saginaw, MI 48609. Continuing the third Sabbath of each month through April 2024.

Other Upcoming Events. See our website for a list of other events. Included are Marriage retreats, Adventurer Family Camps, Emmanuel live training, Homegrown family retreat, Outdoor education for homeschoolers, a Mother/Daughter retreat and more.

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

- **Dulcimer Fest Visit.** FYI- On September 1 Strong Tower Radio Network signed the paperwork completing the purchase of the Grand Haven transmitter.
- **Relationship Month.** Learn about relationship month this Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at 12:01 AM.
- **September Gardening.** Find out what to do in your lawn and garden this Sunday at 5:00 PM., Monday at 10:00 AM., and Wednesday at 12:01 AM.
- **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



Audio and Video Recordings of today's and prior services are available online at midlandsda.org/blog and at facebook.com/midlandadventist or at youtube.com/@midlandsda/videos

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 9, 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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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

“Practicing Supreme Loyalty to Christ”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome

Stacey Mapes

Preparation

“Lift Up the Trumpet” • Fountainview Academy

Hymn of Praise

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” • 334

Family Prayer

Barb Franklin

Giving of Gifts

Stacey Mapes

Offering

World Budget

Lamb's Offering

Tri-City SDA School

Offertory

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” •

The Mountain Anthems

Children's Story

Abigayle Stearman

Dedication of Cecily Bianca Griffin

Nathan Stearman

Special Music

“I Know that My Savior Loves Me” •
Tami Jeppson Creamer & Derena Bell

Scripture

Genesis 30:22-24 • Mary Anne Walker

Sermon

“A Child is Born” • Nathan Stearman

Hymn of Response “Tis Almost Time for the Lord to Come” • 212

Benediction

Stacey Mapes

Postlude

“Jesus Loves Me” • Kaleb Brasee

ELDER: Stacey Mapes • DEACON: John Bartolo
PIANIST: Brenda Khalil
CHORISTERS: Nicole Bell & Maresa Goodin

THE COMING WEEK

Today

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

Monday

Community Services: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Tri-City School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

Tuesday

Midweek Service: 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to bulletin@midlandsda.org

Thursday

Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM

Friday

Choir Rehearsal: 6:00 PM

Next Sabbath

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Communion Service
Offering: Combined Budget
Church Business Meeting
Fellowship Meal
Choir Rehearsal: 4:00 PM
Choir Concert: 6:00 PM
Sunset: 7:45 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

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

September 29

Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

September 30

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

October 2

Tri-City School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM