

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Reflection. “By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receiving for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.” Hebrews 11:8. Abraham's unquestioning obedience is one of the most striking evidences of faith to be found in all the Bible. To him, faith was “the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” Verse 1. Relying upon the divine promise, without the least outward assurance of its fulfillment, he abandoned home and kindred and native land, and went forth, he knew not whither, to follow where God should lead. “By faith he became a sojourner in the land of promise, as in a land not his own, dwelling in tents, with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise.” Hebrews 11:9, R.V. It was no light test that was thus brought upon Abraham, no small sacrifice that was required of him. There were strong ties to bind him to his country, his kindred, and his home. But he did not hesitate to obey the call. He had no question to ask concerning the land of promise—whether the soil was fertile and the climate healthful; whether the country afforded agreeable surroundings and would afford opportunities for amassing wealth. God has spoken, and His servant must obey; the happiest place on earth for him was the place where God would have him to be.” Ellen G White, *Patriarch and Prophets*, p 162

Upcoming Events. See our website (midlandsda.org) for information on the following list of other events. Included are:

- Crystal Mountain Marriage Retreat—November 10-12. More info at misdafamily.org
- Homeschool Outdoor Education—November 15-17 at Camp Au Sable
- Youth Rush Summit at Camp Au Sable-- November 17-19
- The Rest and Renewal Retreat has been rescheduled for February 29 to March 3 at Camp Au Sable

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 — health concerns
- Ralph — facing end of life
- Anneriet Aerts — pray for family members
- Jennifer and family — grieving the death of her husband
- Robert Marsh — recovering from a car accident
- Madonna Swider — significant medical challenges
- Cheryl and Todd Bissonnette — recovery from surgery
- Prayers for members and families with ongoing health concerns
- Prayers for those in areas of conflict around the world

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 Telephone Number. Dorothy Dalton has a new cell phone number (989) 492-6256 in addition to her two landline numbers.

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

- **Veterans' Suicide Prevention.** We talk to Veterans Administration psychologists on how to prevent suicide this Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at 12:01 AM.
- **Historic Village Virtual Tour-2.** Part two of the historic White Pine Village's tour is this week. Hear it 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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“ . . . Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’”
Luke 15:6

NOVEMBER 4, 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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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 “Excuses to Avoid Mission”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome Stacey Mapes

Preparation “Everything I Will Give to God” • Flavio Santos

Hymn of Praise “My Maker and My King” • 15

Family Prayer Barb Franklin

Giving of Gifts Stacey Mapes
Offering Combined Budget
Lamb’s Offering Tri-City SDA School
Offertory ”Each Day” • Flavio Santos

Children’s Story Pastor Mabio Coelho

Scripture Genesis 12:1-3 • Stacey Mapes

Sermon Series: “Best Friends Forever”
Sermon: “The Roundabout” • Pastor Mabio Coelho

Hymn of Response “Faith of Our Fathers” • 304

Benediction Stacey Mapes

Postlude “Vamos Colorir” • Flavio Santos

ELDER: Stacey Mapes • DEACON: Brad Merrills
PIANIST: Tania Smoler-Coelho
CHORISTERS: Nicole Bell and Maresa Goodin

THE COMING WEEK

Today Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Offering: Combined Budget
Fellowship Meal
No Choir Rehearsal
Sunset: 6:24 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

Thursday Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM

Friday Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

Next Sabbath Sermon: Tony Khalil, Head Elder
Offering: Annual Sacrifice Offering for Global Mission (GC)
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 5:15 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

November 16 Cooking School: 6:30 PM
Grace A Dow Library Community Room

November 18 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Fellowship Meal
Choir Rehearsal
Pathfinder Sunshine Band at Swanhaven

November 24 Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

November 25 Sermon: Daniel Goodin, Elder
No Fellowship Meal

December 2 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Fellowship Meal
Choir Rehearsal

December 4 Tri-City School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

December 7 Elders’ Meeting: 6:30 PM