

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**For Reflection.** The sinner may become a child of God, an heir of heaven. He may rise from the dust and stand forth arrayed in garments of light. Transformed by beholding Jesus, he becomes a partaker of the divine nature. At every step of advance, he sees new beauties in Christ and becomes more like Him in character. “We all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.” 2 Corinthians 3:18  
Ellen G White, Manuscript 20, 1892, par. 26

**Choir Concert Tonight.** Please join us this evening at 6:00 PM at the Mt Pleasant SDA Church 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.

**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
- Public Hi-C retreat
- Youth Rush Summit
- and more.

**Opening Wednesday.** *The Serpentine Prophecy* by Shawn Boonstra will be starting this Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the Grace A Dow Memorial Library Community Room. We need volunteers to distribute door hangers to homes inviting them to attend. The distribution will take place following the fellowship meal. Please plan to help if you are able. Also, please pray for the meetings and the guests who decide to attend.

### 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**

- Ted — facing end of life and salvation issues
- Ralph — facing end of life
- 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

**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/>

**Crystal Mountain Marriage Retreat** is coming up soon. The dates are November 10-12. Find out more at [midadfamily.org](http://midadfamily.org)

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

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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

**OCTOBER 21, 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 Call to Mission”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome

Daniel Goodin

Preparation

“How Great Thou Art” • 86

Hymn of Praise

“A Mighty Fortress” • 506

Family Prayer

Daniel Goodin

Giving of Gifts

Daniel Goodin

Offering

Combined Budget

Lamb’s Offering

Tri-City SDA School

Offertory

”Hail Him, the King of Glory” • 202

Children’s Story

Pastor Mabio Coelho

Scripture

Psalms 37:5 • Van Goodin

Sermon

Series: “Loving Life”

Sermon: “Keep Calm and Trust” • Pastor Mabio Coelho

Hymn of Response

“I Know Whom I Have Believed” • 511

Benediction

Daniel Goodin

Postlude

“God Be With You” • 65

ELDER: Daniel Goodin • DEACON: Don Mapes  
PIANIST: Brenda Khalil  
CHORISTERS: Nicole Bell and Maresa Goodin

THE COMING WEEK

Today

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Offering: Combined Budget  
Fellowship Meal  
Choir Rehearsal  
Door Hanger Distribution for *Serpentine Prophecy* Meetings  
Pathfinder Sunshine Bands at Swanhaven:  
3:00 PM  
Choir Concert at Mt Pleasant Church: 6:00 PM  
Sunset: 6:44 PM

Monday

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

Tuesday

Mid Week Service: 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to [bulletin@midlandsda.org](mailto:bulletin@midlandsda.org)  
*The Serpentine Prophecy*: 6:30 PM  
Community Room at Grace A Dow Library

Thursday

*The Serpentine Prophecy*: 6:30 PM  
Community Room at Grace A Dow Library

Friday

Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM  
*The Serpentine Prophecy*: 6:30 PM  
Community Room at Grace A Dow Library

Next Sabbath

Sermon: Mwemba Mwemba, Local Church Member  
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners  
No Fellowship Meal  
*The Serpentine Prophecy*: 6:30 PM  
Community Room at Grace A Dow Library  
Sunset: 6:33 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

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