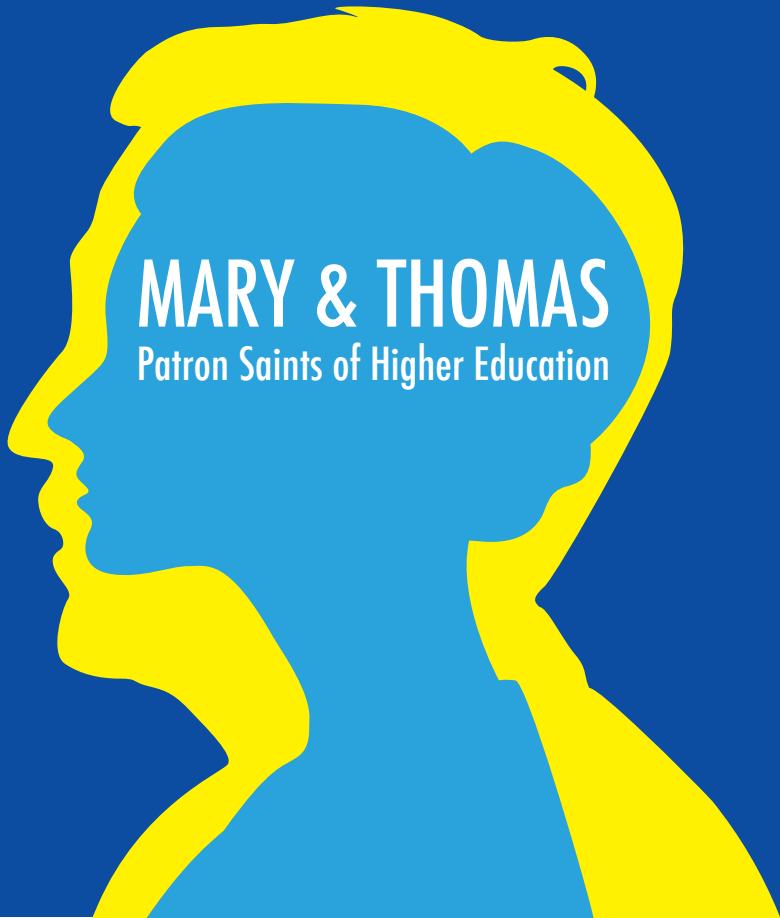


**PIONEER MEMORIAL
CHURCH**



MARY & THOMAS
Patron Saints of Higher Education

THE LAST DAYS
APRIL 21, 2012

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WELCOME!

We're delighted that you've come to share this festive Sabbath with us. A special welcome to the Pathfinder clubs that are here for the North American Division Level Bible Achievement Bowl this afternoon. May the living Christ bring to you a special gift as you worship Him today. And if you are new in our community or you are looking for a new church family to join, come be a part of Pioneer. We'd be honored to have you share our journey. Connect Cards are in your bulletin. Fill out the front and check "information on membership" on the back and we will take it from there. Welcome!

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EARTH DAY

Earth Day is this Monday, April 22. Want a practical way to make an ecological difference on this planet? Let me borrow a page from my 2012 devotional book *The Chosen* (April 26 reading) and share it here in the Fourth Watch blog:

Paul Hawkens in his "green" book, *Blessed Unrest*, tells of an old rabbinical teaching that if we hear that the world is ending and the Messiah is coming, we must first plant a tree and then go and determine if the story is true or not. For Seventh-day Adventists, who champion God's creation memorial and who celebrate the return of the Creator, planting a tree isn't such a bad idea, is it?

For millennia now our creation has suffered deeply under the effects of our very human rebellion. "For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God. . . . We know that the whole creation

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REVIVAL & REFORMATION

FROM BABYLON: TO ALL KINDRED, NATIONS, TONGUES, AND PEOPLES

In this message from the king of Babylon, can be heard echoes of Paul in his epistles—“grace and peace to you”. Over many years, God gradually changed Nebuchadnezzar’s heart from one of pride to that of humble loving submission. God’s rescue of Nebuchadnezzar is a ‘first fruits’ promise of those who will come out of Babylon in response to the messages of four angels given at the end of time.

“To all peoples, nations, and languages that dwell in all the earth: Peace be multiplied to you.

I thought it good to declare the signs and wonders that the Most High God has worked for me. ...God is the God of gods, and the Lord of kings, and a revealer of secrets... Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent his angel and rescued his servants! They trusted in him and defied the king’s command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own God, ... for no other god can save in this way. How great are His signs, and how mighty His wonders! His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and His dominion is from generation to generation.

...And at the end of the time I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my understanding returned to me; and I blessed the Most High and praised and honored

Him who lives forever: For His dominion is an everlasting dominion, and His kingdom is from generation to generation.

All the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing; He does according to His will in the army of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth. No one can restrain His hand or say to Him, ‘What have You done?’

At the same time, my reason returned to me, and for the glory of my kingdom, my honor and splendor returned to me. My counselors and nobles resorted to me, I was restored to my kingdom, and excellent majesty was added to me. Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise, extol, and honor the King of heaven, all of whose works are truth, and His ways justice. And those who walk in pride He is able to put down.

Daniel 2:47; 3:28,27; 4:1-3; 34-37



OPERATING EXPENSES

OFFICE STAFF / NEW FACES



In the past few months, two people have joined our PMC office team. Genaida Benson is our new receptionist/facilities coordinator. She's the friendly lady at the "top of the stairs" as you come in the church office door, and the person who most likely will answer the phone when you call the church. Genaida also serves as Pastor Micheal's administrative

assistant, helping to make our Youth Ministries department run smoothly. "I enjoy everything about my job at PMC," says Genaida. "Variety is the spice of life and there's lots of variety in my work. I wake up every morning asking the Lord to make me a blessing to others." Before working at PMC, Genaida was employed at Griggs University and Adventist Information Services.

Most recently Lailane Legoh joined us as the administrative assistant for Pastors Sharon Terrell, Esther Knott and Rodlie Ortiz. Lailane and her husband, Derill moved to Berrien Springs in October 2011 when Derill accepted employment at Andrews University as IT support for the School of Business. The couple has lived in the Philippines most of their lives. They have a 2 year old son, Hanan who loves his new Sabbath School at PMC. Lailane worked in the office of the Southern Asia Pacific Union before coming to the states. "I feel very comfortable in my new role at PMC," says Lailane. "I'm doing much the same thing as I was doing in the Philippines."

PRAY

For our office team as they assist our pastors and members

MORE INFO

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OPERATING EXPENSES

GIVE TO LINE 2

Goal to-date	\$175,965
Received to-date	\$141,294
<i>(Received to-date 2011)</i>	\$140,510

As of April 14, 2012

MASTER PLAN OF EVANGELISM

MEDIA MINISTRY / SERVING ON THE TEAM

Look around you. If you are sitting in church, chances are that you can see a member of the media team. Perhaps you are looking at Joelle, a math and molecular biology major or maybe you see Katie, dietetics major running a camera. If you look in the balcony you may see Chris, a business major with a passion for serving, serving his church by helping with audio. If you pull out your super x-ray glasses and look through the youth chapel you may see Ruth, a political science major making graphics for our live web stream. At the controls of our video switcher you may see Atniel, an engineering major with a passion for media ministry, or perhaps Jeanmark, a religion major running the sermon graphics. Everywhere you look you see students from multiple majors helping out.

So, why do I tell you this? Because summer break is fast approaching and all of those students will be leaving for the summer. We are looking for some of you who are reading this article right now, who will be here this summer, to prayerfully consider

serving on the media team. What do you need—A willing heart, a love of learning and a passion for excellence. In return we will teach you everything you need to know to be successful in media ministry here at PMC. What if I already have media experience—Great, we would love to have you and your talents as we strive for excellence. How do I get involved—Email Jonathan LaPointe: lapointe@pmchurch.org or call 269-471-3678.



PRAY

That hearts will be touched
to volunteer

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MASTER PLAN OF EVANGELISM

GIVE TO LINE 5

Goal to-date	\$38,655
Received to-date	\$27,123
<i>(Received to-date 2011)</i>	\$28,168

As of April 14, 2012

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

AA / SPRING WEEK OF SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS



The theme for this spring's Week of Spiritual Emphasis in April was "The Seven Last Words of Christ." Students Jessica Smith, David Church, Joy Ngugi, Yuna Seo and Dillon Zimmerman presented worship thoughts focusing on Jesus' final messages to us. On Friday students carried three crosses to the Howard Performing Arts Center in preparation for the conclusion of the special week – a music performance by the AA Chorale and Orchestra.

In her presentation, Yuna Seo gave a testimony describing what the words of John 19:30 "It is finished" meant to her. "I didn't grow up Adventist," Yuna explained. "I didn't even have a Bible

when I was young. But I went to an Adventist elementary school in Korea. And it's amazing how God drew me closer to Him. By looking at the prophecies in the Bible that have been fulfilled, I found one prophecy that has not been fulfilled. I pondered on it -- the second coming of Jesus. I never thought about the second coming until I was at Andrews Academy. None of my family is Adventist so this is my first time hearing and studying about the second coming. I believe that God has truly worked in my life. 'It is finished' alludes to the beginning of the second coming. The words in the Bible never touched me until I actually studied them."

PRAY

That He who began a good work in our students will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

GIVE TO LINE 3

Goal to-date	\$67,815
Received to-date	\$49,122
<i>(Received to-date 2011)</i>	\$45,408

As of April 14, 2012

has been groaning in labor pains until now" (Romans 8:19, 22). Can you imagine the latent longing within the natural world for the promised deliverance? But until then, how shall we live, we Sabbath-keepers of the Creator's flame?

We could begin by eating green—that's right, vegetarianism would diminish the number of animals raised and killed for consumption, and thus reduce the one-fifth of earth's greenhouse gases livestock produce! We can turn off the lights in the rooms we exit. We could inflate our tires and save 2 billion gallons of gas a year, some say. We could shorten our showers by two minutes, saving twelve gallons of water. We could recycle. We could save a few trees by skipping the receipts at ATMs and gas pumps, saving by one estimate 3 billion feet of paper. We could use our own thermos bottles and quit drinking bottled water, since a one liter bottle requires 5 liters of water to cool the

plastic, thus resulting in six liters of water for each bottle! Lists of "green" or environmentally friendly ways to live (like these from Ashleigh Burnett that appeared in the *Student Movement* here at the university) are all over the web, and you can make your own.

The point? As Creator-worshipping, Sabbath-keeping, nature-preserving friends of Jesus, shouldn't we be at the forefront of ecological conservation and environmental care and protection? Truth be known, God himself planted a tree once upon a time to save this creation. "To the death of Christ we owe even this earthly life. The bread [our farmland] we eat is the purchase of His broken body. The water [our rivers, streams] we drink is bought by His spilled blood. . . . The cross of Calvary is stamped on every loaf. It is reflected in every water spring" (DA 660). Given the infinite cost of planting that tree, we must join him in saving his creation. Don't you agree?



SPIRITUAL PARENTING

KIDS AND WORLDVIEW



Worldview? Isn't that for adults? Probably for theologians. I'm not sure what it means, so I'm sure it isn't for kids.

But it is for kids. Worldview

begins in childhood. Everyone has a worldview, even though many people don't know what it is or couldn't describe their worldview if you asked.

So, what is worldview? The Merriam-Webster online dictionary says worldview is "the way someone thinks about the world." It's the mental lenses through which we see and interpret the world. Worldview is what guides our decisions. It's the basis for our decisions. It's the way we interpret what happens to us and what we see on the evening news.

A Biblical worldview is essential for successfully navigating our way through the many ideas and events we hear, see and experience every day. We want to look at the world through God's eyes. We want to interpret what happens to us with God's view.

One of the most important things we can do for our children's spiritual development is to help them develop a worldview based on God's Word. We have the great privilege of introducing our children to how God thinks.

Spring is a perfect time of year to focus on God the Creator, an essential component of a Biblical worldview. Even very young children can

understand something about God the Creator. God's Word is rich with references to the Creator God.

So, let's begin. Here are some ideas for introducing your children to God the Creator of the universe. Pick and choose what fits your family. Most importantly, enjoy!

- First, let's pick some key Bible statements about God the Creator: Genesis 1:1, 27, 28; 2:1,2; Exodus 20:11; Psalm 19:1; Rev 14:7. There are many more, but this is enough for kids. One verse is enough for preschool kids. Find and read only one or two verses at a time. Explain the meaning. Encourage the kids to tell you what the verse means and to mark it in their Bibles.

- A walk in the woods is a wonderful way to learn about God the Creator. In the Spring you will find many beautiful flowering trees and wild flowers. Take pictures of the trees and flowers. Find their names. For preschoolers, identify the color of each flower. God made the flowers in many pretty colors.

- On a visit to a farm or a zoo enjoy the many animals God created. Take a picture or draw a picture of each animal you see. When did God create the animals?

- Take a family Faith Walk around the Andrews campus and to the dairy. You will find many things God created. Talk about each thing you find. Collect leaves that fell during a wind storm. Find small rocks and sticks. Save them for making pictures on a rainy day.

- On a rainy Sabbath draw pictures of the days of creation. Dramatize each day of creation with sound effects and actions. Make a collage using things God made - small rocks, sticks, leaves, dried beans. Learn a song about creation. Plant a seed in some soil in a plastic cup or grow an avocado seed in water. The seeds grow because of God's continuing creative power. During every activity, talk about God the Creator who made Adam and Eve and all the things in the world. God made us. God keeps His creation going. He is always involved with His creation. Reflect on the kids' questions as they come up.

- Visit the Trillium Ravine Preserve. The Trilliums should be in their full glory this weekend. Go online to Harbor Country's Park Guide for directions and for descriptions of other nature preserves in Berrien County. God produces a wonderful display of His creative power during Spring time in Berrien County!

- Read the creation story from the Bible. Then read it from *The Bible Story* by Maxwell (vol 1) or *Forever Stories* by Byers (vol 1).

- Chapter 6 in each of the following books is about Creation: *What We Believe - For Kids* by Thomas; *What We Believe - For Teens* by Pierce; *God Loves Me 28 Ways* by Mills and Koh and its accompanying activity book *Learn About God's Love*. All are available at the ABC or online. These are great books for kids and teens.

Enjoy this first venture with your children as you explore one aspect of a Biblical worldview. From time to time we'll look at ideas for introducing our children to other parts of a Biblical worldview.

Donna J. Habenicht, Ed.D. Professor Emerita
Educational and Counseling Psychology
Provided by the Children's Ministry Resource Center



PIONEER @ WORSHIP

8:15 AM

Pioneer Family Life

Sharon Terrell

Voluntary

Joyance / Bruce Pearson

Introit

Breathe on Me, Breath of God / Joseph Harker

Call to Worship

Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow / 695

Invocation

Dwight K. Nelson

Hymn of Praise

Thine Is the Glory / 171

Congregational Prayer

Sharon Terrell

Call to Prayer

We Would See Jesus / st. 1 of 494

Response

Worship in Music

When Peace Like a River / David Holsinger

Baptism

Kelly Ann Krieger Schack *with Esther R. Knott*

Baby Dedication

Abishek Joel presented by Andrew and Anu Tompkins
with Dwight K. Nelson

Worship Survey

Children's Story

Children's Offering

Song of Hope / James Swearingen

The Word

John 20:19-23 NKJV / Robert Wilkins

Hymn of Preparation

Because He Lives / 526

Sermon

Dwight K. Nelson

"The Last Days: Mary and Thomas—Patron Saints of Higher Education"

Tithes, Offerings, Connect Card

PMC Operating Expense

Offertory

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

Commitment

Because He Lives / 526

Benediction

Postlude

We Believe in One God / Wolfgang Mozart / Hiles

PRESIDING PASTOR: Sharon Terrell; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan
WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Ruth Murdoch Elementary School Band; Byron Graves, director

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us look to our God today and every day of life.

For God is our hope, our strength, our refuge, our peace.

Let us lean upon our God from our youth through our old age.

Then we shall be upheld, and taught God's most excellent ways.

THE WORD

JOHN 20:19-23 NKJV

Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you."

When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you."

And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

MUSIC ALIVE

WALKING MUSIC

"Walking music" is a term used for the organist's music while people are moving from place to place in a worship service. Examples are the transition time from a children's story as children return to their seats, the time of passing the emblems of communion, and the time for a choir to move into position to sing. But today's offertory near each service's end is "walking music"

of another kind. It is Wayne Wold's setting for organ of Texan composer Kathleen Thomerson's hymn melody HOUSTON. The title of the hymn text mentions the walking, and the light motif may suggest resurrection glory, but the next few words are especially crucial: "I want to be like Jesus." Wold's sprightly setting seems to suggest a walking that indeed is joyous.

SABBATH STUDY

SANCTUARY 10:00 AM

Song Service

Christina Carroll

Welcome & Prayer

Delyse Steyn

Mission Feature

Adventist Frontier Missions / Laurence Burn

Offertory

The Swan / Camille Saint-Saëns

Bible Study

“Spiritual Gifts for Evangelism and Witnessing” / Classes

Theme Song

Make Me a Blessing

Make me a blessing; make me a blessing.

Out of my life may Jesus shine.

Make me a blessing; O Savior, I pray.

Make me a blessing; to someone today.

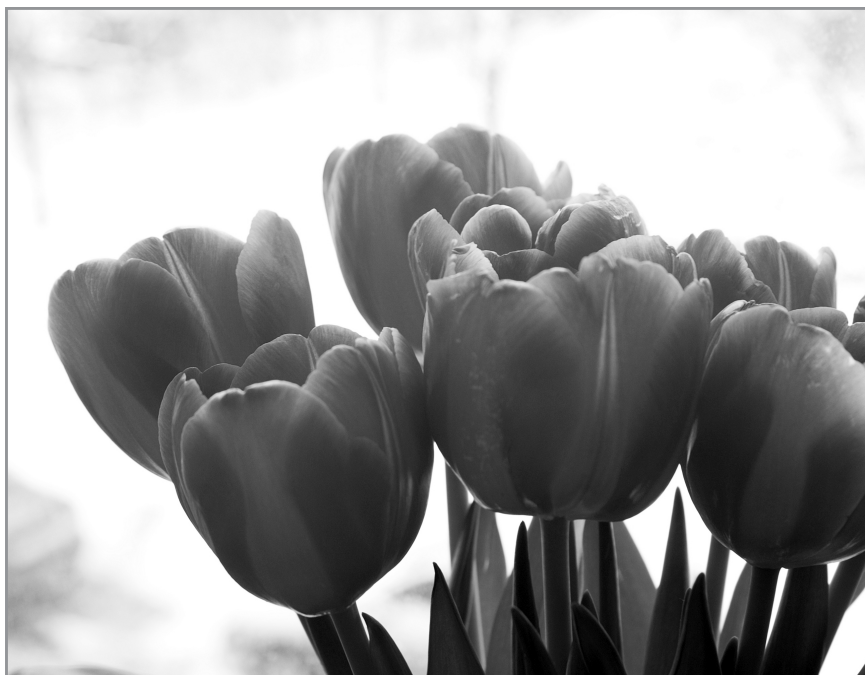
Benediction

Christina Carroll

ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan

OFFERTORY: Steven Debulgado, cello; Jinah Jeon, piano

[see page 20/21 for Sabbath School directory & map]





Voluntary

Joyance

Invocation

Celebration of Resurrection in Baptism

Heaven Shin with *Dwight K. Nelson*
Peter Allen Trine with *Micheal Goetz*

Worship Survey

Worship in Music

When Peace Like a River

Message

"The Last Days: Mary and Thomas—
Patron Saints of Higher Education"
Dwight K. Nelson

Tithes, Offerings, Connect Card

*I Want to Walk as a Child
of the Light*

Commitment

Because He Lives / 526

Postlude

We Believe in One God



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

WORSHIP LEADER: José Bourget; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan
WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Ruth Murdoch Elementary School Band; Byron Graves, director

PIONEER PEOPLE

SUNSET TODAY: 8:32

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY: 8:40

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

PIONEER FAMILY LIFE

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The sanctuary flowers today are in honor of Alice and Charles Rasmussen's 40th wedding anniversary on April 16, from their birthday potluck friends, with many thanks for their gifts of hospitality and friendship.

BIBLE ACHIEVEMENT BOWL

Good luck to "our own" Evergreen Pathfinder Bible Achievement team-Jamison Moore, Johann Moore, Elijah Shin, Jonathan Logan, Roxy Maxwell, Abby Pribisova, and Katie Clayton at the division level meet today, April 21 at 3 PM in the PMC Sanctuary. Come and support these pathfinders in the final meet of the year.

LOMA LINDA ACADEMY SYMPHONIC BAND CONCERT

The Loma Linda Academy Symphonic Band Concert, under the direction of Giovanni Santos, will present a concert in the Howard Performing Arts Center tonight at 8:30 PM. Admission is free.

THANK YOU

Dear Pioneer Family,
We really appreciate the plant and prayers you sent while John was in the hospital. They continue to bless us. Thank you.

- John and Lucy Randall

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service celebrating the life of Winston Ferris will be held tomorrow at 2:30 PM at the Village SDA Church. Visitation with the family will be from 1-2:30 PM at the church.

AU WIND SYMPHONY SPRING CONCERT

The AU Wind Symphony, under the direction of Alan Mitchell, will present a Spring Concert in the Howard Performing Arts Center tomorrow at 4 PM. Call the HPAC Box Office at 471.3560 for tickets.

EDTALKS WITH PIERRE QUINN

Pierre C. Quinn, a well-known Christian educator & innovative preacher, will present at the 1st annual EDTalks, sponsored by the Department of Communication at Andrews University. The presentation will be Wednesday, April 25 from 4 – 5 PM in the Newbold Auditorium of Buller Hall. EDTalks is an effort to bring students, educators, and community members together to share collaborative ideas on teaching and learning. A brief reception will follow. RSVP at <http://tiny.cc/5e7wcv> or commdept@andrews.edu.

PIONEER FAMILY LIFE [CONT]

KNITTING HEARTS TOGETHER

The next meeting of the shawl ministry, Knitting Hearts Together, is Tuesday evening, April 24, at 7 PM, at Robert and Madeline Johnston's home. For directions and/or more information, call or e-mail Alice Williams (alicew@andrews.edu, 471.3373 or 461.6815) or the Johnstons at 471.1109.

KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE!

An Internet Safety Program will be presented at the Berrien Springs Public School Virtual Academy on April 25, at 6:30 PM. This program for parents, and grandparents, is jointly sponsored by the Berrien Springs-Oronoko Township Police Department and the Optimist Club of Berrien Springs. Refreshments will be served. The Virtual Academy is located across the street from the B.S. Middle School. Admission is free but reservations are recommended (call 473.6117). For other questions, please contact Sallie Alger at 471.6215.

FRESH PRODUCE SUBSCRIPTION

The AU Agriculture Department is offering 20 weeks of naturally grown fruits and vegetables from the student gardens and orchards to be delivered locally to your door each week. For more information and to sign up, please visit www.augardens.com. This first year the number of subscriptions will be capped at 60.

RMES KINDERGARTEN COUNTDOWN SCHOOL DAY

Thursday April 26 9 AM - Noon
It's just like the real thing! Next year's Kindergarten students will spend a morning in the classroom. They will sing songs, listen to stories, explore the school, and even do some "school work!" Hot lunch is provided for all visitors. This day is just for students, but it's okay if Mom or Dad want to stay for a little while too! Call the RMES office at 269.471.3220 or visit www.myRMES.org to register your student for this event.

SUMMER MINISTRY/JOB

There is an opportunity open for youth to do summer literature evangelism. This is a fantastic opportunity to be involved in spreading the gospel and earning money. More information www.michiganyouthinaction.com or contact: publishing@misda.org / 866.356.0832.

ORGAN CONCERT

Twin Cities Organ Concerts presents a Bach Ascension Festival, Sunday, May 20 at 4 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church, Corner of Market and Pearl, St. Joseph, MI. The program will include two J. S. Bach Cantatas written for the Ascension, and will feature orchestra with organ, chorale, vocal soloists and guest conductor Jonathan Busarow. More talented vocalists are needed and invited to visit torganconcerts.org for rehearsal schedule and to download scores and rehearsal tracks. Your generous contributions will keep these programs coming.

PIONEER FAMILY LIFE [CONT]

ORGAN RECITAL

Paul Flyger will give an organ recital on the Musical Showcase Concert Series on Sunday, April 22, at 3 PM at the Wesley Methodist Church in Niles, Michigan (302 Cedar Street). Guest violinist, Jenny Pulido, will join him for an award winning piece, *Ornament of Grace*, a piece for violin and organ. A catered reception follows the recital. Please say "Hello" while you enjoy something good to eat and drink.

INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY CONCERT

You are invited to attend a performance by Interlochen Arts Academy piano students, Sunday, April 29, at 7:30 PM, First Congregational Church, 2001 Niles Avenue, Saint Joseph, Michigan. The program will feature music by Bach, Beethoven, Liszt, Rachmaninoff, Liebermann and Messiaen. Eleven Arts Academy Piano Majors will perform a 70-minute program. This concert is free and open to the public.

CAMP AU SABLE WORK WEEK

Camp Au Sable annual work week is May 27-31. Volunteers, especially those with chain saw experience, are needed to help clean up following the recent snow storm but everyone is welcome. There is a new food menu, sleeping facilities (bring your own linen) and fun and games in the evening. Call 989.348.5491 or email CAS@misda.org and let them know you are coming.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP BACKPACKING TRIP

There will be a backpacking trip July 1-7 for high school age young people. Transportation from Berrien Springs will be provided. To sign up or for more information contact Pastor Goetz: 269.471.6565 / goetz@andrews.edu

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Harbor of Hope Governance Board recommends the following as elders.

First Reading:

Ange Kuado—Elder

Paul Turchia—Elder

Rommel Johnson—Elder

Daniel Birai—Elder

DO YOU LIKE GETTING MONEY - LOTS OF MONEY?

The deacon/deaconess team is looking for anyone (men, women, students) interested in helping collect offering for either 1st or 2nd service. You can be a part of a regular team that rotates every 3 months or be a substitute that can fill in whenever you are around. It is not a requirement to be a PMC member for students, but everyone must be a baptized member and meet certain SDA guidelines. If you can help out for 1st service please contact Norm Pottle (471-5257 or normanpottle@earthlink.net) and for 2nd service contact Ryan Keough (519-8650 or keough@andrews.edu).

HOW MUCH FOR GOD?

THIS POOR WIDOW HATH CAST IN MORE. LUKE 21:3

Many years ago, at a missionary meeting in Paris, a poor blind woman put 27 francs into the offering plate.

The deacon who had handed her the plate leaned over and whispered to her, "You cannot afford so much." "Yes, I can," she answered. Not satisfied with her answer, the deacon pressed her to tell him how she could give so much.

The woman replied, "I am blind. I asked some of my friends, 'How much money do you spend each year for the oil in your lamps in the evenings?' They estimated the cost and said that they spent 27 francs each year. So," said the blind woman, "I found that I save 27 francs each year because I'm blind and don't need a lamp, and I decided to give that much to send [share] the light of the gospel..."

How much would we give to God if we calculated what we pay each year for things we can get along without?

[By permission from *Signs of the Times*
April 2010 (December 4, 1893)]

While in the temple court observing worshipers deposit offerings into the treasure chests, Jesus explained to the disciples that the poor widow who gave only two mites, her all, had actually given more than those of wealth who gave only a portion of their abundance.

The widow "longed to do something, little though it might be, for the cause she loved. She looked at the gift in her hand. It was very small in comparison with the gifts of those around her, yet it was her all. Watching her opportunity,

she hurriedly threw in her two mites, and turned to hasten away. But in doing this she caught the eye of Jesus. Then His words of commendation fell upon her ear: 'Of a truth I say unto you, that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all.' Tears of joy filled her eyes as she felt that her act was understood and appreciated. Her act was to be a monument to her memory through all time, and her joy in eternity.

It is the motive that gives character to our acts. Not the great things which every eye sees and every tongue praises does God count most precious. The little duties cheerfully done, the little gifts which make no show, and which to human eyes may appear worthless, often stand highest in his sight. A heart of faith and love is dearer to God than the most costly gift. It was this unselfish spirit and childlike faith that won the Savior's commendation." (*The Desire of Ages*)

Through time the example and influence of the widow's gift has been multiplied many times over until it can be truly said that "she hath cast in more than they all."

Today we have that same opportunity to cast in our "all". How? By first giving Him our "all" with a daily surrendering of ourselves to His call and purpose. In doing so, all of our thoughts, our desires, our acts, our time, and yes – our gifts, will become gifts of love, most precious in His sight.

PMC Stewardship Committee

Pioneer Spring Runoff 5K

April 22, 2012

Start time: 9:00 AM

Registration **CLOSES** at 8:45 AM



...run and not grow weary (Isaiah 40:31)

Call: (269) 313-2550

E-mail: health@pmchurch.org

Visit: www.pmchurch.org/health

HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY EVENTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

CALL: Ryan & Christine Wallace / 313.2550 **E-MAIL:** health@pmchurch.org

WEBSITE: www.pmchurch.org/health

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Health and Fitness Symposium 2012:** May 10 -13. A wide array of seminars, presentations, workshops, meals, and great speakers. Join us for this first-ever event on the campus of Andrews University as we present the importance of health and fitness, as part of a holistic lifestyle. For more information visit: <http://www.andrews.edu/shp/nutrition/symposium/>.

EXERCISE CLASSES

- Mondays at 6 PM
- Wednesdays at 6 PM

RUNNING CLUB

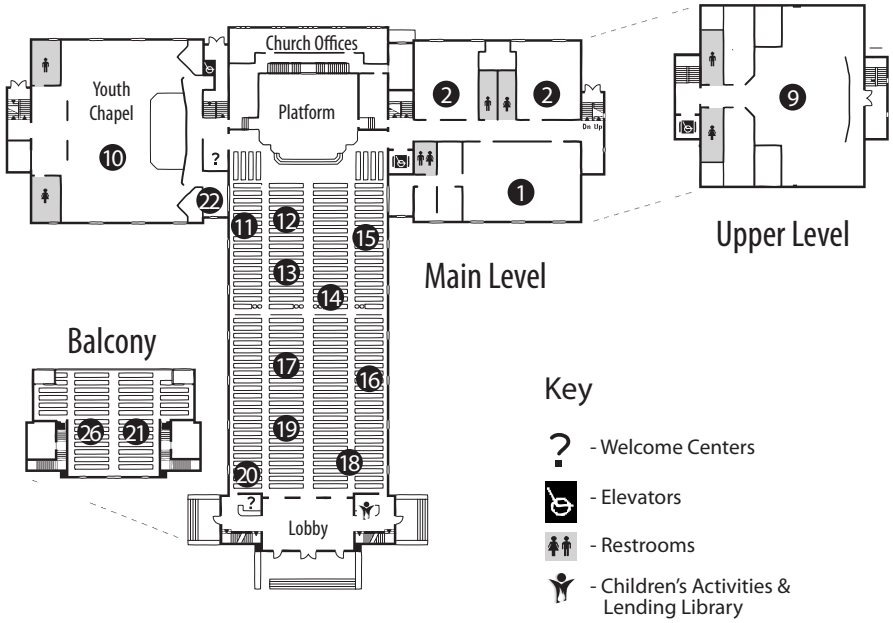
- Sundays at 9 AM
- Wednesday evening cancelled.

WALKING CLUB

- Sundays at 9 AM
- Tuesdays at 5 PM

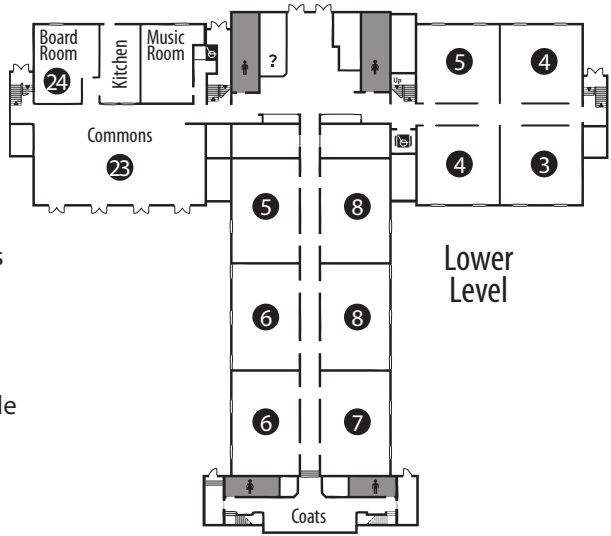


SABBATH SCHOOL DIRECTORY



[children]

- ① Birth - 18 months
- ② 18-36 months
- ③ 3 yr olds
- ④ 4 - 5 yr olds
- ⑤ 6 yr old - 1st grade
- ⑥ 2nd/3rd grade
- ⑦ 4th grade
- ⑧ 5th/6th grade
- ⑨ Earliteen: 7th/8th grade
- ⑩ Youth: 9th-12th grade



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]

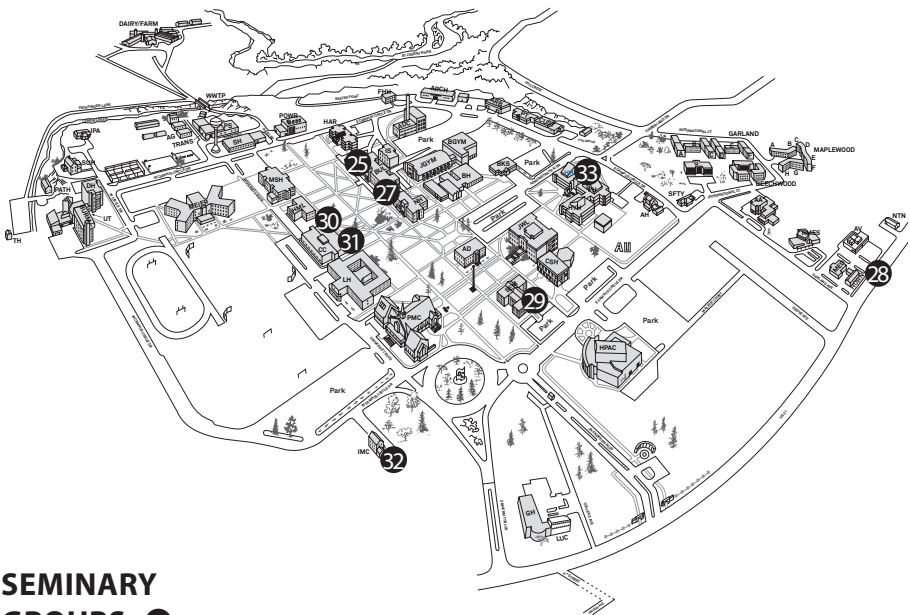
- 23 Something In Common
- 24 Seventh-day Adventist Beliefs

COLLEGIATE

- 25 H&M (Hispanic - Religion Amphitheater)
- 26 People on the Move (PMC)

YOUNG ADULT

- 27 Elements (Buller Hall - 108)
- 28 HAM Horn Museum (downstairs)



SEMINARY GROUPS 29

- N108 (Collegiate)
- N110
- N120 (New Life Church Choir)
- N150
- N211 (Small group)
- N235

- N310 (Russian)
- N335 (Spanish)
- S215 (French)
- S340 (Upper Room)

ADULT @ AU

- 30 Main Lounge
- 31 Faculty Lounge
- 32 Back to Basics
- 33 Living Word Fellowship

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Live Stream - 11:30 a.m. service

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11:30 AM — www.pmchurch.tv

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Sunday noon & midnight

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HOUSE OF PRAYER

WEDNESDAY @ 7 PM, YOUTH CHAPEL

The school year and our Matthew prayer series are on the home-stretch. Why not hit the pause button in your busy countdown to finals and join the House of Prayer community for some praise and prayer interaction to boost your spirits for the finish line. Pastor Micheal will lead our study from Matthew, as we find in Jesus' final days before His ascension the very hope and courage we need for the journey before us all. Bring your Bible. Bring a friend. Let's pray! (*Co-curricular credit for university students.*)

COMING SOON

04/28

Dwight K. Nelson
"The Last Days: Requiem for a Loser"

05/05

G.T. Ng
"Downward Mobility"
Andrews University Baccalaureate