

**PIONEER MEMORIAL
CHURCH**

**THE PROMISE:
'I WILL DO A NEW THING'**



MAY 11, 2013

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WELCOME!

Visitors, we're glad you've come to share this Sabbath morning with us. While there is extra room in our pews with the students gone, please know there is room in our Pioneer heart for you. We have welcoming room, glad room, because you are here. May this morning's worship celebration bring a special gift to you from Jesus, and may it last all week long.

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HELD AGAINST HER WILL

We're all still shaking our heads with disbelief and joy over the headlines out of Cleveland, Ohio, this week. On Monday afternoon the 911 dispatcher heard the plea of a breathless female voice: "Help me. I'm Amanda Berry. I've been kidnapped, and I've been missing for 10 years now and I'm, I'm here, I'm free now." Emergency responders were at the door within minutes. "They're more in there," the young woman pointed to the second floor of the shuttered up house. "Two more."

One desperate phone call, and the world learned their nearly unfathomable story—a decade long nightmare for three young girls, kidnapped one by one from their nearby neighborhoods, and held captive in a rundown house in that blue collar neighborhood, held by three men—brothers, all now in their 50s—held against their will.

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REVIVAL & REFORMATION

THEY STILL SPEAK

Conformists Gilbert Wilson and his wife had three children; Margaret 18, Thomas 16, and Agnes 13. The children became Covenanters (Scottish Presbyterians resisting English Episcopalian control) and Gilbert was fined for his children's nonconformity, so the children ran to the hills. Thomas disappeared and was never heard from again. After some weeks, the two fugitives crept into Wigtown seeking food and shelter from a friend, Margaret McLachlan, a 63 year old widow. All three were thrown into jail, and ordered to swear an oath of abjuration to the King's authority. They refused and were brought to trial on April 13, 1685, where the sentence was, "...ty'd to palisados fixed in the sand, within the flood mark, and there to stand till the flood overflowed them and drowned them."

Gilbert eventually posted a £100 bond, a lifetime's earnings, but it was only enough to secure one of his daughters. He chose Agnes. Both Margaret's remained in prison.

On May 11, 1685 (328 Years Ago Today) the two women were led to the Solway Firth. The ploy was to put the old woman further out, where she would drown first in hopes of terrifying the teenager. As the morning tide came in, Mrs. McLachlan—just like her Savior—spoke not a word.

The teenager had been chained closer to shore and forced to watch. Someone asked her what she thought of her struggling friend. She answered,

"What do I see but Christ wrestling there. Think you that we are the sufferers? No, it is Christ in us. . ." As the water approached the teenager, she sang the 25th Psalm and then recited Romans 8. Then while praying, the water covered her. However, the officer pulled up her head till she was able to speak and asked if she would pray for the king. She answered, "God save him, if he will for it is his salvation I desire." The officer again asked her to recant, but her last words were, 'I will not, I am one of Christ's children, let me go.' Soon, the waves overwhelmed her. —Dennis Hollingsead



"But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise. He chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong" (1 Corinthians 1:27 *Easy to Read Version*).

Eternal Father; Throughout the centuries, young and old, have sacrificed everything in order to be faithful to You. Lord, we have trouble making the same commitment and have forgotten the true cost of the faith that we place in You. May we become effective witnesses to Your Power and remain faithful and sincere. In Your Son's Holy Name, Amen.

OPERATING FUND

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY / FELLOWSHIP AT HOME

Our new Homebound Ministry leader, Norita Lachica, has had a burden for the elderly of our congregation for quite a while. "I work full time as house supervisor for the nursing department of Lakeland Hospital in St. Joe," explained Norita. "I always pictured myself serving the elderly in some way when I retired, but last fall Pastor Dwight told me of the church's immediate need for a leader for Homebound Ministries. He had heard of my interest and encouraged me to think about serving in this capacity now." He said, "Why wait until you retire?" That's when Norita decided to step out in faith.

"Presently we visit seventy people, but I'm sure there are many more homebound out there." Norita said. "We need church members to call us if they know of people in this category—members who because of age or illness cannot come to our worship services regularly and who want to stay connected to God and their church family."

Norita is also eager to get more volunteers to do visitations. "I'm

thankful for my two 'pillars'—Esther Hamel and Ginny Crouse, and for the help of others like Robert Johnston, Knobby Mauro, Kathleen Trieschmann, and Steve and Esther Tarangle, but there is room for many more. For example, Grow groups and University students can get involved. My Grow group visited TimberRidge one Sabbath to sing songs and read Scriptures and the residents loved it." Norita also encourages families to "adopt a grandparent." It's a great way to teach the young compassion and service!



Pictured is HB volunteer Kathleen Trieschmann visiting Donna Heyer on her birthday. Kathy says being a volunteer has brought her great joy. She has made wonderful new friends who enjoy studying God's word and praying with her. The blessings go both ways! *—Sue Rappette*

PRAY

That our homebound members will
feel loved and appreciated

MORE INFO

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OPERATING FUND

GIVE TO LINE 2

Goal to-date	\$205,956
Received to-date	\$177,315
<i>(Received to-date 2012)</i>	\$175,978

As of May 4, 2013

MASTER PLAN OF EVANGELISM

HARBOR OF HOPE / IT'S MORE THAN JUST A GAME!

It started out as just a bunch of guys shooting baskets. A jump shot here. A blocked shot there. Guys running from one end of the basketball court to the other. Maybe shooting a lay-up or making a dunk. But then I realized after playing with them for just five minutes that "it's more than just a game!" They hung on every word I told them about God. A game turned into a gateway to God. Basketball is a tool to teach young men about Christ!

The basketball ministry at Harbor of Hope currently reaches 100 young men annually, providing them with a safe place to play and learn. Stephen is one of our success stories. He started playing basketball in 2008 and has graduated high school and is currently attending college. This ministry has influenced him to pursue his education.

Our long-range goals for this program include reaching many others. We hope to provide them with computer skills, tutoring, and opportunities to serve the community. If you have a love for



helping young men, please partner with us by praying for the program and those whom we serve. If you love basketball, come play a game with us or we can always use your financial support. Go ahead. When you invest in young people for Jesus, you win every time. *-Taurus Montgomery*

PRAY

For those whom we will reach through the Basketball ministry

MORE INFO

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MASTER PLAN OF EVANGELISM GIVE TO LINE 5

Goal to-date	\$43,956
Received to-date	\$35,716
(Received to-date 2012)	\$32,418

As of May 4, 2013

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

RMES / TEACH A CHILD TO MAKE GOOD DECISIONS



Ruth Murdoch Elementary School is a fantastic school with caring Seventh-day Adventist teachers who influence the minds of our children on a daily basis. Most RMES students come from good homes where worship is a daily occurrence. Families sacrifice to send their children to our school, and we consider it a blessing as well as a big responsibility to guide those young hearts to Jesus.

Here's what the Bible says: "Teach a child to choose the right path, and

when he is older he will remain upon it" (Proverbs 22:6 *The Children's Living Bible*). Said another way, parents are to train a child to make good decisions for the glory of God. When students spend one third of their lives at a school, this can be a challenge. Choosing the proper influence for these young minds is a big decision! Spending time at a school with friends and teachers who share core values is so important.

Our teachers take the time to intentionally teach their students about Jesus through daily prayer, worship, and song. But the thing that makes Jesus real is when our teachers make Jesus present in a practical way. Whenever the opportunity arises to describe Jesus during a lesson, it teaches the students that Jesus is involved in every aspect of life, and not just at prayer or worship time.

Registration is now open for the 2013/2014 school year. We pray that all parents will ask for heavenly guidance when making a decision for their child's education.

–Wendy Keough

PRAY

For our teachers as they teach their students about Jesus

MORE INFO

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION GIVE TO LINE 3

Goal to-date	\$74,790
Received to-date	\$63,376
<i>(Received to-date 2012)</i>	\$60,075

As of May 4, 2013

For a decade. And nobody knew. Not the three grieving families who were sure their girls were dead, not the authorities who knocked twice on that front door but didn't investigate further, not the neighbors who every day passed by the garbage-bag-covered windows of that decrepit house—no one knew the unspeakable horrors Amanda Berry (now 27), Michelle Knight (32) and Gina DeJesus (23) endured in lost silence for ten years.



Held against her will. There surely is a Mother's Day reflection embedded in this stunning headline. Not that our beloved mothers—God bless them—were ever held against their will by our needy childhoods. Quite to the contrary. As it was with my mother it surely was with yours, too—she endured all that she put up with from a rascal like me (you, no doubt, were more cherubic than I) for the sake of her deep love for her children. Career dreams interrupted or even put on indefinite hold, fanciful visions of global adventure shelved away for another day or another lifetime, all because of a mother's relentless love

for the child she received from God. Held against her will—hardly. She was held by the will of God to pour out His love through her to the likes of you and me.

But beyond this national holiday, the truth is that there are women the world over who by desperate circumstances or cultural decrees are being held against their will. The recent tragedy in that Bangladeshi clothing factory that collapsed on top of hundreds of female workers was a reminder of the tens of thousands and millions of women on earth who slave away for a pittance of a wage, for the survival of their hungry families. Held against their will by circumstances we find abhorring. There are countless other women who have poured themselves into careers that have hit the proverbial glass ceiling—held back against their will by cultural norms that allow only males to “ascend” to such elevated responsibilities.

Jesus' compelling example of filial love for His mother as He hung dying on the cross and His countercultural elevation of women in service and ministry throughout His life are evidence enough of God's heart for the women of this race. Surely on this day in which we remember our blessed mothers we might also say a prayer for all the women who, held against their will, still wait for that God-moment when the locked door will fly wide open—open at last to God's high ideals and personal calling for the daughters of His family on earth.

“...and worship him...”

...in seeking

Opening Voluntary	<i>Canon in D / Johann Pachelbel</i>
Introit	<i>Is This a Day of New Beginnings? / Brian Wren</i>
Invocation	Dwight K. Nelson

...in praising & praying

Hymn of Praise	<i>The Lord Is My Light / st. 1-3 of 515</i>
Dedication of Nicaragua Evangelism Team	Micheal Goetz
Congregational Prayer	Sharon Terrell
Worship in Music	<i>Jericho Journey / Stephen Bulla</i>

...in learning

Children's Offering	
GROW Groups	Esther R. Knott
Children's Story	
The Word	Isaiah 44:1-5 NIV / Estrellita Shimray & Melchizedek Ponniah
Hymn of Preparation	<i>Holy Spirit, Hear Us / 680</i>
Sermon	“The Promise: ‘I Will Do a New Thing’” Dwight K. Nelson

...in connecting & committing

Connect Card, Tithes, & Offerings	World Budget
Hymn of Commitment	<i>Showers of Blessing / 195</i>

...in going

Benediction	
Closing Voluntary	<i>O Sing a New Song to the Lord / Healey Willan</i>

But now listen, Jacob, my servant, Israel, whom I have chosen. This is what the Lord says—he who made you, who formed you in the womb, and who will help you: Do not be afraid, Jacob, my servant, whom I have chosen.

For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants.

They will spring up like grass in a meadow, like poplar trees by flowing streams.

Some will say, 'I belong to the Lord'; others will call themselves by the name of Jacob; still others will write on their hand, 'The Lord's,' and will take the name Israel.

MUSIC ALIVE

JERICHO AND JOSHUA

Jericho Journey is based on “Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho,” believed by some to have been a slave song (spiritual) from before 1850. One of its most meaningful phrases is “And the walls came tumblin’ down.” Musically, and in simple terms, the notes from “walls” to “down” steadily falls, and, according to writer Robert Cummings, “the notes plunge emphatically and impart a glorious

sense of collapse, of triumph.” Textually, it may well provide an example of double meanings by which many spirituals are invested with deepened meanings. What were the literal walls that came down in the Jericho battle (see Joshua 6:15-21)? But, also importantly for slaves, what were the figurative walls that were to be removed—perhaps walls that separated races in nineteenth-century America?

TRANSFORMING
THIS GENERATION



CONNECT · GROW · SERVE · GO

**“That all of them may be One...May they also be in Us
so the world may believe”**—Jesus (John 17:21)



As We Begin

Canon in D / Johann Pachelbel

We Remember

Tacyana Behrmann

We Praise

We Connect

“Nicaragua Evangelism Team”
Prayer—Sharon Terrell



We Grow

GROW Groups—Esther R. Knott
Children’s Story

We Glorify

Jericho Journey / Stephen Bulla

We Proclaim

“The Promise: ‘I Will Do a New Thing’”
Dwight K. Nelson



We Serve

(Connect Card, Tithes, & Offerings)
Showers of Blessing / 195

We Go

Dwight K. Nelson

As We Depart

O Sing a New Song to the Lord / Healey Willan

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

WORSHIP LEADER: José Bourget; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan
PRAISE LEADER: Tacyana Behrmann; MUSIC DIRECTOR: Joshua Goines
WE GLORIFY: Ruth Murdoch Elementary String Orchestra; Héctor Flores, director

Song Service	Elizabeth Wilson
Welcome, Prayer, & Scripture	Judy Wright
Special Feature	Mission Spotlight
Offertory	<i>Give Thanks / arr. Mark Hayes</i>
Bible Study	"Eager to Forgive" / Classes
Theme Song	<i>Make Me a Blessing</i>

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.

"Make Me a Blessing," Ira Bishop Wilson

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Benediction	Elizabeth Wilson
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ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan
OFFERTORY: David Rodriguez, piano

[see page 28/29 for Sabbath School directory & map]

HEALTH AND WELLNESS EVENTS

Running Club and Walking Club

Sun. • 8 AM • PMC parking lot

There are several pace groups, so you're sure to find the one that fits you.

Beginners welcome!

Group Exercise Class

Mon. & Thurs. • 6-7 PM • PMC Commons

Work on strength, balance, and flexibility with free weights and light balls.

Half the time is working out while standing and the other half while lying on a mat.

Aquaerobics Class

Mon. & Wed. • 8:30-9:30 AM • AU Pool

You will need a low-cost class punchcard available at the Pool Office located just off the Johnson Gym parking lot. Work on strength and cardiovascular improvement in both ends of the pool at your own pace and comfort level. Beginners welcome!

Taught by a certified Group Fitness Instructor who is also a Water Safety Instructor.

Exercise classes taught by a certified Group Fitness Instructor.

PIONEER PEOPLE

SUNSET TODAY: 8:53

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY: 9:00

To submit a request to have an announcement printed in Pioneer Family Life, please email bulletin@pmchurch.tv. Requests must be received Monday by 5 PM for consideration.

PIONEER FAMILY LIFE

YOUTH RALLY EVENT

The Satellite Youth Team from PMC invites all high-school-age youth to the "Now Change the World" Youth Rally, today in the HPAC with Jean-Marcel Clouzet as speaker. Sabbath School starts at 10:30 AM, and Worship at 11:30 AM. Lunch will be provided at 1:30 PM with an ice cream & gym night following at 8 PM.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The sanctuary flowers are from Timbul and Ellen Tambunan in celebration of 35 years of blessed marriage.

WE MOURN

We mourn with Joyce Sturm on the death of her mother, Eleanor Saunders, in February in Mesa, Arizona. A graveside service will be held on Sabbath, May 18, at 10 AM at the Riverview Cemetery in St. Joseph. With Joyce and the entire family we look forward to the resurrection morning. "Even so, come Lord Jesus."

PMC FAMILY VESPERS

We will not be meeting tonight due to the King's Heralds concert.

KING'S HERALDS CONCERT

The King's Heralds will be performing a free concert at the Village SDA Church tonight at 7:30.

LEBANON MISSION TRIP

The PMC Youth Mission team led by Glenn Russell is currently in Lebanon for three and a half weeks of short-term missions ministry. They are busy conducting campus ministry at our college, elementary and secondary schools as well as assisting with a small dental clinic for Syrian refugees. Your prayers and support of this PMC Youth Missions project are much appreciated.

NICARAGUA YOUTH EVANGELISM MISSION TRIP

This summer 18 young people from PMC will be traveling to Nicaragua to each preach a full evangelistic series. We are inviting you to support these youth while they work to raise \$2000 to cover each of their expenses and the cost of putting on a series of meetings. You can mark your tithe envelope "Nicaragua."

SPECIAL CONSECRATION

The Pioneer Memorial Church would like to invite SDA public high-school & home school graduating seniors for a consecration / dedication service on Sabbath, June 1, at 11:45 AM. Those who would like to accept this invitation, please contact Wolfhard Touchard at wtouchard@gmail.com.

KNITTING HEARTS TOGETHER

The Knitting Hearts Together (shawl ministry) will meet on Tuesday evening, May 14, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM, at the MacCarty residence. For more information, contact Alice Williams (alicew@andrews.edu or 471-3373) or Lyn MacCarty (maccarty@sbcglobal.net, 471-9060). If you enjoy creating beautiful gifts to God's glory, we'd love to meet you.

JAMES WHITE LIBRARY

All are invited to the James White Library on Wednesday, May 15, from 12:30-3:30 to celebrate the Library's 75th anniversary and the General Conference's 150th Anniversary! There will be a program, refreshments, and exhibits. Former library employees are encouraged to share their experiences in an oral history project after the program.

RMES REGISTRATION

Registration is open for 2013/2014 at Ruth Murdoch Elementary School! Does a family-friendly, accepting, academically and spiritually enriched, Christian environment sound like the right learning environment for your student? Simply visit www.myRMES.org and click on "Enroll Now" to start the application process. Families who are interested in what RMES has to offer are invited to our annual Registration Picnic on Thursday May 16 at 5:30 PM. Lots of food, friends, and fun! Register by May 16th for a discounted application fee. Call the RMES office at 269.471.3225 for more information.

ADVENTIST RETIREES OF MICHIANA

Our next potluck and meeting of the Adventist Retirees of Michiana will be held on Sunday, May 19, at the Village Church Family Center at 1 PM. JoAnn Davidson will inspire us with her presentation, "Restoring Sabbath Luster." Anyone of retirement age is welcome to come and enjoy good food and fellowship.

SCRAPBOOKING TOGETHER

Our final Scrapbooking Crop of the school year is scheduled for Sunday, May 19, from 10 AM to 5 PM in the Earliteen Loft. Bring a friend and come for a day of creativity and fellowship. We provide snacks and will have new prizes. Email sherried@pmchurch if you plan to attend.

FLAG CAMP

Flag Camp is a summer-long day camp on the campus of Andrews University—from June 3 to August 8, that accepts children entering kindergarten to 8th grade. Through creative programming and activities, FLAG Camp seeks to promote the very things for which its name stands: Fun Learning About God. For more information, to register, or donate, visit www.flag-camp.org or call PMC at 269.471.3133.

GOOD NEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have recently celebrated an anniversary, significant birthday, or birth, we would love to announce it in the bulletin. Please email the information to bulletin@pmchurch.tv.

CELEBRATING MOTHER'S DAY

"Heaven is at the feet of Mothers" is the message we invite you to consider today as you celebrate being a mother, having a precious mother, and/or having someone in your life who is like a mother to you.



Information shared by the Family Life Committee

A BLESSING AND PRAYER TRIBUTE TO ALL MOTHERS

"Blessed be all mothers
Who have come into our lives
Whose kindness, care and loving
Remain with us to guide.

Your inspiration in us
Made us strive in every way
Especially to remember
Helping others makes our day.

Mothers, this little tribute
Flows directly from my heart
You are so loved and cherished
Invaluable, one and all, you are.

- Susan Kramer

BLOSSOMLAND 34TH CROPWALK

A WALK FOR HUNGER

Pioneer Memorial Church is participating in the CROP Hunger Walk and we want to invite you to join our team as a walker, jogger, or as a supporter. The 2- or 5-mile walk is on Sunday, May 19, starting at 2:30 PM at the First Congregational Church in St. Joseph. There is also a 1-mile loop for those who can't walk the entire distance. CROP Hunger Walks help children and families worldwide—

and right here in the U.S.—to have food for today, while building for a better tomorrow. Each year some 2 million CROP Walkers, volunteers, and sponsors put their caring into action, raising approximately \$16 million per year to help end hunger and poverty around the world—and in their own communities. Together we can be part of the solution!

**For more information contact Lailane Legoh
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MEDIA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Here at PMC we are blessed to be able to run a large-scale media ministry each and every week. This is possible in no small part to the army of dedicated volunteers who donate their time on a weekly basis. Electronic media is an important part of worship here at Pioneer. From hearing the speaker via the P.A. system, to seeing images on the screen, technology is at the heart of everything we do. Making this technology work requires a team of dedicated volunteers—15 each week.

Can you picture yourself ministering through technology? This summer, we are looking for new volunteers to join the media team. No experience is needed, but a passion for excellence in ministry is required. If you would like to consider being a camera operator, helping with the audio system, or creating Power Point contact:

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MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

2ND READING

TRANSFERS IN

BRICENO, Gianna
BIRNEY, Jolene
CONDON, Jessica
CONDON, Lloyd E.
CONDON, Tami
HENSON, Audrey
HENSON, J. W.
KELLEY, Tissiana
KENDALL, Pamela
LIZARDO, Ana
LIZARDO, Andres
MOORE, Brian
MOORE, Janeen
TRIESSCHMANN, Kathleen

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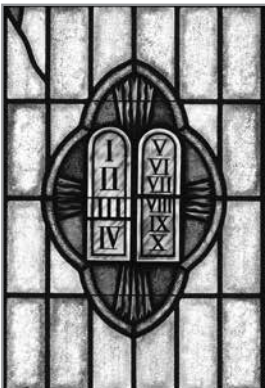
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University/East Lansing, MI
Village/Berrien Springs, MI
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Ringgold, GA
Ringgold, GA
Palmetto, FL
Meadow Vista, CA
Hispanic/Waukegan, IL
Hispanic/Waukegan, IL
Hinsdale, IL
Hinsdale, IL
Fairplain/Benton Harbor, MI

TRANSFERS OUT

BRADFIELD, Craig
BROWN, Justin
GALLARDO-DIAZ, Elsy
LONSER, Giny
MARTINEZ, Madeline
RODRIGUES, Gerson
RODRIGUES, Irlacy
SHIMUNZHILA, Edwin
SHIMUNZHILA, Beauty
ROQUIZ, Deborah

TO

Collegedale Com/Ooltewah, TN
Community of Hope/Silver Spring, MD
New Market/VA
Hillside O'Malley/Anchorage, AK
Philadelphia/Bronx, NY
IAENE/Bahia, Brazil
IAENE/Bahia, Brazil
Central/Lusaka Zambia
Central/Lusaka Zambia
Chinese/Loma Linda, CA



GROW GROUPS

JOIN THE DISCIPLESHIP REVOLUTION THIS SUMMER!

Last semester we had more than **800 people** sign up to join a GROW group and become intentional about their commitment to God's call to become disciples who make disciples. It's time to stop thinking of disciples as just twelve men of ancient times who followed Jesus. His call is to **YOU, today.**

During our summer session we have 18 groups, with leaders committed to praying for you daily as you make the discipleship journey in the community of friends (new and old). A few groups begin in May,

while the majority of groups begin in June, so look carefully and sign up today. Browse the list, starting on page 19, and let the Holy Spirit speak to your heart.

Here are three easy ways you can sign up for a GROW Group:

1. Connect Card
2. Go online to www.pmchurch.org/growgroup and fill in your information
3. Use the sign up sheet on page 18

When signing up, please indicate your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices, in case one gets filled up.

SEE HOW OTHERS WERE BLESSED BY GROW GROUPS!

"We have been inspired to keep being godly parents. What a lovely journey! We praise God for His guidance."

"We visited a man who is homebound. We sang, prayed, and did our activity with his family. We were so happy because we could see that we were making him happy."

"We met at 2:30 today in order to visit a member of PMC who has not been able to attend for some time. We had a song service, shared testimonies and praises, and then had our small group activity at her house. We plan to do the same thing this coming week."

"Our mission/outreach project is to provide personal toiletry kits for a local non-denominational woman's shelter. We will also raise money to provide beds and linens for an Adventist group home in Kenya."

GROW GROUP SIGN UP

Name _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

(Please Print Clearly)

Indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices by writing 1, 2, or 3 on the line next to the group that you want to join.			
Topic	Code	Time	Choice
A Dinner Ride (motorcycles required)	TUE03	6:15 - 9:00 p.m.	
African Students Family Concerns	FRI01	6:30 - 7:45 p.m.	
Change Your Life	TUE05	6:00 - 8:30 p.m.	
Four Couples of the Bible	WED03	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	
Gluten Free Baking 101	TUE04	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	
Learning to Pray Effectively	WED02	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	
Longing for Love after Abandonment	MON02	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	
Parenting Teens in a Secular World	SUN01	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	
Prayer for These Times	WED01	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	
Pressing Forward on the Path to Healing	FRI02	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	
Putting on the Full Armor of God	SAT01	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	
Reading the Psalms	TUE07	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	
Shadows of the Cross	THU01	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.	
Stories of God’s Judgment	TUE02	7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	
The Adventist Home	SAT02	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	
The Gospel in Creation	TUE01	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	
What is so Amazing about Grace?	MON01	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	
Worship—What Does the Bible Say?	TUE06	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	

Please tear this page out and place it in the offering plate.

GROW GROUPS

Code: SUN01

Start Date: 06/02/2013

Time: Weekly, June 2—July 7, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Topic: Parenting Teens in a Secular World

Description: Did you ever wish your teenager or pre-teen came with a manual? What if we told you that we can not only survive but thrive during the teen years, that they can be golden years you and your child will cherish forever? God has wonderful things in store for you and your teen! If you would like to develop a better relationship with your teen, or be prepared to meet those years armed with knowledge and conviction, we welcome you! Both Moms and Dads are welcome.

Materials Needed: *Age of Opportunity: A Biblical Guide to Parenting Teens*. This is available from Amazon for \$12.

Meeting Address: 1883 Stockbridge Drive, St. Joseph, MI 49085

Leaders: Silvia Bacchiocchi and Alina Baltazar

Email: silvia@bacchiocchi.net and baltazar@andrews.edu

Phone: Silvia [269.473.2589 (H), 630.915.8736 (C)]; Alina [269.473.2589 (H)]

Maximum Size: 20

Code: MON01

Start Date: 06/03/2013

Time: Weekly, June 3—July 29, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Topic: What Is So Amazing About Grace?

Description: If grace is God's love for the undeserving, then what does it look like in action? If Christians are its sole dispensers, then how are we doing at lavishing grace on a cruel and pain-filled world. If you're willing to leave your comfort zone to embrace a more vigorous, passionate Christianity, then join our GROW Group to grapple with grace and 'un-grace' on a personal level.

Materials Needed: *What's So Amazing About Grace* by Philip Yancy—book and study guide. Available from Amazon.com, or Kindle versions. Costs vary from \$.01 to \$32.

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Leader: Joan Banks

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Maximum Size: 12

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GROW GROUPS

Code: MON02

Start Date: 06/03/2013

Time: Weekly, June 3—July 22, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Topic: Longing for love after abandonment

Description: A group for women! We will discuss our readings of Ruth Senter's book in a safe environment with other women who share a similar experience. The objective is re-discovering the true Lover of our souls and doing away with thoughts of being unlovable, which come from the tragic experience of abandonment and/or divorce. This is not a therapy group, and there is no requirement that you share your story. If you have small children, please make arrangements with a friend to care for them during this time. You may e-mail me with any questions.

Materials Needed: *Longing for Love, Conversations with a Compassionate Heavenly Father* by Ruth Senter. Cost is \$4-\$8 from Amazon.

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Leader: Beatriz Velasquez

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Maximum Size: 10

Code: TUE01

Start Date: 05/14/2013

Time: Weekly, May 28—July 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Topic: The Gospel in Creation

Description: What precious lessons of the gospel truth are illustrated in God's creation. We will be joyfully journeying through our book, exploring how creation teaches the gospel, and how we can apply it to our lives each day. Come be part of an exciting opportunity to more fully appreciate what God has made in revealing the Good News!

Materials Needed: *The Gospel in Creation* by Ellet Joseph Waggoner from Amazon for \$8.95, or on the Ellen G. White CD-Rom under Words of the Adventist Pioneers by searching "the gospel in creation" and looking for Waggoner book.

Meeting Address: Buller Hall, Room #106, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104

Leaders: Melissa Bresnahan and Sean Brizendine

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Maximum Size: 20

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GROW GROUPS

Code: TUE02

Start Date: 05/14/2013

Time: Weekly, May 14, 21, 28, and June 4, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Topic: Stories of God's Judgment

Description: This four week group will focus on 5 stories of divine judgment that reveal insight into the way God judges. Come and discuss these stories on judgment from Genesis 3 and 19, 1 Kings 3, and John 8-9.

Materials Needed: Your Bible!

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Leader: Duane Covrig

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Maximum Size: 20

Code: TUE03

Start Date: 05/28/2013

Time: Bi-weekly, 6:15-9:00 p.m.

Topic: A Dinner Ride

Description: Join a group of like-minded motorcycle enthusiasts for an evening ride, dinner at a local establishment and great fellowship. This group will meet every other week, 6 or 7 times over the summer. We will take the long way to a restaurant where we will enjoy supper together. Each person is responsible for his or her own fuel and portion of the meal. We will be choosing moderately priced sit-down local restaurants. Any style motorcycle is welcome as long as it's in safe running condition. Plan to spend the evening with us.

Meeting Address: PMC

Leader: Nick Wolfer

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Maximum Size: 20

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GROW GROUPS

Code: TUE04

Start Date: 06/04/2013

Time: Weekly, June 4—July 9, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Topic: Gluten Free Baking 101

Description: Do you have celiac disease, gluten sensitivity, or a wheat allergy? Do you miss eating common baked goods that others enjoy? Starting out on a gluten- or wheat-free diet can be daunting, not to mention expensive. Learn how to bake delicious gluten-free summer fruit pies, bread, pizza, and more using simple yet wholesome gluten-free flours. In my home kitchen we will create, share, taste, and enjoy gluten- and dairy-free baked goods without the use of refined white sugar. Our group time will include a short devotional and prayer time.

Meeting Address: Local home 3 miles from campus, Berrien Springs, MI 49103

Leader: Katrina Blue

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Phone: 714.423.4421 (C)

Maximum Size: 8

Code: TUE05

Start Date: 06/04/2013

Time: Weekly, June 4—August 7, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Topic: Change Your Life

Description: Are you sick and tired of being sick and tired? If so, this group is your chance to take charge of your life. This class will challenge you to the core and also aid your spiritual growth. Designed to get you moving and thinking (clearly), breaking down old habits and building new life-changing, life-long habits. Members must attend and participate. Don't join this group if you are not prepared to work hard, learn new things and EARN a newer, healthier mind, body and quality of life. Participants must have one or more of the following to qualify: Be 50 lbs. overweight, fatigued, sick, or dying for change (mentally, physically or spiritually). Material fee of \$50 is due the first night. To register, contact Crystal Bruette or Stephanie Calhoun.

Meeting Address: PMC

Leaders: Crystal Bruette and Stephanie Calhoun

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Maximum Size: 15

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GROW GROUPS

Code: TUE06

Start Date: 06/11/2013

Time: Weekly, June 11—July 30, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Topic: Worship—What Does the Bible Say?

Description: We will do a topical study of the word “worship,” as found in the Bible. Meetings will be intended for families, incorporating children with the meeting, but also providing a place for them to play as needed. Those without children are also welcome.

Materials Needed: Your Bible and a *Strong's Concordance*, if you have one.

Meeting Address: 2442 Butterfly Lane, Berrien Springs, MI

Leaders: Jennifer and Ryan Clough

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Maximum Size: 20

Code: TUE07

Start Date: 06/11/2013

Time: Weekly, June 11—July 23, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Topic: Reading the Psalms

Description: In our group we will spend time exploring the Psalms. What messages and themes may we discover? How will the Psalms speak to us in 2013?

Materials Needed: Your Bible.

Meeting Address: 6152 Pheasant Court, Berrien Springs, MI 49103

Leader: Judy Wright

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Phone: 269.471.5773 (H)

Maximum Size: 20

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GROW GROUPS

Code: WED01

Start Date: 06/05/2013

Time: Weekly, June 5—July 31, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Topic: Prayer For These Times

Description: Recognizing we are living on the edge of the Great Controversy, prayer as ever before will be the source of our strength. We will study: What is Prayer? Aspects of Prayer. Fasting and Prayer. Prayer Testimonies. Prayer sessions. Videos, PowerPoint, and discussions will all be part of our group time together. We will be able to reach out by going to areas or peoples in need of prayer.

Materials Needed: Your Bible.

Meeting Address: PMC

Leaders: Olaotse Gabasiane and Getahun Merga

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Maximum Size: 20

Code: WED02

Start Date: 06/05/2013

Time: Weekly, June 5—July 31, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Topic: Learning to Pray Effectively

Description: We are looking for people who want to learn how to agonize tirelessly in prayer, Christians who long to see the heart of God and experience the power and glory of the cross, believers who want to understand the meaning and significance of intercession. Group members will be exposed to encounters that will challenge them to prevail in prayer. This is a special opportunity for spiritual growth.

Materials Needed: Your Bible!

Meeting Address: PMC

Leader: Emmanuel Oduro-Bediako

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Maximum Size: 30

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GROW GROUPS

Code: WED03

Start Date: 07/10/2013

Time: Weekly, July 10—July 31, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Topic: Four Couples of the Bible

Description: Are you single, seeking biblical guidance on relationships? Have you been married 25+ years and want to see if those who lived before have faced your same challenges? Do you just love good Bible stories? Through the contentious marriage of Jacob and Leah, the relationship of Judah and Tamar, the unlikely union of Ruth and Boaz, and the deceitful conspiracy of Ananias and Sapphira, we will discuss the truths revealed through these couples' triumphs and failures. Come, Bible in hand, ready to learn and to have fun!

Materials Needed: Your Bible

Meeting Address: 211 E. Hamilton St., Berrien Springs, MI 49103

Leaders: Joshua and Sara Withers

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Phone: Joshua [541.864.0061 (C)]; Sara [541.880.8308 (C)]

Maximum Size: 20

Code: THU01

Start Date: 06/06/2013

Time: Weekly, June 6—August 1, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Topic: Shadows of the Cross

Description: We will begin with Matthew Chapter 17, with a verse-by-verse study of the latter part of Matthew. We will seek to understand what the text meant to those to whom it was first given, and then make personal application to our lives today. Our focus is on spiritual growth, not speed.

Materials Needed: Bible

Meeting Address: PMC

Leaders: Margaret and Roger Dudley

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Maximum Size: 20

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GROW GROUPS

Code: FRI01

Start Date: 06/07/2013

Time: Weekly, June 7—July 26, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Topic: African Students Family Concerns

Description: It can be such a blessing to be an international student but full of challenges, especially for those with families. This group will explore real strategies to juggle family life, study, work, and general well-being. We shall share ideas and encourage one another to serve as support to each other in a relaxing way.

Materials Needed: *Adventist Home* by Ellen G. White and a Bible.

Meeting Address: PMC

Leader: Esther Elems

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Maximum Size: 20

Code: FRI02

Start Date: 06/07/2013

Time: Weekly, June 7—July 26, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Topic: Pressing Forward on the Path to Healing

Description: This group will watch and discuss a video about human life and how we are affected by real-life issues daily. We will consider how we can improve and change with prayer. We will enjoy intercessory prayer together.

Materials Needed: The book *Homes of Hope and Health*, Book 2, will be available for purchase at the first meeting for \$10.

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Leader: Alice Takomana-Luwemba

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Maximum Size: 20

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GROW GROUPS

Code: SAT01

Start Date: 06/08/2013

Time: Weekly, June 8—July 27, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Topic: Putting on the Full Armor of God

Description: This group is for families of all ages. The materials will be geared for youth. We will be exploring what it means to put on the full armor of God each day, which is so important as we live in a world where all around us there is evidence of a spiritual battle. We are reminded in Ephesians 6:10-18 that our battle is not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, darkness, and evil. Come join us for a weekly potluck & fellowship while we explore what it really means to be a soldier in the Lord's Army.

Meeting Address: PMC

Leader: Anita Gonzalez

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Maximum Size: 20

Code: SAT02

Start Date: 06/08/2013

Time: Weekly, June 8—July 27, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Topic: The Adventist Home

Description: *The Adventist Home* by Ellen White is a forgotten book, but within its pages are concepts especially relevant for today's generation. We will explore some of the treasure troves and discuss God's guidance for our homes. The work of transformation must be done now. Our daily lives are determining our destiny. *The Adventist Home* is both a handbook for busy parents and a pattern or ideal of what the home can and should become.

Materials Needed: *The Adventist Home* by Ellen White. Available at the ABC or on Amazon.

Meeting Address: PMC

Leaders: Cheryl Logan and Jean Michel

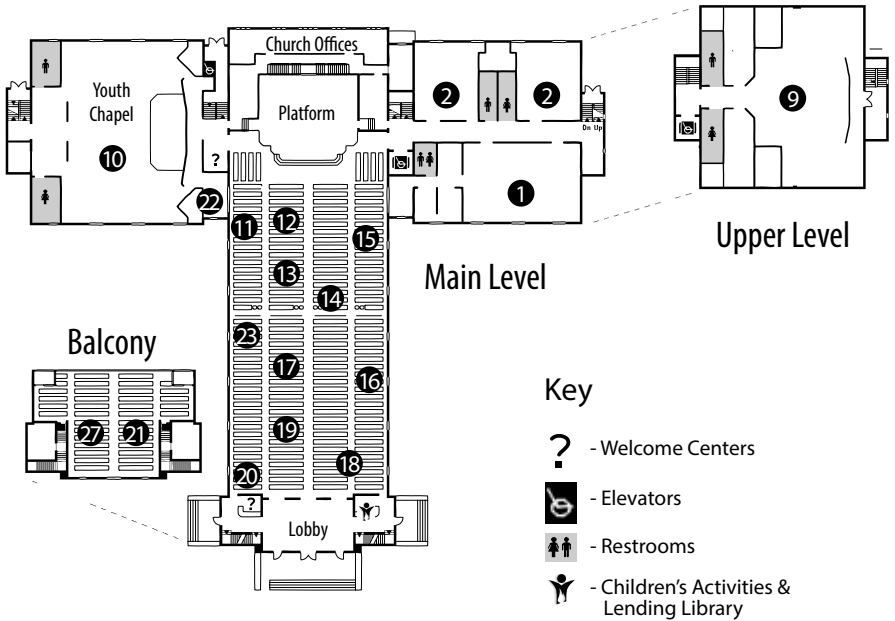
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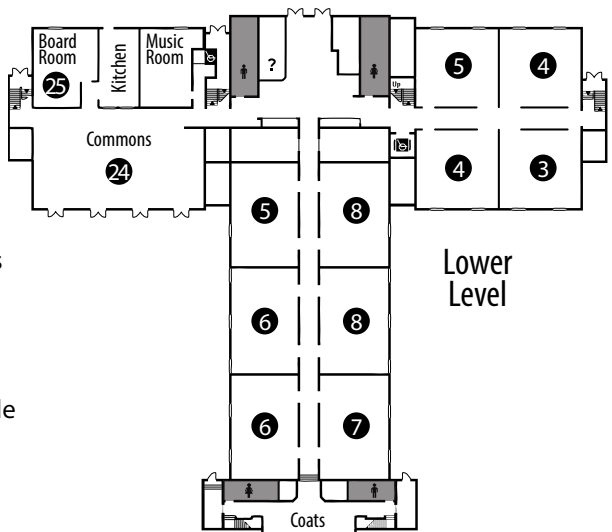
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SABBATH SCHOOL DIRECTORY



[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
- 23 Indonesian Class

[miscellaneous adult]

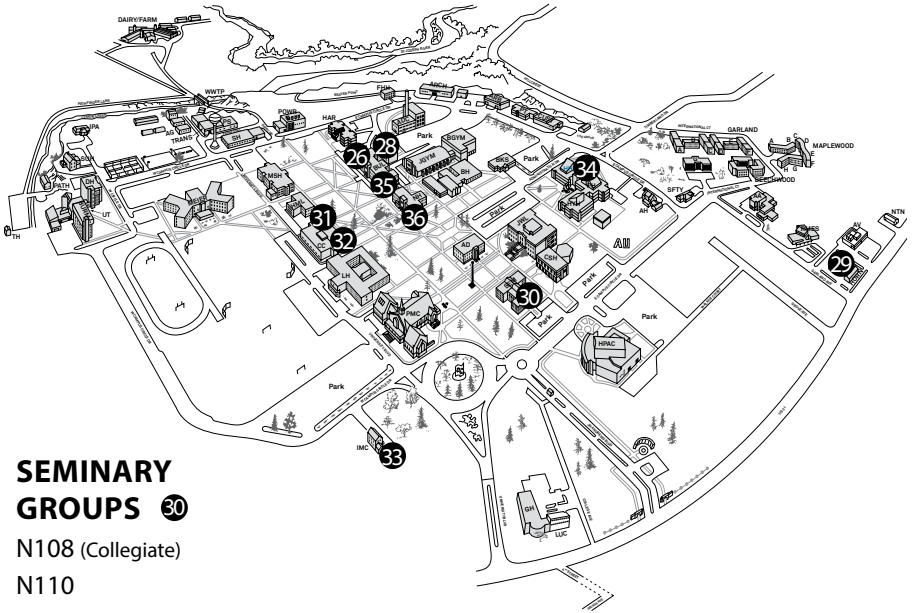
- 24 Something In Common
- 25 Seventh-day Adventist Beliefs

COLLEGIATE

- 26 H&M (Hispanic - Religion Amphitheater)
- 27 People on the Move (PMC)
- 28 The Well (Buller—238)

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SEMINARY GROUPS 30

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- N120 (New Life Church Choir)
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- N211 (Small group)
- N235
- N310 (Russian)
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ADULT @ AU

- 31 Main Lounge
- 32 Faculty Lounge
- 33 Back to Basics
- 34 Living Word Fellowship
- 35 Current Events (Buller—135)
- 36 Journey Through the New Testament (Nethery—143)

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