

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Communion.** We will have our communion service on December 30.

**Our Tri-City School Constituency Meeting** will be held on January 13 at 5:30 PM after a brief vespers program.

**Memorial Service.** There will be a joint memorial service for Wanda Hanson and Beverly Greavu on Saturday, January 20, 2024 at 4:00 PM at the Grand Haven SDA Church.

**Upcoming Events.** See our website (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 in some capacity at Camp Au Sable.
- The Rest and Renewal Retreat has been rescheduled for February 29 to March 3 at Camp Au Sable

**Bible Study Revolution.** One of the most effective ways to enrich your own spiritual experience and grow your local church is by helping others establish a friendship with Jesus through personal Bible studies. Please 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 or call (517) 316-1511 to register today.

**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 and requesting a transfer. If you would like to join by profession of faith or baptism, send an email to pastor@midlandsda.org

**Areas of Financial Need.**

- Church Expense — to pay operating costs
- Support for academy student — for winter term 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**

- Nori and Yoko Hasegawa — cancer
- Mapes Family — grieving the death of Don Sr.
- Ted — health concerns
- 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

**Did You Know?** Our church has a Pathfinder club (like Scouting but coed) called the Tittabawassee Turtles for boys and girls ages 10 to 15. Community children as well as church children are welcome to join. Generations (literally) of kids have enjoyed this wonderful organization. For more information contact Glen Zimmerman at glenzimmerman@gmail.com

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

- **A Christ-Focused Christmas.** The Strong Tower Radio (STR) 48 Hours of Christmas is all day Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.
- **Top Ten Community Issues- Mental Health.** Strong Tower Radio (STR) is engaging the community in discussions on their top ten issues; hear the topic mental health this Monday at 4:00 PM, Wednesday at 9:00 PM, and Thursday at 1:00 PM.
- **14th Birthday and Future Plans.** Strong Tower Radio staff discuss the ministry's birthday and future plans this Monday at 10:00 AM and Wednesday at 12:00 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 and at facebook.com/midlandadventist or at 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

DECEMBER 23, 2022

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](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

**Bible Study** 9:30 AM “Esther and Mordecai”

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

**Welcome** Tony Khalil  
**Preparation** “I Cannot Tell Why” • 255  
**Hymn of Praise** “Joy to the World” • 125  
**Family Prayer** Aaron Cloutier  
**Giving of Gifts** Tony Khalil  
Offering Michigan Advance Partners  
Lamb’s Offering Tri-City SDA School  
Offertory “Immanuel” • Michael Card  
**Children’s Story** Brenda Khalil  
**Scripture Reading** “The Birth of Christ” • 730 • Mary Bukowiec

Part I

“Sing Noel” Church Choir with Tri-City School Students  
“Good Christian Men Rejoice” Church Choir  
Testimony Ariana Doan

Part II

Testimony Shadrach Duman  
“Go Tell It on the Mountain” Tri-City School Students  
“Oh, Beautiful Star of Bethlehem” The Hall Family  
Testimony Destiny Duman

Part III

Testimony Alivia Myers  
“What Child Is This”/“I Wonder as I Wander” Medley Nicole Bell  
“Silent Night” Jesse Pillot, Hilary Hall, Michelle Cloutier  
Testimony Jayden Boos

Part IV

Testimony Oliver Eddy  
“We Three Kings” Tri-City School Students  
“O Come All Ye Faithful” Evelyn Hall  
Testimony Solomon Makoha

Part V

Testimony Ariana Childs  
“Hallelujah” Jesse Pillot, Hilary Hall, Michelle Cloutier, Dixie Chaffee  
Testimony Amelia Cloutier

Part VI

Testimony Emily Parmelee  
**Lessons from Colossians** Tri-City School Students

**Benediction** Tony Khalil  
**Postlude** “God Be With You Till We Meet Again” • 65

ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: Matthew Bell  
PIANIST: Brenda Khalil • CHORISTER: Michelle Cloutier

THE COMING WEEK

**Today** Special Service of Music, Testimony and Praise  
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners  
Refreshments  
Sunset: 5:03 PM

**Monday** NO Community Services: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Tuesday** NO 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: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Communion  
Offering: Camp Sagola  
No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 5:08 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

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

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

**January 12** Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

**January 13** Sermon: Aaron Cloutier, Local Elder  
No Fellowship Meal  
Tri-City School Constituency Meeting: 5:30 PM

**January 20** Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Fellowship Meal  
Choir Rehearsal

**January 22** Elders Meeting: 6:30 PM

**January 26** Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

**January 27** Sermon: Herbert Nelson, Local Elder, Mt Pleasant SDA Church  
No Fellowship Meal