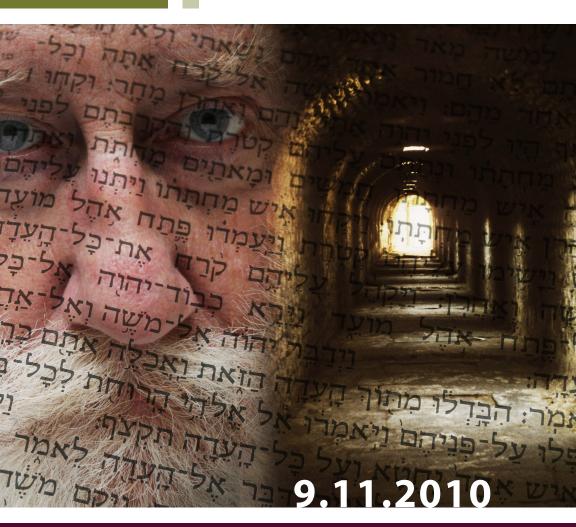
PIONEER MEMORIAL CHURCH



"THE GIFT: OF MANIACS AND FOOLS AND OTHER SUCH GIFTS"

DAY 11 OF OUR 40 DAYS OF PRAYER

WELCOME!

Welcome to Pioneer Memorial Church and day 11 of our 40 days of prayer. We pray God will bring something deep into your own life and heart through the worship experience you share today—a gift of peace, courage and faith for the journey ahead. If you're new in our community or looking for a new church family to join, come be a part of our Pioneer Family. And dinner's in the oven! After second service, come downstairs and share our delectable visitor's dinner. Welcome.

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LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

"Minister to burn Quran." The media have been tracking this story about Terry Jones, evangelical pastor of the fifty-member Dove World Outreach Center (Gainesville, Florida), who is threatening to burn copies of the Quran this Saturday to mark the ninth anniversary of the September 11 attacks. Protests from the White House, the State Department and General David Petraeus (commander of US forces in Afghanistan) notwithstanding, Jones appears to be determined to proceed with the public burning—though he indicated this week to the Associated Press that he "still praying" about his decision. An interfaith coalition of Roman Catholic, evangelical, Jewish and Muslim leaders has condemned the plan as "a violation of American values and the Bible" (SBTribune 9-8-10).

It's sad, isn't it? No matter how deeply held our convictions about our personal or collective Christian faith, how would the public destruction of the holy book of Islam (one of the world's three monotheistic religions, along with Christianity and Juda-



ism) possibly advance our own faith in any circle, let alone among Muslims? Did Jesus call for the burning of the Roman empire's pagan "holy book" scrolls as an object lesson of his teachings' superiority? Hardly. Instead he taught his followers, ""Love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you" (Matthew 5:44).

Did you catch that? "Pray" for those you wish to win to Christ. For that reason our new 40 Days of Prayer season here on campus and in this congregation is focused, not only

on seeking a greater infilling of the Spirit of Jesus for ourselves, but also on praying for those who need to know the Savior—five people you know who, if Christ were to return tonight, wouldn't be ready—five men, women, young adults, teenag-

ers, children (your list may quickly grow beyond five) whose salvation you are earnestly seeking. What's the strategy? *Pray*. For in that daily season of praying your heart and mine will be prompted by the Spirit with creative ways we can reach out to those we pray for—an email, a phone call, a visit, an I've-been-thinking-of-you-and-praying-for-you card, a favorite recipe, a

helping hand—the list is endless. But it all must begin with *prayer*, "for this is the only method by which you can reach hearts. It is not your work, but the work of Christ who is by your side, that impresses hearts" (quoted in 40 Days: Prayers and Devotions to Prepare for the Second Coming p 9).

The ninth anniversary of September 11 will come and go. But, what must not come and go is Jesus' spirit of interceding prayer. Pray, pray, pray. For surely through his praying children, the Creator of us all can invade every land and every religion with the shining truth about himself. And that's one fiery passion we can all share.

MASTER PLAN OF EVANGELISM

PROMOTING HEALTH PRINCIPLES

Summer after summer our Berrien County church members exercise their faith and invest themselves in The Health Tent ministry at the Youth Fair. Each member who participates



is vital, from those whose hands physically assemble the exhibit, to those who interact with our visitors. This year we were blessed with generous donations of flowers to decorate our tent, when we thought there would be none! When our printer died on Monday, a church member lent us his for the week, without which we would not have

been able to complete some 1,000 health assessments.

Our lifestyle counselors, who include doctors, nurses and nutritionists, gave away over 450

"You-Turn" books. Peter Pribis was one of the lifestyle counselors. "I've worked at the Health Tent for several years," said Pribis. "I am always shocked at how many people do not follow basic health principles such as eating a good breakfast. found that many of them have crazy work schedules that interfere with their meal schedules and sleep

habits. It's made me appreciate my own job with normal work hours."

August 2011 will be here before we know it so we are already looking for new ideas and new volunteers. Please consider prayerfully how you can be a part of this incredible ministry next year.

PRAY

That the Holy Spirit will continue to work in the lives of those who visit our tent.

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MASTER PLAN OF EVANGELISM

GIVE TO LINE 5

Due the holiday weekend financials are not available.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A NEW BEGINNING

As a new semester begins our students participated in a fresh dedication prayer for our school and themselves. Many trickled down, some came quickly, a few dragged their feet, and some choose to commune with God independently. The following Sabbath another dedication service occurred, this time as a school family—parents, faculty,

students—lifting our school up to God asking Him to prepare us for the coming year. During these first days of school students are excited and happy to engage themselves in service to God and others. May God bless all those in attendance at Andrews Academy as together we practice the theme for the year – Strive for Integrity.



PRAY

For our students and staff to be blessed with God's spirit.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

GIVE TO LINE 3

Due the holiday weekend financials are not available.

OPERATING FXPFNSFS

OUTREACH DAY

ach year CM Outreach teams up with Student Life to take freshman and transfer students to sites throughout Berrien County for Freshman Outreach Day. Over 200 students combined in an effort that left one location to say, "your young people accomplished today what would have taken our staff a whole month to do! Their enthusiasm and energy was so much appreciated by my staff, and to be honest, they worked so hard that I ran out of projects towards the end of the day." Another site requested that Andrews students come back several times a month. And the students? They were excited as well. Chantal Williams, a new freshman said, "I actually thought it was a great experience to get to know people from our family group, but also a great way to help the community and have fun doing it! And I'm really glad I helped out!"

It's great to see our young people involved not only in service projects around the county, but to see them involved in transformational outreach, now THAT is amazing!

For more information on getting involved with outreach contact Pastor Keren at toms@andrews.edu.



PRAY

For God's continued influence on our young adults and their continued pursuit of outreach.

MORE INFO

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OPERATING EXPENSES

GIVE TO LINE 2

Due the holiday weekend financials are not available.

JAIL MINISTRY

NO ONE IS BEYOND GOD'S REACH

No one would question that Jail Ministries is a unique outreach. We minister in a place many would not enter. We seek to communicate the forgiveness that God offers to men and women who are sometimes treated as "less" than those on the outside. We seek to fulfill a wonderful "equation" outlined by Jesus himself in Matthew.

This summer a young man in prison wrote to one of our PMC members, "Anyone who wishes to help stray sheep return to the fold should look here. There are people here who desire to change but they don't know how." This young man has found God behind bars. "It is true that many things are becoming more apparent. The more I meditate on God's word the more truth He reveals to me. I can see Egypt, Babylon, Sodom and Gomorrah all around me...and yet I live in Christ! I grow stronger every day I walk with Him. To stand on the battleground upon the Rock is the most inspiring feeling there is."

PMC Jail Ministry has a special need for more volunteers who are trained in counseling. "Recently I came in contact with a man in prison who was deeply depressed. His father

PRAY

That God's love will be revealed to those in prison.



had died and he was not able to go to the funeral." explained Broderick Morris from PMC's Jail Ministries. "It would have been such a blessing to have someone with a background in counseling talk to him".

We meet at the church every Sabbath at 6 p.m. for prayer before going to the Berrien County Jail in St. Joseph. If God puts it on your heart to join us, please come to the church office and get a volunteer application. Bear witness that no life is beyond the reach of God's power.

MORE INFO

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PIONEER @ WORSHIP

8:20 AM

Pioneer Family Life Micheal Goetz

Voluntary I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light / Wayne Wold

Introit Let Your Light So Shine Before Men / Robert Pearsall

Call to Worship

Doxology Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow / 695

Invocation Dwight K. Nelson

Hymn of Praise O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing / 250

Congregational Prayer Micheal Goetz

Call to Prayer O for That Flame of Living Fire / st. 1 & 5 / 264
Response Amen / Nicholas Zork

Worship in MusicAlleluia / Paul Basler

40 Days of Prayer Esther R. Knott

Offering World Budget—Fall Mission Appeal

Dedication Prayer Julian Prosper

Offertory We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight / James Biery

Children's Story

The Word Jeremiah 20:7-11 NKJV / Daniella Perez/

Christina Perez

Hymn of PreparationI Know Whom I Have Believed / 511

Sermon Dwight K. Nelson

"The Gift: Of Maniacs and Fools and Other Such Gifts"

Hymn of Commitment *God Has Spoken by His Prophets / 413*

Benediction

Postlude Come, God, Creator, Holy Spirit / Johann Sebastian Bach

PRESIDING PASTOR: Micheal Goetz ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Andrews University Chorale, Stephen Zork, director Janette Rodriguez, piano; Elsy Gallardo, horn

CALL TO WORSHIP

God has searched us and known us.

God has called us to be a holy people.

God has touched our hearts and our mouths.

God has called us to know and speak in holiness.

Let us walk with God in holiness.

THE WORD

JEREMIAH 20:7-11 NKJV

O LORD, You induced me, and I was persuaded; You are stronger than I, and have prevailed. I am in derision daily; everyone mocks me.

For when I spoke, I cried out; I shouted, "Violence and plunder!" Because the word of the LORD was made to me a reproach and a derision daily.

Then I said, "I will not make mention of Him, nor speak anymore in His name." But His word was in my heart like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I was weary of holding it back, and I could not.

For I heard many mocking: "Fear on every side!" "Report," they say, "and we will report it!" All my acquaintances watched for my stumbling, saying," perhaps he can be induced; then we will prevail against him, and we will take our revenge on him."

But the LORD is with me as a mighty, awesome One. Therefore my persecutors will stumble, and will not prevail. They will be greatly ashamed, for they will not prosper. Their everlasting confusion will never be forgotten.

MUSIC ALIVE

How is it that a piece of instrumental worship-service music gets a title like "Come, God, Creator, Holy Spirit" (today's postlude)? How do such words connect with the music? Does the composer just make them up? Often, a composer writes an instrumental arrangement of a hymn melody commonly sung with a particular set of words. The first few of those sung words become the title of the instrumental piece. This

resulting title can shape the listener's experiencing of the music by directing thoughts toward particular scriptural topics. Many times those words even will give significant hints concerning the music's expression. In today's postlude, Bach's setting of a hymn melody seems joyously to express images of the Spirit's fire and vibrancy. The hymn's melody sounds twice, first in the highest part, then in the lowest part.

SABBATH STUDY

SANCTUARY 10:00 AM

Song Service Allison Ireland

Welcome Terry Robertson

Special Feature Mission DVD

Offertory The Last Spring / Edvard Grieg

Lesson Study "The Election of Grace" / Classes

Theme SongLord Speak to Me / 541

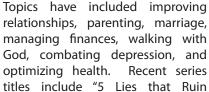
Benediction Allison Ireland

ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan; OFFERTORY: Josué Rodríguez, oboe; Lita Supadi, piano

SABBATH SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

SOMETHING IN COMMON

Sabbath School focuses on building and nurturing healthy relationships. Interactive video series, thought-provoking discussion, guided Bible study, and prayer are the hallmarks of each week's meetings.



Relationships," God is Closer Than You Think", "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage," and "Song of Solomon." Something in Common meets in the PMC Commons. Attendees range in age from 18 to 88. Anyone looking for a warm and welcoming Sabbath School is invited to join us.



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Introit

Let Your Light So Shine Before Men

Songs of Praise

Prayer

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Commitment

God Has Spoken by His Prophets 413

Postlude

Come, God, Creator, Holy Spirit

PLATFORM MANAGER: Richard Parke; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan
WORSHIP DIRECTOR: Greg Creek; Vocals: Greg Creek, Becca Perry, Lillian Fullmer
Djembe: Joshua Bennett; Bass: Ryan McCabe; Piano: Matthew Chacko;
Acoustic Guitar: Morgan Steely; Electric Guitar: Kasper Haughton
WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Andrews University Chorale, Stephen Zork, director
Janette Rodriguez, piano; Elsy Gallardo, horn

PIONEER PEOPLE

SUNSET TODAY: 8:05

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY: 7:53

For more announcements or to put in a request for a new announcement, please visit our website: www.pmchurch.org.

HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

VISITATION TRAINING

Follow-up meeting today at 3-4 p.m. for Lee Venden volunteers who are visiting former and inactive members. We will share progress reports and discuss issues that are coming up in your visits. If you can take one more name to visit, they will be available at that meeting.

DISPLAY CASES

This month in the narthex display cases you will find information and items from the three-year-old Sabbath School.

ADVENTURERS/ PATHFINDERS

Missed registration? Come to the PMC lower lobby before our first meeting on Sunday, September 12 at 9:30 a.m. and sign up for a year of fun with Jesus.

JUST A REMINDER

SECOND SERVICE SEATING

During second service, every other row is reserved for college students. Please observe the signs. Additional seating is available in the youth chapel. Thank you.

REMEMBER A SPECIAL OCCASION

Would you like to publicly remember a special occasion? Why not provide flowers for the sanctuary on Sabbath. Sign up sheets are available at the Welcome Center or call Beverly Delaporte at 473.3180 or email beverlydelaporte@sbcglobal.net.

GOOD NEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS

We want to not only acknowledge the sad times but also the happy times. If you have recently celebrated an anniversary, significant birthday or birth or adoption of a child, we would love to announce it in the bulletin and on the big screen. Please email the information to davis@pmchurch.org.

COMING SOON

MOMMY& ME

Starting Tuesday, September 14, if you have children who are five years of age and younger, you are welcome to join us every Tuesday in the Nursery from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. followed by a free vegetarian lunch at noon in the PMC Commons. We will sing songs, read stories, do crafts, have some free time.

For more information, please contact Christine Wallace (269) 313-2550 christinebwallace@gmail.com.

PMC HAYRIDE

PMC annual hayride and hot dog roast will take place from 5 to 8 on Sunday evening, October 3 at 5 Pines Christian Camp in Berrien Center. This is a great event to invite your unchurched friends to.

HOMECOMING 2010

September 30-October 3

Plan now to be a part of the fun and fellowship of Andrews University homecoming, September 30-October 3, 2010. Homecoming will be the capstone event for the "50 Years as a University" celebration. There are activities planned for every taste including a golf outing, 5K run/walk, motorcycle ride for AU, fellowship with old and new friends at the harvest picnic and hayride, wonderful music at a gala concert, and joyful worship experiences.

Further details and event registration available at:

www.andrews.edu/alumni/.

PIONEER FAMILY LIFE

WE MOURN

We reach out in sympathy to Verlyn Benson on the death of his father, Sylves Benson, on September 4. Memorial service will be held today at 2:30 p.m. at the Signs Memorial SDA Church in Yountville, California. We also mourn with Bonnie Beres and Autumn and Eric Ellison on the death of their sister and mother, Ginger Ellison, on Tuesday, September 7. There will be a memorial service at a later

date. With both these families we are looking forward to the time when the trumpet will sound and the dead in Christ will rise. What a glorious resurrection morning that will be! "Even so, come Lord Jesus."

CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday shout out to Esther Hensel Hamel on her birthday todayfrom her husband, Paul.

CHURCH BUSINESS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE — SECOND READING

RMES Board 2010-2012—Janet Chase

Church Board Member at Large—Milan Vajdic

THANK YOU

Thank you for your generosity toward the restoration and expansion of Neighbor to Neighbor following the arson this summer. The benefit concert featuring the Ambassadors brought in \$10,200 in donations and pledges. This \$10,000 will be matched by two families bringing our total donations to \$20,200 toward the \$70,000 additional funding that is needed to complete the fundraising part of this rebuilding. Neighbor to Neighbor Board (and Community)

Thank you again and again to my dear fellow church members for your prayers, get well wishes and the other attentions sent my way during my recent illness. What a blessing it was to know you were praying for me! I am looking forward to worshiping with you all soon. *Veda Lesher*

SOCRATES AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

Socrates AfterSchool Project is a community outreach effort jointly sponsored by Andrews University departments of Biology, Chemistry, Clinical Laboratory Sciences, Computer Science, Engineering, Mathematics and Physics. All potential tutors and volunteers are invited to attend the Socrates Workshop on Sunday, September 12 at 2:30 p.m. at 107 Halenz Hall. This workshop will facilitate networking and scheduling between

tutoring volunteers and site coordinators from Benton Harbor, Berrien Springs, and Buchanan. All are encouraged to join Socrates Facebook community at http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=39976847712.

If you are interested in serving contact Dr. Desmond Murray at 269. 757.1641 or at socratesafterschool@andrews.edu

HEALTH MINISTRIES

CREATION HEALTH SEMINAR

This seminar will help you achieve total health and wellness. C - Choice: R - Rest: E - Environment: A - Activity; T - Trust; I - Interpersonal Relationships; O – Outlook; N – Nutrition. Featured guest speakers are: Evelyn Kissinger, Winston Craig, Dominique Wakefield, and Christine Wallace. Each session will include a light supper, presentation, and discussion. Each participant will receive a CRE-ATION tote bag, health workbook, lessons, and a self-assessment guide. DATES: 2010 -September 23; October 28; November 17; December 9; 2011- January 20; February 17; March 24; April 21. FREE Information Session: September 16 at 6 p.m. For more information www.pmchurch. org/health, call 313.2550 or e-mail christinebwallace@gmail.com.

WEEKLY GROUP EXERCISE CLASSES

PMC's Health and Wellness Ministries will have two weekly exercise classes for the community this year. The Beginner Class is a low-impact, cardiovascular, and strengthening class for mature adults. Wednesday, September 8 - December 15: Time: 5:30 -6:30 p.m. The Intermediate/Advanced Class is a medium/high impact cardiovascular and strengthening class. Monday, September 6 -December 13; Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. WEAR comfortable clothing, and tennis shoes. LOCATION: Fit Zone, next to Marsh Hall on the AU campus. COST: \$1 per person, per class.

More information: call 313.2550 or e-mail christinebwallace@gmail.com.

HOWARD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

FACULTY RECITAL

Andrews University showcases its talent on Saturday, September 25 at 8 p.m. in this faculty recital featuring two Department of Music professors, pianist Chi Yong Yun and violinist Claudio Gonzalez. Also performing will be guest clarinetist Jason Gresl, for Stravinsky's Histoire du soldat (The Soldier's Tale). Tickets are available by calling the box office 888.467.6442. All student tickets are free of charge.

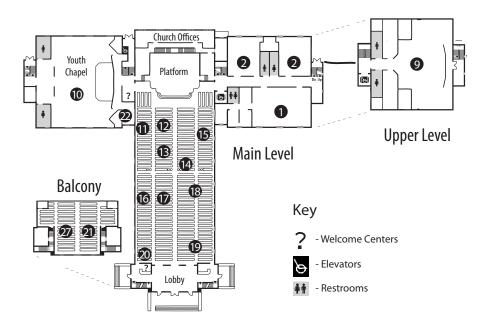
ALUMNI GALA CONCERT

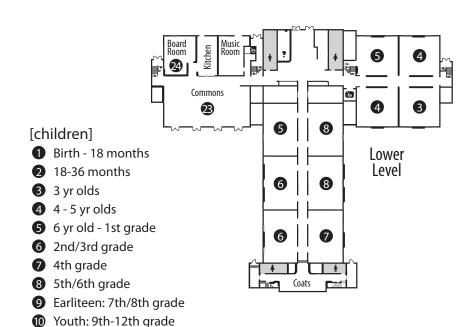
The Andrews University Wind Symphony, Symphony Orchestra and choirs will perform in an Alumni Gala Concert celebrating Homecoming Weekend 2010 on Saturday, October 2 at 8 p.m.

GUITAR RECITAL

Andrews University Department of Music guitar instructor, Enrique Sandoval presents his faculty guitar recital on Sunday, September 19 at 7 p.m. No tickets are required.

SABBATH SCHOOL DIRECTORY





PIONEER CLASSES

[adult sanctuary]

- froup 1
- 12 Group 2 (Portuguese/Brazilian)
- **13** Group 3
- 4 (Yugoslavian)
- **1** Group 5
- 16 Group 6
- **17** Group 7
- 18 Group 8
- 19 Group 9

[miscellaneous adult]

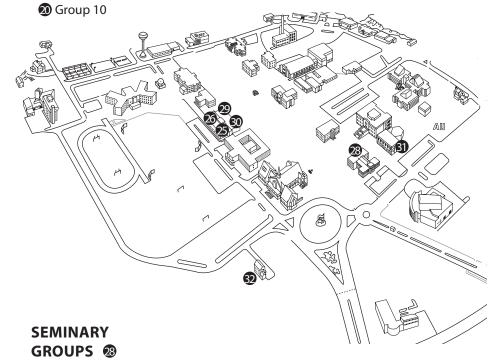
Group 11(Balcony)

Conference Room

- Something In Common
- Seventh-day Adventist Beliefs

COLLEGIATE

- **25** Encounter
- 26 Refresh
- People on the Move



N108 (Collegiate)

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N120 (New Life Church Choir) N310 (Russian) N135 (Living Word Fellowship)

N150 S215 (French)

N211 (Small group) S340 (Upper Room)

ADULT @ AU

- Main Lounge
- Taculty Lounge
- Perspectives
- 32 Back to Basics

N335 (Spanish)

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PMCHURCH MEDIA

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WAUS - 90.7 FM Sabbath 11:30 a.m.

CM Radio www.andrews.edu/cm/cmradio LIVE STREAM - 11:30 a.m. service

TV

WHME TV 46
Sunday noon & midnight
SAFE TV, HOPE TV, 3ABN

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HOUSE OF PRAYER

WEDNESDAY @ 7PM, SANCTUARY

Join us for Day 15 of our "40 Days of Prayer" journey into this new school year. Next Wednesday evening, 7:00. House of Prayer. Forty-five minutes of focused praise and prayer. Don't have your own copy of the new 40 Days: Prayers and Devotions to Prepare for the Second Coming book? Ask for one when you leave worship today. One reading a day—combined with two prayers (one for the infilling of the Holy Spirit in your life, and one on behalf of five lost people you know and care for). All of it shared with one prayer partner. Simple, daily, powertuned, God-focused. Because the time is right. Worship credit for university students.

COMING SOON

SEPTEMBER 18

"Live Text Messages that Linger" Roy Gane

SEPTEMBER 25

"In Memoriam" Dilys Brooks

