

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second Reading as deaconess for Hilary Hall.

For Reflection.

A well-ordered Christian household is a powerful argument in favor of the reality of the Christian religion—an argument that the infidel cannot gainsay. All can see that there is an influence at work in the family that affects the children, and that the God of Abraham is with them. If the homes of professed Christians had a right religious mold, they would exert a mighty influence for good. They would indeed be the “light of the world.” The God of heaven speaks to every faithful parent in the words addressed to Abraham: “I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgment; that the Lord may bring upon Abraham that which He hath spoken of him.”

*Patriarchs and Prophets*, p. 144

**Food Donations Needed.** We are collecting non-perishable food items, which we will be donating to families in need, prior to Christmas. Please help us collect as much as possible so those families can be richly blessed this holiday season. You can place your donations in the box in the foyer labeled "Love In Action."

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

- Teen Snow Outing at Camp Au Sable — January 12-14
- Father/Son Man Camp at Camp Au Sable — January 26-28
- Michigan Blind Camp at Camp AuSable — January 28 to February 24. See Carol Lanfear if you know a blind camper or would like to help.
- The Rest and Renewal Retreat has been rescheduled for February 29 to March 3 at Camp Au Sable

**Strong Tower Radio Variety Hour.** There will be an inspirational music program presented by the Strong Tower Radio Variety Hour Team on Sabbath, December 9, 2023, at 5:00 PM at the Saginaw SDA Church. Contact [strvarietyhour@gmail.com](mailto:strvarietyhour@gmail.com) for more information.

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)

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful..” Col 4:2 NIV

- Mapes Family — grieving the death of Don Sr.
- 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 Bissonnette — ongoing cancer treatment
- Todd Bissonnette — healing for legs
- Prayers for members and families with ongoing health concerns
- Prayers for those in areas of conflict around the world

**Bible Study Revolution.** One of the most effective ways to enrich your own spiritual experience and grow your local church is leading souls into the truth through personal Bible studies. Most church members, however, aren’t active in this vital ministry, leaving a powder keg of potential lying dormant in our midst. If you’re ready to ignite your own faith journey and spark a Bible study revolution to your community, join us at the Personal Ministries workshop on Sunday, January 21, 2024. More than inspiration, you’ll receive step-by-step instruction and practical training with helpful ministry tools. Seating is limited, so visit [MichiganSSPM.org](http://MichiganSSPM.org) or call (517) 316-1511 to register today.

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

- **Wellness Works!** The holidays are hard on health resolutions. Learn how to thrive this Friday at 1:00 PM, and Saturday at 5:00 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

DECEMBER 2, 2022

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** “Mission to the Powerful”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

**Welcome** Stacey Mapes

**Preparation** ”His Way, Mine” • Dick Baker

**Hymn of Praise** “Love at Home” • 652

**Family Prayer** Stacey Mapes

**Giving of Gifts** Stacey Mapes  
Offering Combined Budget  
Lamb’s Offering Tri-City SDA School  
Offertory “My Peace” • Keith Routledge

**Children’s Story** Pastor Mabio Coelho

**Scripture** Gen 15:5-21 • Stacey Mapes

**Sermon** Series: “Best Friends Forever”  
“An Offer You Cannot Refuse” • Pastor Mabio Coelho

**Hymn of Response** “Marvelous Grace” • 109

**Benediction** Stacey Mapes

**Postlude** “Alem Do Rio” • Flavio Santos

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

THE COMING WEEK

**Today** Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Offering: Combined Budget  
Fellowship Meal  
Choir Rehearsal  
Sunset: 5:01 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)

**Friday** Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

**Next Sabbath** Sermon: Stacey Mapes, Local Elder  
Offering: Adventist Community Services NAD  
No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 4:59 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

**December 14** Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM

**December 16** Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Fellowship Meal  
Choir Rehearsal  
Sunshine Band at Swanhaven at 3:00 PM

**December 21** Cooking School: 6:30 PM  
Grace A. Dow Library Community Room

**December 22** Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

**December 23** Special Music/Testimony/Praise Service

**December 29** Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

**December 30** Sermon: Robert Marsh, Local Elder

**January 6** Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Fellowship Meal  
Choir Rehearsal

**January 11** Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM