

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**For Reflection.** Both of these important events have their memorials. By partaking of the Lord's supper, the broken bread and the fruit of the vine, we show forth the Lord's death until He comes. The scenes of His sufferings and death are thus brought fresh to our minds. The resurrection of Christ is commemorated by our being buried with Him by baptism, and raised out of the watery grave, in likeness of His resurrection, to live in newness of life.  
*Early Writings*, p. 217

**Choir Concert Tonight.** Please join us this evening 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 and also (989) 687-6185

**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](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)

**Work Bee.** There will be a church yard work bee on Sunday September 24 at 10:00 AM with a rain date of Oct 1 at 10:00 AM. Bring your yard clean up tool and come help clean up!

**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. 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*

- **Biblical Archeology.** Find out why biblical archeology is important to you this Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at 12:01 AM..
- **Monarch Migrations.** The Nature Guy explains the Monarch's migrations this Sunday at 3:30 AM, Monday at 4:00 PM., Wednesday at 9:00 PM, and Thursday at 1:00 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 16, 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

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

“The Call to Stand”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome

Daniel Goodin

Preparation

“And Can It Be?” • Thomas Campbell

Hymn of Praise

“Let Us Break Bread Together” • 403

Family Prayer

Daniel Goodin

Giving of Gifts

Daniel Goodin

Offering

Combined Budget

Lamb’s Offering

Tri-City SDA School

Offertory

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” •

Traditional Spiritual

Children’s Story

Pastor Mabio Coelho

Scripture

Exodus 6:6-8 • Maresa Goodin

Sermon

“Waiting for His Return” • Pastor Mabio Coelho

Communion

Pastor Mabio Coelho

Hymn of Response

“Thy Broken Body Gracious Lord” • 410

Benediction

Daniel Goodin

Postlude

“He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought” •

William B Bradbury

ELDER: Daniel Goodin • DEACON: Brad Merrills  
PIANIST: Kathy Johnson  
CHORISTERS: Nathan and Hilary Hall

THE COMING WEEK

Today

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

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

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

Friday

Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

Next Sabbath

Sermon: David Mason, Pastor of Thomasville  
Kenyon Memorial SDA Church in Georgia  
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners (MAP)  
No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 7:32 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

September 29

Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

September 30

Sermon: Kam Ferguson, Strong Tower Radio  
No Fellowship Meal

October 2

Tri-City School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

October 5

Elders Meeting: 6:30 PM

October 7

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Fellowship Meal

October 12

Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM

October 14

Sermon: Gary Minnick, Local Church Member  
No Fellowship Meal