

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**For Reflection.** Let every selfish desire to distinguish yourselves be set aside; take every suggestion from humanity to God, trusting in the guidance of the Holy Spirit; every unholy ambition should be blotted out, lest the Lord shall say, “I saw the foolish taking root: but suddenly I cursed his habitation.” [Job 5:3.] Every one should move so that he can say, “Thou, O Lord, knowest me: thou hast seen me, and tried mine heart toward thee.” [Jeremiah 12:3.] “Thou God seest me.” [Genesis 16:13.] The Lord weighs every motive. He is a discerner of the thoughts and intents and purposes of the heart. Without God we are without hope; therefore let us fix our faith upon Him. “Thou art my hope, O Lord God: thou art my trust from my youth.” [Psalm 71:5.] Letter 47, 1895, par. 39

**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

**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

**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.
- Merrills Family — grieving the death of Brad’s mother
- Ted — health concerns
- 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

**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

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

- **Pregnancy for Pay.** Learn about the proposed Michigan contractual surrogate pregnancy bills this Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM and Wednesday at 12:00 AM.
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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

**JANUARY 6, 2024**

**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

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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 “How to Read the Psalms”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome Daniel Goodin

Preparation “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” • Arr. Carol Tornquist

Hymn of Praise “The God of Abraham Praise” • 11

Family Prayer Daniel Goodin

Giving of Gifts Daniel Goodin  
Offering Combined Budget  
Lamb’s Offering Tri-City SDA School  
Offertory “Jesus Loves Me” • Arr. William Bradbury

Children’s Story Pastor Mabio Coelho

Scripture Genesis 16:13 • Daniel Goodin

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

Hymn of Response “I Will Early Seek the Savior” • 539

Benediction Daniel Goodin

Postlude “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” • Arr. Susan Callaway

ELDER: Daniel Goodin • DEACON: Gary Eurich  
PIANIST: Brenda Khalil  
CHORISTER: Michelle Cloutier

THE COMING WEEK

Today Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Offering: Combined Budget  
Fellowship Meal  
Choir Rehearsal  
Sunset: 5:15 PM

Monday Community Services: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Tuesday Mid Week Service: 6:00 PM

Wednesday Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to [bulletin@midlandsda.org](mailto:bulletin@midlandsda.org)

Thursday Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM

Friday Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

Next Sabbath Sermon: Aaron Cloutier, Local Elder  
Offering: Religious Liberty (NAD)  
No Fellowship Meal  
Tri-City School Constituency Meeting: 5:30 PM  
Sunset: 5:22 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

January 20 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Fellowship Meal  
Choir Rehearsal  
Pathfinder Sunshine Band at Swanhaven

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

February 3 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Fellowship Meal  
Choir Rehearsal

February 5 Tri-City School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

February 8 Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM