

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 family!

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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THE COMING WEEK

Today	Sermon: Russell Murnighan, Visiting Pastor Offering: Hope Channel International (GC) No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 8:17 PM
Monday	Community Services: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Elder’s Meeting: 6:30 PM
Tuesday	Mid Week Service: 6:00 PM
Wednesday	Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to <a href="mailto:bulletin@midlandsda.org">bulletin@midlandsda.org</a>
Next Sabbath	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Offering: Combined Budget Communion Service Fellowship Meal Pathfinder Sunshine Band at Swanhaven: 3:00 PM Sunset: 8:25 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

April 20	Health and Lifestyle Class: 3:00 PM is canceled
April 25	Special Supper: 5:30 PM InDiscipleship Meeting
April 26	Sermon: Don MacLafferty, InDiscipleship Pastor Special Fellowship Meal Afternoon InDiscipleship Meeting
April 27	InDiscipleship Meeting: 10:00 AM Church Brunch InDiscipleship Meeting
May 3	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal
May 5	Tri-City School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM
May 8	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
May 10	Sermon: Tony Khalil, Head Elder No Fellowship Meal
May 12	Elders Meeting: 6:30 PM



“ . . . Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ ”  
Luke 15:6

APRIL 12, 2025

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH  
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<b>WE STUDY</b> 9:30 AM	
<b>Bible Study</b>	“The Genesis Foundation”
<b>WE SING</b> 10:35 AM	
<b>WE WORSHIP</b> 10:45 AM	
<b>Welcome</b>	Stacey Mapes
<b>Preparation</b>	“Song for the Nations” • Chris Christensen
<b>Hymn of Praise</b>	“All Things Bright and Beautiful” • 93
<b>Family Prayer</b>	Brenda Khalil
<b>Giving of Gifts</b>	Stacey Mapes
Offering	Hope Channel International (GC)
Lamb’s Offering	Tri-City SDA School
Offertory	“Goodness of God” • Jenn Johnson
<b>Children’s Story</b>	Pastor Russell Murnighan
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Ecclesiastes 11:5 • Gerry Eurich
<b>Sermon</b>	“Why Biology Makes Me a Believer” • Pastor Russell Murnighan
<b>Hymn of Response</b>	“This Is My Father’s World” • 92
<b>Benediction</b>	Pastor Russell Murnighan
<b>Postlude</b>	“Great Is the Lord” Michael W Smith
ELDER: Stacey Mapes • DEACON: Robert Marsh CHORISTER: Stacey Mapes PIANIST: Kathy Johnson	

### FAMILY MATTERS

**Welcome.** We are delighted to have Pastor Russell Murnighan back in the Midland pulpit this Sabbath. He has served as a pastor in the Gulf States Conference and the Mountain View Conference. Before becoming a pastor, he served as a Bible Worker for our own Midland church.

**First Reading for the 2025-2026 Nominating Committee**  
1.Michelle Cloutier-Secretary                      2.Claudette Thompson  
3.Carol Lanfear    4.Hillary Hall  
5.Maressa Goodin                                      Alternate 1. Jakee Osborn  
Alternate 2. Carol Marsh

**Health Class.** Patsy Towar will present "Getting Every Bite Right Every Time" at the Clare SDA Church, 9875 Thomas Dr, Clare, April 13 at 4:00 PM. She will share how she lost the extra pounds and keeps them off. For information call or text Valerie de Fluiter at (989) 506-3341.

**Matching Grant Increased.** The donor has now changed the challenge to match up to \$6,000. If you choose to participate, please mark your gift, WBHL matching grant to give toward the new transmitter for our area.

**Upcoming School and Homeschool Program.** Please save Friday evening, May 9, at 6:00 PM for our end of year school and homeschool program. It will include awards for the students, an art show, songs, chimes, pictures, light refreshments, and a showcase of our two homeschool students, Hazel Hall and Lucas Goodin, who are graduating from kindergarten. Please join us to support our students and their families, and to celebrate their many accomplishments this year.


**Church Leaders Workshop: Leading in Evangelism.** April 25-27. Designed to equip church leaders with strategies and inspiration for leading effective evangelism efforts. Location: 2590 Camp Au Sable Rd, Grayling, MI 49738 Info here <https://www.misda.org/clw>

**Women’s Ministry Retreat.** Tickets for the Women’s Ministry Retreat weekend April 18-20 are now on sale at <https://www.michiganwm.com/copy-of-women-s-retreat>

**Areas of Financial Need**

- Pathfinder ministry
- Church Expense — to pay operating costs
- Tri-City School operation
- Student aid for an academy student

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### FAMILY MATTERS (CONTINUED)

**“And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.” Matthew 21:22 NKJV**

- Gwynne Joy — recuperating from toe amputation
- Barb Franklin — recuperating from knee replacement at home
- Graycee Cloutier — health issues.
- Jessica Cloutier – severe kidney failure, praying for a donor.
- Larry Truax — frequent migraines, back pain, chest pain, pain in both legs
- Doug Hasso, Michelle Cloutier’s brother — continued healing between surgeries.
- Hilary’s mother, Terri Felsing — cancer treatment
- People suffering natural disaster, persecution or war

**Exultate Deo Choral Concert.** Hear the music and readings of Holy Week on Sunday, April 13 at 4:00 PM at Trinity Episcopal Church in Bay City.


**Music at Midland’s St John’s Episcopal Church.** Donations at the door.

- On May 2 at 8:00 PM the Detroit Handbell Ensemble will present their 2025 concert “Voyages”, a musical look at understanding, connection and self discovery.
- On May 4 at 3:00 PM Midland’s Lux Women’s Choir will present “The Music of Living.”

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

- **The ACS Turkey Visit.** A live turkey spent the night at the Muskegon Adventist Community Service Center. Hear about this and more this Sunday at 3:30 AM, Monday at 4:00 PM, and Wednesday at 9:00 PM.
- **New Pet Care.** Dr. Edyie Hanna shares how to care for a new pet. Learn about the wonderful but life-changing responsibilities this Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at midnight.
- **Passion Week Programs.** Strong Tower Radio airs Passion Week programs from Palm Sunday to Easter. Invite a friend, family members, or co-workers to tune in.

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**Having Trouble Hearing?** Portable hearing assistance units are available at the AV booth.