

## WELCOME

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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

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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

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<b>Today</b>	Sermon: Mabio Coleho, Pastor Offering: Combined Budget Fellowship Meal Nominating Committee Meeting Sunset: 8:56 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mid-Week Service: 6:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to <a href="mailto:bulletin@midlandsda.org">bulletin@midlandsda.org</a>
<b>Friday</b>	Community Services: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
<b>Next Sabbath</b>	Sermon: Herbert Nelson, Local Elder, Mt Pleasant Offering: Michigan Advance Partners No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 9:03 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

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<b>May 30</b>	Sermon: Tony Khalil, Head Elder No Fellowship Meal
<b>June 6</b>	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal Elders Meeting
<b>June 11</b>	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
<b>June 13</b>	Camp Meeting Livestream No Fellowship Meal
<b>June 20</b>	Camp Meeting Livestream No Fellowship Meal
<b>June 27</b>	Sermon: Gerry Eurich No Fellowship Meal
<b>July 4</b>	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal Elders Meeting
<b>July 11</b>	Sermon: To Be Assigned No Fellowship Meal
<b>July 18</b>	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal



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

**MAY 16, 2026**

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
2420 East Ashman Street • Midland, Michigan 48642

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## WE STUDY

9:30 AM

### Bible Study

“Practical Prayer”

## WE SING

10:35 AM

## WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

### Welcome

Brad Merrills

### Preparation

“For the Beauty of the Earth” •  
Fountainview Academy

### Hymn of Praise

“My Maker and My King” • 15

### Family Prayer

Gerry Eurich

### Giving of Gifts

Brad Merrills

Offering

Combined Budget

Lamb’s Offering

Tri-City SDA School

Offertory

“Mansion Over the Hilltop” • Ira Stanphill

### Children’s Story

Pastor Mabio Coelho

### Scripture Reading

Isaiah 45:5-8 • Maresa Goodin

### Sermon

“Do I Believe?” • Mabio Coelho

### Hymn of Response

“I Know Whom I Have Believed” • 511

### Benediction

Pastor Mabio Coelho

### Postlude

“Fairest Lord Jesus” • Kaleb Brasee

ELDER: Brad Merrills • DEACON: Robert Marsh

CHORISTER: Brad Merrills

PIANIST: Tania Smoler-Coelho

SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHER: Brad Merrills

## FAMILY MATTERS

**For Reflection.** Please read the forty-fifth and forty-ninth chapters of Isaiah. The Lord’s workers in every line are to cherish pure, clean principles free from any taint of selfishness. It is such principles only that are acceptable to God. “Thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy: I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.” [Isaiah 57:15.] Let us in the name of the Lord advance in His work, doing His will, cherishing the principles of righteousness and equity, bound together in Christian unity. Manuscript 45, 1903, par. 20-21

**The Nominating Committee** will meet after the fellowship luncheon today.

### Events at the Memorial Presbyterian Church

- **Vespers with Erin & Collin Whitfield Sunday, May 24 at 4:00 PM.**

Enjoy this concert with soprano Erin Whitfield and pianist Collin Whitfield. The event is free in the Sanctuary and via live stream at <https://mempres.org/live-streaming>

- **Health Talk & Breakfast, Wednesday, May 27 10:00 AM.**

Meet in Mayton Hall for a free breakfast, music, and talk on “Mild Cognitive Impairment and Dementia” with Amy Sheridan of Seasons Adult Day Health Services. RSVP to Nurse Kellie at (989) 898-8239 or [kellief@mempres.org](mailto:kellief@mempres.org).

- **Grief Recovery, Wednesdays from June 3 to July 22 at 6:30 to 8:00 PM.**

All who are experiencing any type or stage of grief are welcome to join the group. Facilitator Nan Spence leads discussions on the nature of the grief process, recognizing and validating losses, coping with anger and depression and more. The group will meet in the church’s parlor. This offering is free, group size is limited, and registering beforehand takes place through the office at (989) 835-6759 or [info@mempres.org](mailto:info@mempres.org).

**Russell Thomas**, brother of our own Bud Thomas and Millie Jupe, died on April 29, 2026. His funeral was held on Wednesday May 6 at 11:00 AM at the Edenville SDA Church. He spent the majority of this life in the publishing ministry both in the United States and in various far eastern countries. His obituary is posted here: <https://www.hallkokotovichfuneralhome.com/obituaries/russell-thomas>

### Areas of Financial Need

- Tri-City School operation #707.10
- Student aid for elementary students #364.12

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## FAMILY MATTERS (CONTINUED)

**“The Spirit helps our weakness. . . .the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.” Romans 8:26 NASB**

- Sabrina Thompson and family – grieving the death of Pastor Rod
- Todd Bissonnette – recovering from sepsis at home now
- Anneriet Aerts – speedy healing of injuries as a result of a car accident
- Family of Dorothy Dalton – grieving her death
- Family of Gary Minnick – grieving his death
- Family of Sadie Smoot – grieving her death
- People who are making decisions for Christ
- People who are victims of war, persecution or natural disasters

**Memorial Service for Pastor Rod Thompson** in California will be on Sunday, May 17 at 4:00 PM Pacific Time or 7:00 PM Eastern, at the Granite Bay Hilltop SDA Church. The livestream will be available here. <https://www.youtube.com/@GraniteBayChurch/streams>

**Memorial Service for Pastor Rod Thompson.** On Thursday, May 28 there will be a Memorial Service for Pastor Rod Thompson in Alpena. Details will follow.

### Coming Special Events.

- Camp Meeting, Cedar Lake, June 12-20, auditorium livestream available
- ASI Convention, July 29-August 2
- District 6 Retreat, Camp Au Sable, August 13-16
- Golden Years Retreat, Camp Au Sable, September 13-17

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