

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Reflection. We read of visitors coming to Abraham as he was sitting in the door of his tent, and how did he receive them? These were angels of God, and one of them was no less than the Son of God. When these guests came up to his tent, they were strangers; but he observed the rules of true courtesy towards them. The Word of God tells us to “be not forgetful to entertain strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.” [Hebrews 13:2.] Abraham did this. And when the heavenly guests made this known to Abraham, then they told him what was their purpose in regard to Sodom. The cry of distress and suffering had come up to the God of heaven, and He had come down to see if they had done altogether according to the cry of it, which was come up unto Him. And while Abraham was not in Sodom, was not connected with Sodom, yet we see that he had an intense interest that Sodom should not be destroyed if God could spare it. Genesis 18:20-22. In the next verse we are told that Abraham drew near and said “Would You also destroy the righteous with the wicked? ” [quote verse 23] 4LtMs, Ms 19, 1886, par. 12)

Tri-City School Constituency Meeting. Because of the snow storm the constituency meeting will be rescheduled.

Business Meeting. There will be a business meeting after the church service on February 3 concerning the beginning of the nominating process.

Adventist Home Seminar. Next weekend starting with Vespers on Friday evening and continuing with topics on Sabbath, there will be a seminar on enhancing the spiritual life of families at the Cedar Lake SDA Church. See the bulletin insert for details.

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

- 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

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 winter term expenses

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“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people.”
1 Timothy 2:1 ESV

- Linda Sears — dealing with pain from knee replacement
- Nori and Yoko Hasegawa — cancer
- Mapes Family — grieving the death of Don Sr.
- Merrills Family — grieving the death of Brad’s mother
- 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

Elder’s Meeting. The Elder’s Meeting normally scheduled for this Monday, has been rescheduled for January 29.

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

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- **Human Trafficking 3.** Learn more about human trafficking from a Michigan State Police trooper this afternoon at 5:00 PM.
- **Overcoming Depression.** Nathan Hyde tells how he overcame debilitating depression at 3:30 AM Sunday, 4:00 PM Monday, 9:00 PM Wednesday, and 1:00 PM Thursday.
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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

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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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WE STUDY

9:30 AM

Bible Study “The Lord Reigns”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome Tony Khalil

Preparation “Pai De Amor” • Unknown

Hymn of Praise “Love Divine” • 191

Family Prayer Tony Khalil

Giving of Gifts Tony Khalil
Offering Combined Budget
Lamb’s Offering Tri-City SDA School
Offertory “Pureza” • Williams Costa, Jr

Children’s Story Pastor Mabio Coelho

Scripture Luke 9:49-60 • Tony Khalil

Sermon Series: “Best Friends Forever”
Sermon: ”Loving the Unlovable” • Pastor Mabio Coelho

Hymn of Response “Like Jesus” • 492

Benediction Tony Khalil

Postlude “I Surrender All” • WS Weeden

ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: Don Mapes
PIANIST: Tania Smoler-Coelho
CHORISTERS: Praise Team

THE COMING WEEK

Today Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Offering: Combined Budget
Fellowship Meal
Choir Rehearsal
Pathfinder Sunshine Band at Swanhaven
Sunset: 5:31 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

Friday Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

Next Sabbath Sermon: Herbert Nelson, Local Elder, Mt Pleasant SDA Church
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 5:40 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

January 29 Elders Meeting: 6:30 PM

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

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

February 8 Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM

February 9 Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

February 10 Sermon: Robert Marsh, Local Elder
No Fellowship Meal

February 17 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Fellowship Meal
Choir Rehearsal
Pathfinder Sunshine Band at Swanhaven

February 23 Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM