

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Text for reflection.** "It is neither wealth nor intellect that gives happiness. It is moral worth. True goodness is accounted of Heaven as true greatness. The condition of the moral affections determines the worth of the man. A person may have property and intellect, and yet be valueless, because the glowing fire of goodness has never burned upon the altar of his heart, because his conscience has been seared, blackened, and crisped with selfishness and sin. When the lust of the flesh controls the man, and the evil passions of the carnal nature are permitted to rule, skepticism in regard to the realities of the Christian religion is encouraged, and doubts are expressed as though it were a special virtue to doubt." 2T 305

**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)

**"I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer." Psalm 17:6 NIV**

- Robert Marsh --- recovering from a car accident
- 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
- Outdoor education for homeschoolers
- Mother/Daughter retreat
- Public Hi-C retreat
- Rest and Renew 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

- **Michigan's Legalized Abortion.** We review Michigan's legalized abortion impact this Sunday at 3:30 AM, Monday 4:00 PM, Wednesday 9:00 PM, and Thursday at 1:00 PM.
- **Reformation Month.** Witness all month with the Protestant Reformation airing at 6:00 AM and 6:00 PM.
- **October Gardening.** The October Garden Guy airs 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](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

**OCTOBER 7, 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)  
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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](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 “God's Mission to Us, Part 1”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome Stacey Mapes

Preparation “He” • Jack Richards

Hymn of Praise “’Tis Love That Makes Us Happy” • 579

Family Prayer Brenda Khalil

Giving of Gifts Stacey Mapes  
Offering Combined Budget  
Lamb’s Offering Tri-City SDA School  
Offertory “There Is No Other Like You” • Flo Price

Children’s Story Pastor Mabio Coelho

Scripture Proverbs 17:22 • Maresa Goodin

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

Hymn of Response “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!” • 27

Benediction Stacey Mapes

Postlude “Never Give Up” • Chuck Fulmore

ELDER: Stacey Mapes • DEACON: Rich Murphy  
PIANIST: Tania Smoler-Coelho  
CHORISTER: Michelle Cloutier

THE COMING WEEK

Today Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Offering: Combined Budget  
Fellowship Meal  
Choir Rehearsal  
Sunset: 7:07 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 Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM

Friday Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

Next Sabbath Sermon Gary Minnick, Local Church Member  
Offering: Michigan Radio Ministries  
No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 6:55 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

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 2 Elders Meeting: 6:30 PM

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

November 6 Tri-City School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM