

PIONEER MEMORIAL CHURCH



JANUARY 21, 2012

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WELCOME!

A warm winter's welcome to you, our visitors. Snow or shine, our doors are thrown wide to you—whether you're visiting from down the street or across the states. The warmth around here is the joy of Jesus' friendship—and we're hoping you find him today in a fresh and unforgettable way. If you're out winter shopping for a new church home, come join our Pioneer Family. We'd love to have you share the journey with us. And come to dinner today, following our second celebration—down in the Commons where and their host families look forward to welcoming you. We're honored to have you. Come again! will host our next visitor's dinner.

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THE FOURTH WATCH

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A MINI-TITANIC LESSON

Anybody for a cruise in the Mediterranean? The capsizing of the massive luxury liner, the Costa Concordia (twice the length of the ill-fated Titanic), has galvanized the attention of the gaping world. According to some reports a mere 300 feet from shore, this luxurious \$450 million floating city of 4200 passengers and crew struck a rocky outcropping in the reef off the island of Giglio, gashed a fatal hole in its hull, rolled to one side and began to sink. Only the snagged reef kept the vessel from sinking to the seabed 160 feet below.

As a missionary child in Japan I sailed with my family around the world twice in ocean liners. And Karen and I have enjoyed a couple cruises along the way. But I can only imagine the panic of that sea-faring vessel tipping to its side at night, the power out, all its occupants and furniture

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HOUSE OF PRAYER

WEDNESDAY @ 7 PM, YOUTH CHAPEL

Why after all of Jesus' training in the Gospels on how to pray privately does the Book of Acts keep depicting the early church engaged in praying "collectively?" Because from the children of Israel onward, God has always called His people to "collective" praying—praying in company with one another. Like the strands of a laser beam, the more strands, the more power.

That's why House of Prayer here

on campus is big on communal praying—coming together for 45 minutes on Wednesday evenings (7-7:45) in seeking God on behalf of this university, this church, this world.

Join us this Wednesday. And praise. And pray. "And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 4:31). That's why we must come together! (Co-curricular credit for university students.)



THE POWER OF UNITED PRAYERS

"The promise [Holy Spirit] is made on condition that the united prayers of God's people are offered, and in answer to these prayers there may be expected a power greater than that which comes in answer to private prayer. The power given will be proportionate to the unity of the members and their love for God and for one another."—*Central Advance*, February 25, 1903 par. 2

COMING SOON

01/28

"Desirable"
Nathaniel Gibbs

02/04

Black History Sabbath

OPERATING EXPENSES

NURSERY / MAKING MEMORIES



The Bible has a lot to say about remembering. "Remember the Sabbath day" is probably the most well known to us. Deuteronomy 4:9,10 is probably my favorite:

"Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them slip from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them. Remember the day you stood before the LORD your God at Horeb, when he said to me, "Assemble the people before me to hear my words so that they may learn to revere me as long as they live in the land and may teach them to their

children."

The Nursery Sabbath School has the privilege of ministering to PMC's youngest treasures and their parents for about eighteen months. Our primary focus is building memories. Not just making memories but remembering. What a joy it is to see how little memories develop in just 18 months.

The primary responsibility for remembering, reminding and teaching belongs to parents. Every week invest in a wonderful group of committed parents. Our goal is to equip them to be effective reminders in both word and deed of God's Great Love.

PRAY

God's blessing on our youngest treasures and their parents

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OPERATING EXPENSES GIVE TO LINE 2

Year-end numbers are not available at this time and will be coming soon.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

RMES / ALWAYS SMILING

When Ruth Murdoch Elementary School students are helping others, I always see smiles. I don't notice the smiles from the people they are helping, but I do notice smiles on our students' faces.

Whether they are reading a book to their younger "buddy" that they mentor throughout the year, or stuffing envelopes for local charities, handing a Christmas gift to a young

child from the community, or raking leaves for the elderly in the fall, our students are always smiling.

When asked what he enjoyed the most about volunteering recently at the Salvation Army, 8th grader Johann Moore responded with a huge smile, "I liked all of it. But those people definitely needed our help, and I'm glad to be involved."

A poster in our main hallway states:

- If you want to be happy for an hour, go watch t.v.
- If you want to be happy for a day, go to an amusement park.
- If you want to be happy for a lifetime, go out and help someone.

RMES students are happy, and helping others is one of the reasons why.

"Little children, let us stop just saying we love people; let us really love them, and show it by our actions." 1 John 3:18 *The Children's Living Bible*



PRAY

That our students will continue to find opportunities to smile

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION GIVE TO LINE 3

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MASTER PLAN OF EVANGELISM

MPE / CONNECT CARD

What if the Sabbath morning worship service could be a place where we could bless the saints and save the lost? What if Sabbath morning became a place where you could invite your friends from the community, knowing that an invitation would be made for them to take some kind of next step in their walk with God? What if, instead of having an evangelistic series once a year, Sabbath morning could be made a place where God is at work in a powerful way: a prime time for evangelism? What if Sabbath morning could be a place where we could help foster what we're really here about: Transforming this generation to serve Christ in the local Seventh-day Adventist church and the world.

The staff here at Pioneer has been praying and brainstorming about that very thing for the last few months and we think we've come up with something. We're calling it a "connect" card. It's a response card where, at the end of every service, people will be challenged and encouraged to take some kind of next step in their walk with God. On the card people will be

able to mark what kind of decision they'd like to make—whether it's to become a follower of Jesus Christ, receive more information on baptism, or simply to use their gifts and talents to serve, for example. We're going to make it as easy as possible for people to take whatever next step God is calling them to make. We believe it's going to change things in a powerful way in this New Year. So pray for us. Pray for the church. May it all be for the glory of God.



PRAY

That God will use the connect card
for His glory

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MASTER PLAN OF EVANGELISM GIVE TO LINE 5

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slammed into heaps against leaning walls precariously becoming floors! It's the stuff of nightmares, I'm sure. And to listen to the survivors' harrowing accounts of those dreadful hours trying to get to life-boats or at least to one of the decks in order to leap into the black waters—all the while the captain of the sinking vessel had already abandoned ship with some of his officers—you can hardly blame those who have pledged not to "cruise" again . . . or at least not for a long time!

But for the rest of us land-lubbers, what's the point in this morality tale? It is *Titanic* redux. The *Costa Concordia* boasted state-of-the-art technology and opulent comforts second to none. What on earth could possibly harm this gaily-lit, sea-faring, horn-blasting ocean vessel of revelers, partiers and vacationers?

It is the tale of our own civilization in the "fourth watch" of earth's night, isn't it? Not unlike the besotted revelry that possessed Belshazzar's palace that last night on earth—where in the night watches the vessel of that

ill-fated empire suddenly lurched, gashed open by the bloodless hand writing on the wall: **"MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN—you have been weighed in the balances and found wanting" (Daniel 4:25-28)**. Time's up, the party's over, here comes the Judge.

What will save our own civilization in this fourth watch of the night? Not the hubris of the captains and titans of industry, government and finances, that is certain. Earth's only hope lies in the One who walks upon our stormy night waters. **"Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid" (Matthew 14:27)**. Christ still cries out into the night His offer of salvation, and we who know Him best must tell the rest. To not share our Savior with those on this sinking ship would be tantamount to scrambling into the life boat ourselves, but ignoring the countless others who, unless we reach out to pull them on board, will likely perish in the night.

PIONEER @ WORSHIP

8:15 AM

Pioneer Family Life	Esther R. Knott
Voluntary	<i>Lord, Have Mercy / Johann Evangelista Habert</i>
Introit	<i>Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs / George Frideric Handel</i>
Call to Worship	
Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow / 695</i>
Invocation	Dwight K. Nelson
Hymn of Praise	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling / 191</i>
Congregational Prayer	Esther R. Knott
Call to Prayer	<i>We Would See Jesus / st. 1 of 494</i>
Response	<i>My Prayer As Incense (Psalm 141:2) / Kenneth Logan</i>
Worship in Music	<i>We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace / Moses Hogan</i>
Offering	Pioneer Memorial Church Operating Expense
Dedication Prayer	Duane McBride
Offertory	<i>Cantilena / Josef Rheinberger</i>
Children's Story	
The Word	Isaiah 61:1-3 NIV / Alina Baltazar
Hymn of Preparation	<i>Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners / 285</i>
Sermon	Dwight K. Nelson "The Last Days: Of Perfume and Tears and Grumpy Old Men"
Hymn of Commitment	<i>I Will Follow Thee / 623</i>
Benediction	
Postlude	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling / Ralph Vaughan Williams</i>

PRESIDING PASTOR: Esther R. Knott; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan
WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Andrews University Chorale, Stephen Zork, director

CALL TO WORSHIP

We belong not to ourselves; we were bought for a price, we belong to him who is our Lord and God!

By the mercies of God, let us present our bodies to be living sacrifices holy and acceptable to God.

O Lord, open wide our lips;

And our mouths shall sing your praise!

THE WORD

ISAIAH 61:1-3 *NIV*

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, **to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning,**

and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor.

MUSIC ALIVE

ASSURANCE, IN MUSIC

What is it that can communicate a sense of assurance, in music? Composer George Frideric Handel shares with us today one towering example that informs this question. His chorus "Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs", from Handel's oratorio *Messiah*, is among the most familiar of its choruses. Vigorous strength seems to exude from the sharply dotted (long-short, long-short) instrumental

rhythms, promptly carried over into the choir's first entry. Massive chords then juxtapose with these strong rhythms and communicate an additional sense, that of assured stability, in contrast with the vigor. Not to be left for long, such juxtapositions return after a mid-section of taut chords. On the whole, the impression is one of strength, not without suggestions of the strong griefs that He has borne.

SABBATH STUDY

SANCTUARY 10:00 AM

Song Service	Christina Carroll
Opening Hymn	<i>I Will Sing of My Redeemer</i> / 343
Scripture	Isaiah 53:5,6
Prayer	Jeanie Craig
Welcome	Winston Craig
Blessed Through You	John Kent, AFM
Offertory	<i>Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee</i> / P.A. Schnecker
Bible Study	"God as Redeemer" / Classes
Theme Song	<i>Amazing Grace</i> / st. 1 of 108
Benediction	Christina Carroll

ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan

OFFERTORY: Christa Mitchell and Sharnelle Henry, vocalists; Emily Perkins, piano

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Voluntary

Lord, Have Mercy

Introit

Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs

Invocation

Songs of Praise

Prayer

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Invitation to Give

Cantilena

Share the Word

Worship in Music

*We Shall Walk Through the Valley
in Peace*

Message

"The Last Days: Of Perfume and
Tears and Grumpy Old Men"
Dwight K. Nelson

Commitment

I Will Follow Thee / 623

Postlude

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



The Kids Library (in the church lobby) loans quiet activities to young families.

WORSHIP LEADER: José Bourget; MUSIC DIRECTOR: Joshua Goines

ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan

WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Andrews University Chorale, Stephen Zork, director

PIONEER PEOPLE

SUNSET TODAY: 5:45

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY: 5:54

For more announcements or to submit a request for a new announcement, please email bulletin@pmchurch.tv.

PIONEER FAMILY LIFE

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Visitors and out-of-town guests are invited to enjoy a home-cooked vegetarian meal following second service in the PMC Commons.

PMC JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Pioneer Memorial Church is seeking qualified candidates for one full time position:

- **Administrative Assistant for Associate Pastors**

Application information & instructions are at www.pmchurch.org/jobs.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service celebrating the life of Valarie Phillips, who died in December, will be held at 5 PM today in the PMC Sanctuary. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Valerie Phillips Scholarship Fund at Andrews University. Online donations may be made <https://www.andrews.edu/services/development/>.

MOMMY & ME

Mothers/female guardians with young children are invited to join us weekly on Tuesdays from 10 - 11:30 AM in the PMC Nursery. Join us for songs, stories, crafts, and exercise.

SCRAPBOOKING TOGETHER

Our next Scrapbooking Crop is scheduled for tomorrow from 1 to 5 PM in the PMC Commons. Bring a friend and come for an afternoon of creativity and fellowship.

WELLSPRINGS MINISTRIES

The following seminars will be presented at the Village SDA Church in the Fireside Room:

GriefShare, Jan. 22, 6 PM

DivorceCare, Jan. 24, 7 PM

Divorcecare for Kids, Jan. 26, 4 PM

If you have any questions regarding the seminars please call 630-863-5445 or Village Church at 471-7795.

BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross and Andrews University are teaming together to sponsor a blood drive on Tuesday, January 31 from 1 to 6:45 PM and on Wednesday, February 1 from 3 to 8:45 PM in the PMC Commons. For information or to schedule your appointment visit RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code: Andrews University.)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

First Reading:

Judy Wright- Adult Sabbath School Superintendent

Myra Ayaz-Family Life Committee

PIONEER FAMILY LIFE [CONT]

COUPLES AGAPE CELEBRATION

Married couples of all ages are invited to join us on Friday, February 17 at 6 PM in the PMC Commons for the annual PMC Couples Agape Celebration. Laurie and Royce Snyman from the Michigan Conference will be our speakers. Reserve your place by calling Sherrie at 269-471-3134. Payment of \$20 per couple is due by February 8.

HONDURAS YOUTH MISSIONS REPORT

Recently a PMC Youth Missions team went to Honduras where they assisted at a REACH International orphanage and conducted a day camp for about 170 children each day! On Sabbath afternoon, February 4, at 5 PM in the youth chapel the team will present a report of their experiences. Come see the pictures and hear the stories. Be inspired by how God is using missionaries and local believers to touch lives for eternity.

WE MOURN

Today we mourn with two families that lost mothers on Thursday, January 12. David Faehner's mother, Adelaide (Dolly) Faehner, died in Maryland. A funeral service was held there last Sabbath. We also grieve with Sally Bell on the death of her mother, Margaret Allen. A funeral service will be held in Montana. With the Faehner and Bell families, we are all looking forward to the soon return of our heavenly brother. "Even so, come Lord Jesus."

SATELLITE VESPERS

"We are hungry...for warmth"
For all Jr. high and high school young people. Friday, February 3 @ 7 PM
PMC Youth Chapel

SENIOR CITIZEN DINNER

Andrews Academy is inviting all senior citizens to a dinner at the Academy on Sunday, January 29 at 1 PM. Come see what is happening at the academy. Enjoy a video of Senior Camp 2011.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY EVENTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

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GROUP EXERCISE CLASSES

- Mondays, 6-7 PM
- Wednesdays, 6-7 PM

RUNNING CLUB

- Sundays at 9 AM
- Wednesdays at 5 PM (tempo, hills, intervals, etc.)

WALKING CLUB

- Sundays at 9 AM
- Tuesdays at 5 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Back Health seminar for January 29 is cancelled.

YEAR-END FINANCIAL REPORT

OUR CHURCH FAMILY FINANCES

DECEMBER 31, 2011

	Goal 2011	Rec'd 2011	Rec'd 2010
PMC Operating Expense	\$585,000	\$637,189	\$608,016
Christian Education (line 3)	220,921	234,273	220,921
Master Plan for Evangelism	131,000	135,675	116,256
Building Improvement	50,000	50,000	58,143
Student Aid	30,000	35,435	36,799
Total	1,016,921	1,092,572	1,040,135

Student Aid Goal for 2011-12 school year: \$60,000

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR, DON WILSON

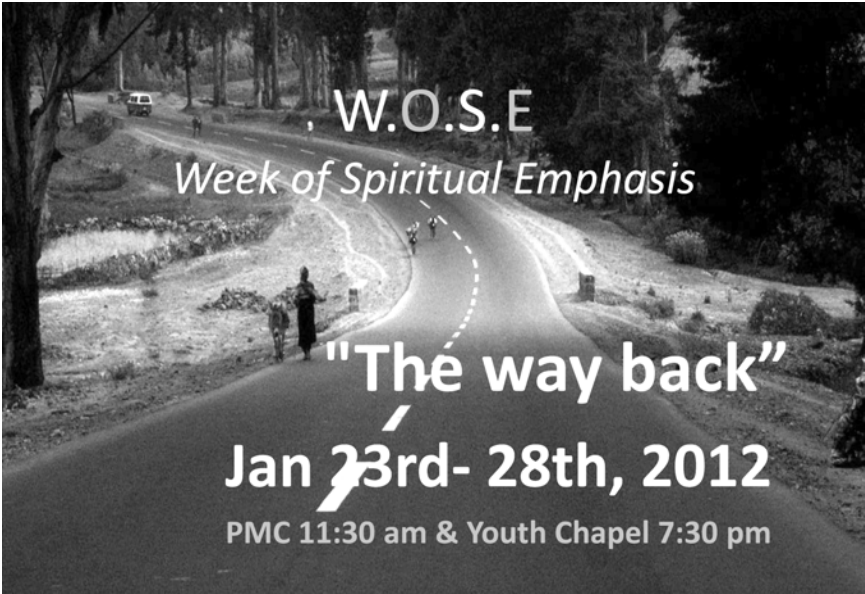
“Let the righteous be glad, let them rejoice before God, let them exceedingly rejoice” Ps. 68:3 *KJV*. As we consider the response of our church family in meeting, and generously surpassing, our ministry budget for 2011, we have every reason to be glad – to rejoice. In humility, we offer praise to the Giver of all things. Your continued faithfulness is evidence that He is Lord of our lives and for this we do “exceedingly rejoice”. Thank you so very much.

“By faith Abraham...was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God” Heb. 11 *NIV*. Abraham, along with the faithful “were longing for a better country – a heavenly one... for He has prepared a city for them”. *The Living Bible* describes Abraham

as “confidently waiting” for God to bring him to that city. When called, he “obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going”. Abraham’s trust, combined with his response, demonstrated his faith.

We too have received the promise, for Jesus said that while we are waiting, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust Me. My Father’s house has many rooms. I am going to prepare a place for you. I will come back and take you to be with me” John 14:1-3 *KJV*. My prayer is that in 2012 our faithfulness will provide a growing evidence of trust in Him as we continue, in faith, to respond to His calling through the ministry of PMC.

WEEK OF SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS



Monday, January 23
11:30 AM - Douglas DeMills
7:30 PM -Leah Page

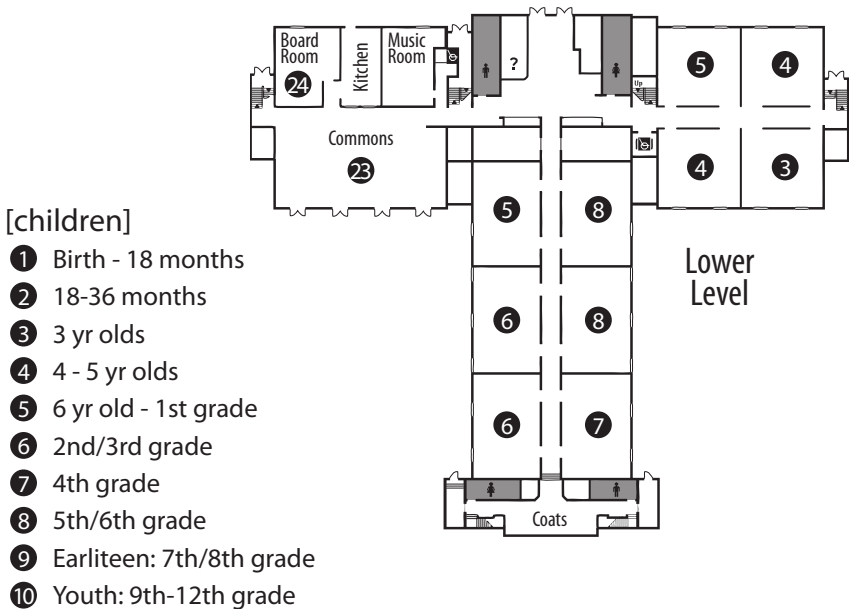
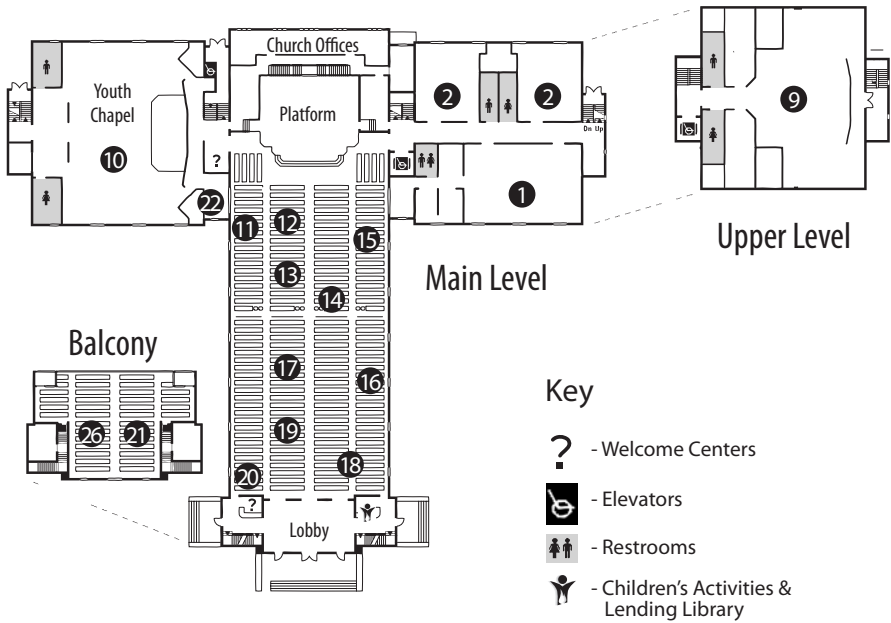
Thursday, January 26
11:30 AM- Courtney Morgan
7:30 PM -David Fernandez

Tuesday, January 24
11:30 AM- Amy Hahn
7:30 PM -Esther Cha

Friday, January 27
11:30 AM-Jameel Ali
7:30 PM-Victor Mills

Wednesday, January 25
11:30 AM -Obed Zamor
7:30 PM - Kylee Gumm

SABBATH SCHOOL DIRECTORY



PIONEER CLASSES

[adult sanctuary]

- 11 Group 1
- 12 Group 2 (Portuguese/Brazilian)
- 13 Group 3
- 14 Group 4 (Yugoslavian)
- 15 Group 5
- 16 Group 6
- 17 Group 7
- 18 Group 8
- 19 Group 9 (Spanish)
- 20 Group 10
- 21 Group 11 (Balcony)
- 22 Conference Room

[miscellaneous adult]

- 23 Something In Common
- 24 Seventh-day Adventist Beliefs

COLLEGIATE

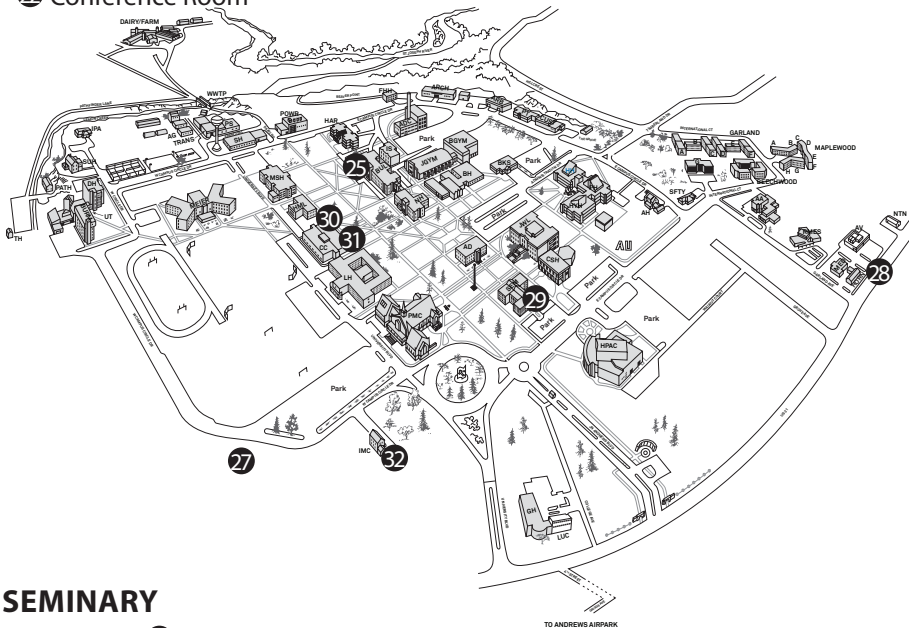
- 25 The Vine (Buller Student Lobby)
H&M (Hispanic - Religion Amphitheater)

- 26 People on the Move (PMC)

YOUNG ADULT

- 27 Elements (Fireside Fellowship House)

- 28 HAM Horn Museum (downstairs)



SEMINARY GROUPS 29

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|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| N108 (Collegiate) | N235 |
| N110 | N310 (Russian) |
| N120 (New Life Church Choir) | N335 (Spanish) |
| N135 (Living Word Fellowship) | S215 (French) |
| N150 | S340 (Upper Room) |
| N211 (Small group) | |

ADULT @ AU

- 30 Main Lounge
- 31 Faculty Lounge
- 32 Back to Basics

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