

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome.** We wish to welcome Kam Ferguson, a representative of Strong Tower Radio, to our Midland pulpit today.

**Hymns in the Park.** The Mt Pleasant SDA Church is inviting area churches to a sing-along to be held this afternoon at 4:30 PM at Island Park in Mt Pleasant. Turn right upon entering and drive back to the pavilion on the far end. Bring your own lawn chairs. Refreshments provided.

**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.

**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)

**Live to 100.** Watch this wonderful documentary online or on TV on Netflix. The “Blue Zones” discovered include Loma Linda, CA. You can also read the Adventist Review article about it at <https://adventistreview.org/news/netflix-documentary-features-some-of-loma-lindas-longest-lived-adventists/>

### New Phone Numbers.

- Sadie Smoot (989) 491-1602
- Dorothy Dalton (989) 495-4040 and also (989) 687-6185

### 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**

- Madonna Swider — significant medical challenges
- 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

**Other Upcoming Events.** See our website ([midlandsda.org](http://midlandsda.org)) for information on the following list of other events. Included are:

- Marriage retreats
- Adventurer Family Camps
- Emmanuel live training
- Homegrown family retreat
- Outdoor education for homeschoolers
- Mother/Daughter retreat
- and more.

**Strong Tower Radio Announcements:** Tune in on-air on STR stations (locally at 90.7 FM), via Apple & Android apps, & *STR.fm*

- **Reformation Theme.** Strong Tower Radio's "Prayer in the Protestant Reformation" theme airs this Sunday at 5:00 PM Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at 12:01 AM.
- **Reformation Month.** October is the Strong Tower Radio's Protestant Reformation month with programs at 6:00 AM and 6:00 PM daily.
- **3ABN Camp Meeting.** Strong Tower Radio will air the fall 3ABN camp meeting Thursday through Saturday.
- **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](http://midlandsda.org/blog) and at [facebook.com/midlandadventist](https://facebook.com/midlandadventist) or at [youtube.com/@midlandsda/videos](https://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 30, 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).

CONTACT US

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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 “Ephesians in the Heart”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome Tony Khalil

Preparation “Wayfaring Stranger” • American Folk Hymn

Hymn of Praise “O, How I Love Jesus” • 248

Family Prayer Tony Khalil

Giving of Gifts Tony Khalil  
Offering Combined Budget  
Lamb’s Offering Tri-City SDA School  
Offertory “Let All Things Now Living” • Welsh Folk Hymn

Children’s Story Kam Ferguson

Scripture John 1:12-14 • Tony Khalil

Sermon “The Power to Be” • Kam Ferguson

Hymn of Response “Take My Life and Let It Be” • 330

Benediction Tony Khalil

Postlude “On Jordan's Stormy Banks” • M Durham

ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: Matthew Bell  
PIANIST: David Moll  
CHORISTERS: Michelle Cloutier and Nicole Bell

THE COMING WEEK

Today Sermon: Kam Ferguson, Strong Tower Radio  
Offering: Combined Budget  
No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 7:20 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)

Next Sabbath Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Offering: Combined Budget  
Fellowship Meal  
Choir Rehearsal  
Sunset: 7:07 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

October 12 Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM

October 13 Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

October 14 Sermon: Gary Minnick, Local Church Member  
No Fellowship Meal

October 16 Tri-City School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

October 19 Cooking School: 6:30 PM  
Grace A Dow Library Community Room

October 21 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Fellowship Meal  
Choir Rehearsal

October 27 Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

October 28 Sermon: Mwemba Mwemba, Local Church Member  
No Fellowship Meal

November 4 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Fellowship Meal  
Choir Rehearsal