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SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

A photograph of an open, yellow, crinkled bag of potato chips. The bag is tilted, and several golden-brown, irregularly shaped potato chips are spilling out onto a white surface. The lighting is bright, highlighting the texture of the chips and the bag.

*A bag  
of Chips*

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# WELCOME




*to Pioneer*

We are honored and excited to welcome you on this Andrews University Alumni Homecoming weekend. On this weekend, alumni gather from across the country for fellowship and to discover how Andrews continues to live out its mission to Seek Knowledge, Affirm Faith, and Change the World.

Today's guest speaker is Pastor David K. Ferguson (AS '87, BA '87, MA '90). In the fall of 2016 he accepted the call to become the senior pastor of Collegedale Church on the campus of Southern Adventist University. Before then, he served as the director of the Undergraduate Leadership Program at Andrews University until 2016.

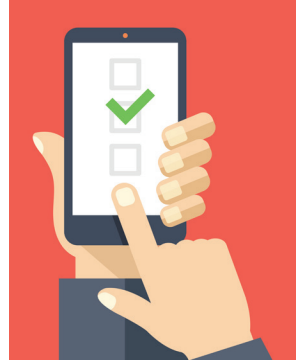
Our Lord has brought us together to fellowship and to worship Him. May we each be richly blessed.

—Rodlie Ortiz

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# HEALTH TENT 2017 REPORT

BY KATHERINE KOUDELE

It seems that each August all the world comes to the Berrien County Youth Fair for a week. This year was no different with more than 121,000 visitors streaming through its gates. However, there was something new at the fair this year—a totally revamped Health Tent. More details on that later, but first some history.

The Seventh-day Adventist churches in District 9 in southwestern Michigan realized more than 40 years ago that this fair was an unprecedented outreach opportunity to share our church's health message. The benefits of the Adventist teaching of a plant-based diet, abstinence from alcohol and tobacco, taking one day of rest each week, exercise outdoors in the sunshine, and faith in God have been validated by multiple scientific studies in recent decades. Church co-founder Ellen White wrote in 1900, "When properly conducted, the health work is an entering wedge, making a way for other truths to reach the heart" (6T, p. 327). So, the Adventist churches banded together to develop a "Health Tent" at the fair to provide health information to those who stopped by. The visitors would receive in-depth health analysis such as health age surveys, body mass index calculations, demonstrations, as well as individual counseling. Many visitors appreciated this and about 3,000 of them would stop by the Health Tent during fair week.

## WHAT CHANGED IN 2017:

This past spring a steering committee of health ministry leaders from many District 9 churches envisioned a bold, new goal for the Health Tent: double the number of visitors to the 2017 Tent to 6,000. In order to do this, the format of the Health Tent needed to be redesigned to allow for quick, 30-60 second interactions. So, the committee developed five fun, fair-like activities for this year and also opened up the entire front of the Health Tent for easier access. A Health Tent website was also developed to provide a location for folks to find out about health events sponsored by Adventist churches in the area. For details of these activities, see the PMC Bulletin August 5, 2017, or [www.HealthTent.org](http://www.HealthTent.org).

So, how did the changes affect the number of visitors to the Health Tent this year? Our goal was to have 5% of the fair visitors stop by, and we came close with 4.8%, or 5,207 people experiencing the Health Tent! The 127 volunteers from the area Adventist churches did a terrific job making the visitors feel welcome and providing a fun (and educational) experience at the Health Tent. The two busiest days were Tuesday (Kids' Day) with 987 visitors and Sabbath with 1,098. We also had a 500% spike in visitors to [www.HealthTent.org](http://www.HealthTent.org) during fair week. There was a QR code displayed on a poster at the



Health Tent that directed those who scanned it to the website. And all the giveaway items from the Health Tent had the website listed on them. If you would like to see photos of what happened at the Health Tent, please check out our Facebook page, and then "Like" us to get notifications on changes to our page.

The visitors made many positive comments. Here's a sampling: "That was fun! I want to try what else you have in this tent."; "All your volunteers are so friendly and healthy-looking!"; "You mean all this is free?"; "I'm going to bring my friends back to try this."

Please continue to pray for the ministry of the Health Tent as we follow up and plan for next year. All the volunteers could feel the Holy Spirit's presence in their interactions

with the visitors. Also remember the ministry as you plan your giving. Thank you for all your support. ■

*Katherine Koudele is a Certified Group Fitness Instructor and the Co-director of the Health Ministry here at PMC.*  
[pmchurch.org/health](http://pmchurch.org/health)

### **SUPPORT THIS MINISTRY**

Please indicate  
*"Master Plan-Evangelism"*  
on your tithe envelope.

# WE WORSHIP

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**Opening Voluntary**     *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* • attr. Henry Purcell

**Introit**     *Unclouded Day* • Shawn Kirchner

**Call to Worship**     Rodlie Ortiz

Behold it is full time now for you to wake from sleep. The night is far gone, the day is at hand.

**Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.**

Hosanna to the Son of David!

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!**

**Doxology**     *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* • 2

**Invocation**     David Ferguson

**Hymn of Praise**     Hymns of Light, Love, and Leading  
*The Lord Is My Light*—st. 1-2 of 515  
*I Love to Tell the Story*—st. 1 of 457  
*Lead On, O King Eternal*—all st. of 619

**Congregational Prayer**     Rodlie Ortiz  
*Lord, Speak to Me* • st. 1 of 541

**Worship in Music**     *How Great Thou Art* • Dan Forrest

**Tithes & Offerings**     Michigan Public Evangelism  
*Preludes on Proverbs: Humility; Trust* • Kenneth Logan

**Children's Story**     José Bourget

**Scripture**     Luke 13:18,19; 17:5-6 NIV • Bob and Madeline Johnston

Then Jesus asked, "What is the kingdom of God like? What shall I compare it to?"

**It is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his garden. It grew and became a tree, and the birds perched in its branches."**

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The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

**He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you."**

**Hymn of Preparation**

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee* • st. 1 & 2 of 517

**Sermon**

"A Bag of Chips" • David Ferguson

**Hymn of Commitment**

*Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus!* • st. 1, 3-4 of 618

**Benediction**

**Closing Voluntary**

*God of Grace and God of Glory* • Paul Manz

PRESIDING PASTOR: Rodlie Ortiz; Organist: Kenneth Logan

WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Andrews University Choral Union, Stephen Zork, director; Heidi Ordaz, piano

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## MUSIC ALIVE

### PROFOUNDLY INTERCULTURAL

**A**s found at no. 86 in the Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal, "How Great Thou Art" is a profound hymn. It apparently is a result of quite a journey through languages, starting originally in 1885 in Swedish by a 26-year-old preacher, Carl Boberg. Early in the first decade of the twentieth century it was translated into German, then Russian. That translation, by Ivan Prokhanoff, came to the attention of missionary Stuart Hine,

who used it in missionary work in Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Romania. Hine translated it into English, and from this source it appears in the hymnal. However, the expression "lost in the translation" seems to apply here; as one view puts it, "Hine's translation from the Russian is essentially a totally new work." ■

# WE STUDY

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<b>Song Service</b>	Pat Karp
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>A Mighty Fortress</i> • 506
<b>Scripture &amp; Prayer</b>	Romans 1:16,17 • John Thiel
<b>Welcome</b>	Gary Erhard
<b>Special Feature</b>	Value of Being a Rebel • Carlos Schwantes
<b>Offertory</b>	Southern Asia Division • Shirley Freed
<b>Bible Study</b>	"Boasting in the Cross" • Classes
<b>Theme Song</b>	<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** Gary Erhard

ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan



# WE WORSHIP 2

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## As We Begin

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* • attr. Henry Purcell  
*Unclouded Day* • Shawn Kirchner

## Praise

*Hymns of Light, Love, and Leading*  
*The Lord Is My Light*—st. 1-2 of 515  
*I Love to Tell the Story*—st. 1 of 457  
*Lead On, O King Eternal*—all st. of 619  
*Majestic* • *Amazed* • *Total Praise*

## Prayer

Rodlie Ortiz

## Tithes & Offerings

*Preludes on Proverbs: Humility; Trust* • Kenneth Logan

## Children's Story

José Bourget

## Worship in Music

*How Great Thou Art* • Dan Forrest

## Sermon

"A Bag of Chips" • David Ferguson

## As We Depart

*God of Grace and God of Glory* • Paul Manz

WORSHIP COORDINATOR: José Bourget; Organ: Kenneth Logan  
ACOUSTIC GUITAR: Michael Gibson; BASS GUITAR: Jerry Wasmer; PERCUSSION: Ivana Ticar  
CAJON: Smerdis Fuentes; CELLO: Gabriel Palacios, Jeremy Ahn  
FRENCH HORN: Matthew Rajarathinam; VIOLIN: Haley Butler, Jade McClellan, Victoria Rios  
PIANO: Joshua Goines; VOCALS: Alex Wilson, Emma Magbanua, Jamila Sylvester, Michael Gibson,  
Serge Gedeon, Sinégugu Katenga, Vivian Raimundo;  
WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Andrews University Choral Union, Stephen Zork, director, Rachele Gensolin, piano

**SUBMIT** announcements for the PMC BULLETIN by visiting our form online at [www.pmchurch.org/announcements/submit](http://www.pmchurch.org/announcements/submit). Requests must be received Monday by 5:00 PM for consideration.

**NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING**  
World Budget

**SUNSET TODAY** • 7:32  
**SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY** • 7:20

## PIONEER PULPIT

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**SABINE VATEL**  
"Stand Alone"

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**DWIGHT K. NELSON**  
"I, a Poor, Stinking Bag of Dung': The Story of Martin Luther and the New Reformation"

## FINANCIAL FEATURE

### MICHIGAN PUBLIC EVANGELISM

"The church is God's appointed agency for the salvation of men. It was organized for service, and its mission is to carry the gospel to the world" (*Acts of the Apostles*, p. 9). There are now many ways to "carry the gospel to the world." One of the most visible is public evangelism. Michigan has an active public evangelism program. Public evangelism reaches people where they are in their communities and makes the gospel "real" and vibrant right there. It energizes the church and its members and brings hope to all. Support Michigan Public Evangelism. Make the gospel heard in communities throughout Michigan.

### Sanctuary Flowers

Today's sanctuary flowers are in joyful celebration of the marriage of Ashleigh Burtnett to Douglas Repp. "We love because He first loved us." 1 John 4:19

**Family Vespers**  
TODAY • 7:00 PM  
YOUTH CHAPEL

Join us for a prayer session for the Unlock Revelation seminar sessions.

### *The Spade Confirms the Book Revisited*

TODAY • 3:00 PM TO 4:00 PM  
SEMINARY CHAPEL

2017 marks 50 years since the beginning of the Madaba Plains Project, a milestone in the Adventist archaeological community. Join us for this lecture that will revisit Siegfried H. Horn's landmark publication *The Spade Confirms the Book*, and will examine the role of archaeology in biblical studies today.

### Andrews University Wind Symphony and Orchestra

TONIGHT • 8:00 PM  
HOWARD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Join us at the Homecoming Concert Gala. The program will feature alumnus Wen-Ting Ong as soloist in works by Beethoven, Frank Ticheli, Brian Balmages and Larry Daehn. Admission is free.

## **Andrews University Department of Aviation Breakfast Fly-In**

TOMORROW • 7:30 TO 11:00 AM  
ANDREWS UNIVERSITY AIRPORT

Get information on tickets for breakfast and helicopter rides at 269.471.3120.

## **Health & Fitness Expo**

TOMORROW • 10 AM TO 2 PM  
JOHNSON GYM

There will be something for everyone at the Health & Fitness Expo. We will be offering mini workouts, cooking demos, nutrition information, games, local health service information, opportunities on the Andrews University Campus and more.

## **AU Alumni Homecoming**

Alumni Homecoming 2017 has many activities planned for your enjoyment, including the annual golf outing, car show, parade, flag raising, concert, harvest run, airpark breakfast and much more! For a complete schedule of events and rsvp options, visit [alumni.andrews.edu/homecoming](http://alumni.andrews.edu/homecoming).

## **Heritage Singers at the Howard**

OCTOBER 7 • 7:30 PM

Celebrating 45 years of ministry, Heritage Singers have continued to bring the love of Jesus to millions through the international language of music. Come join the Heritage Singers for this special time of praise! Information online at [howard.andrews.edu](http://howard.andrews.edu).

## **More Announcements**

For more PMC and community announcements, please visit our website at [www.pmchurch.org/announcements](http://www.pmchurch.org/announcements).

## **Harvest Run 5k/10k/Walk**

OCT. 1, 9:00 AM • ALUMNI HOUSE

The annual Harvest Run begins with on-site registration and packet pick-up, available from 8:00-8:45 AM. Parking at the Andrews Academy lot. For info and early registration, visit [alumni.andrews.edu/run](http://alumni.andrews.edu/run).

## **Light Unshackled Film Documentary**

OCT. 3 • 6:30 TO 8:30 PM

HOWARD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Join us for the premier of this powerful story of the heroes of the reformation. For info, and the film's trailer, visit [www.lightunshackled.com](http://www.lightunshackled.com). Admission is free and open to the public.

## **Paper Crafting Together**

OCT. 8 • 11:00 AM TO 5 PM  
PMC COMMONS

Enjoy fellowship while creating scrapbook pages, cards or other paper crafts. Bring your projects and favorite snack and we will supply the prizes and chocolate. For info email [sherrie.davis@lakeunion.org](mailto:sherrie.davis@lakeunion.org).

## **Center for Adventist Research Book Sale**

OCT. 11 • DURING CENTER HOURS  
JAMES WHITE LIBRARY

Hundreds of used Adventist books, pamphlets, periodicals, Ellen White books, audio-visuials, and more on sale. This event will run for 3 weeks, as long as materials last. For information email [car@andrews.edu](mailto:car@andrews.edu).

## **Health Tent Website**

For current health events in southwestern Michigan, visit [www.healthtent.org](http://www.healthtent.org).

## Hurricanes Care Packages

Our K-1 Sabbath School is raising funds to purchase "Care Packages" for the people of Saint Thomas who were hit by both Hurricanes Irma and Maria. They are in need of the basic daily items: soap, tooth brush and paste, a comb, deodorant, cleaning gloves, a flashlight with two sets of batteries and granola bars. We plan to get needed items this week! To help, please mark your tithe envelope "K-1 Care Project," or give the money to one of our leaders in the K-1 Sabbath School room.

### Get Our E-Letter!

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# PIONEER CHURCH DIRECTORY

SCHEDULE YOUR SITTING

## PHOTOGRAPHY DATES

- October 29 - November 2
- November 5 - 9
- November 2 - 16

Sunday: 12:00 - 7:00 PM

Weekdays: 2:00 - 9:00 PM



## APPOINTMENTS

Members can now expect a call from coordinators Dave and Judy Nowack with a reminder to schedule your free family photo for the directory.

Appointments may be scheduled on Sabbaths near the Welcome Center on the lower level of PMC.

If assistance is needed call David or Judy Nowack 269.471.1932

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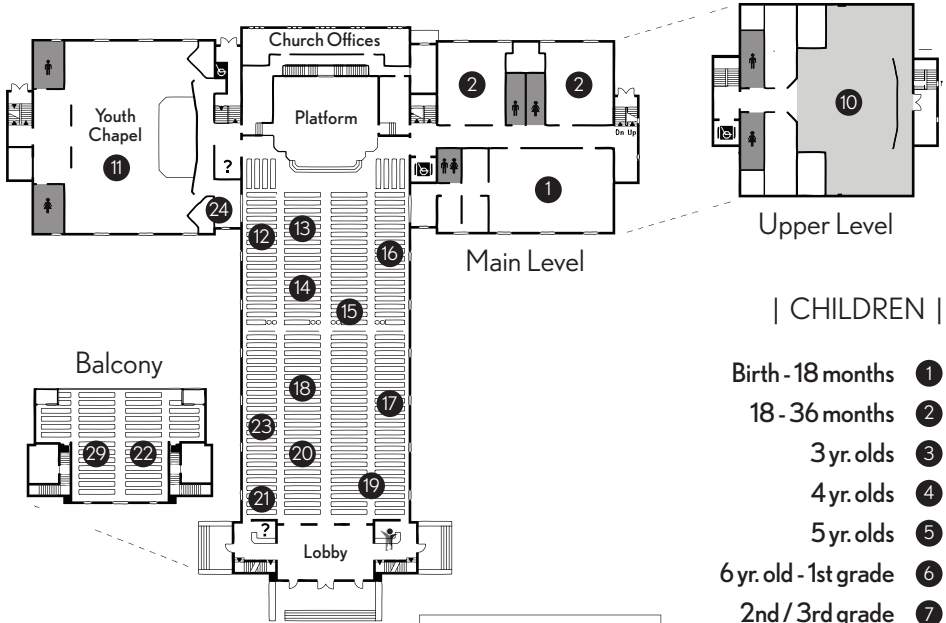
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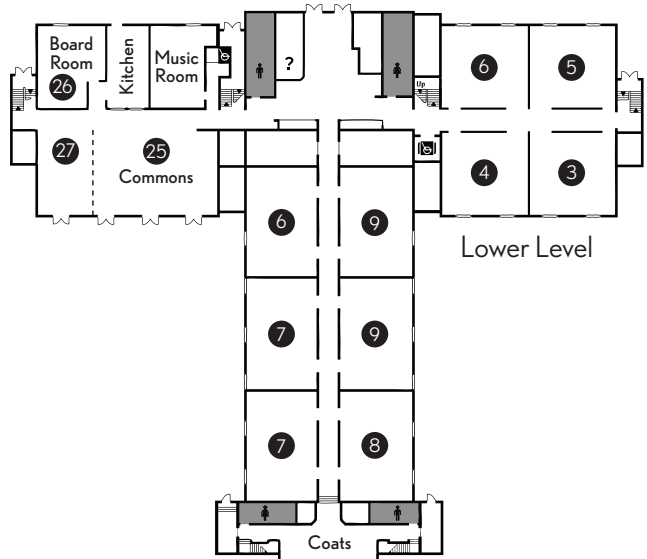
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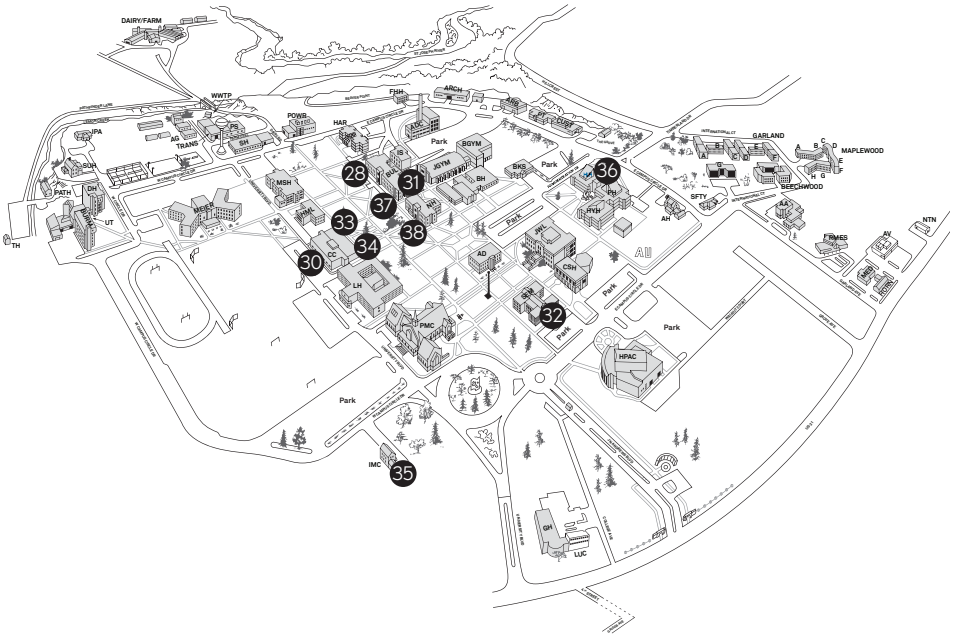
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In commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation

# THE STORY OF MARTIN LUTHER AND THE NEW REFORMATION

- October 14 "I, a Poor, Stinking Bag of Dung" Dwight K. Nelson
- October 21 "You Impious and Sensate Papist!" Dwight K. Nelson
- October 28 "Here I Stand" Dwight K. Nelson
- November 4 Martin Luther Quincentenary Artur Stele

"The Reformation did not, as many suppose, end with Luther. It is to be continued to the close of this world's history. . . . From that time to this, new light has been continually shining upon the Scriptures, and new truths have been constantly unfolding." *Great Controversy 148*

