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to Pioneer

"I was glad when they said to me. 'Let us go into the house of the Lord.'"
—Psalm 122:1

Happy Sabbath and welcome to the Pioneer Church family! Members or visitors here for the first time, you ARE family! Family! Just the thought makes me homesick! Maybe it does you too! I think of my birthplace—in East Tennessee with the Smoky Mountains nearby. Dad, mom, my brother and sister— we were family AND members of a larger family with grandparents, aunts, uncles, lots of cousins . . . a family that welcomed us with open arms and said, "Y'all come on in!"

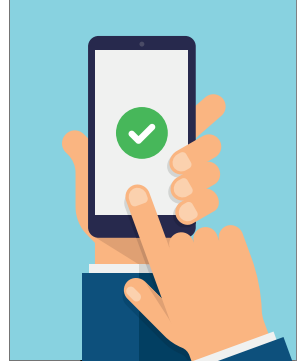
The Pioneer family includes people from all over the world and today we open our doors with the invitation for "Y'all to come on in" as together we join in worshipping our Heavenly Father!

—Sharon Terrell

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NEVER GIVE UP

BY DWIGHT K. NELSON

Winston Churchill is often misquoted with the admonition: Never give up, never, never, never give up. In fact what he actually stated in the early hours of World War 2 was, "Never give in, never, never, never, never—in nothing, great or small, large or petty—never give in except to convictions of honour and good sense" (www.quora.com/Why-did-Winston-Churchill-say-never-never-never-give-up). But the point is still well taken.

Back in 2000 NASA launched a new, high-tech satellite dubbed the Imager for Magnetopause-to-Aurora Global Exploration (IMAGE). Its mission was to "create the first comprehensive images of atmospheric plasma"—which being interpreted means scientists wanted to learn how the magnetosphere (the magnetic shield around the Earth) creates "space weather" patterns that disturb cell phone and satellite communication systems as well as

electrical distribution grids. The IMAGE satellite's elliptical orbit around Earth sent it straight through rivers and clouds of super-hot ionized gas from the Sun called plasma, a key to deciphering weather in space. The mission was declared a success when the satellite it delivered to scientists a treasure trove of images from inside that outer space sea of plasma.

IMAGE completed its mission in 2002, "but failed to make contact again on a routine pass by the Earth in 2005." Perhaps an eclipse in 2007 would enable the satellite to reboot and kickstart itself, scientists hoped. But nothing in 2007. In fact, nothing at all again, leading the researchers to subsequently declare IMAGE's mission over.

But as fate would have it, an amateur astronomer in January locked on to a mysterious object in space, reported it to NASA, which in turn reverse-engineered its hardware technology in an effort to communicate with an apparently out-dated computer system that, in fact, turned out to be the long-lost IMAGE satellite! "The team will now spend the coming weeks analyzing data from the satellite to learn more about the state of the spacecraft, and maybe a little more about what it's been up to all these years" (see www.news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/1136795.stm and www.engadget.com/2018/01/31/nasa-makes-contact-with-satellite-lost-in-space-13-years-ago for more).

Moral of the story: "Never give up."

It's an admonition all of us can draw strength and encouragement from, can't we?

❶ Never give up saving a little of your hard-earned money each month.

• "The wise store up choice food and olive oil, but fools gulp theirs down" (Proverbs 21:20 NIV).

❷ Never give up saying "I love you."

• "Most important of all, continue to show

deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins" (1 Peter 4:8 NLT).

❸ Never give up believing God loves you and has fully provided for your eternal salvation.

• "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16 NIV).

❹ Never give up praying for a friend, a family member, a lost child.

• "I thank my God, making mention of you always in my prayers" (Philemon 4 NKJV).

❺ Never give up dreaming that great dream for your life and for God's glory.

• "Now glory be to God! By his mighty power at work within us, he is able to accomplish infinitely more than we would ever dare to ask or hope" (Ephesians 3:20 NLT).

❻ Never give up hoping and living for the soon return of Jesus.

• ". . . We wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ" (Titus 2:13 NIV).

❼ Never give up sharing your faith in Him.

• "'Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you'" (Mark 5:19 NIV).

The list can be endless. But the point is singular. Never give up. After all, has God ever given up on you? Not if this promise of His is still true: **"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future'" (Jeremiah 29:11).**

With a promise like that from a God like Him, why would we ever give up?

Heart Your Family ♡



THE AGUILERA FAMILY



Meet the Aguileras. They travel a lot due to Rich's work. Their family tradition is to do a NINJA pose in front of every major landmark they see. Pictured above we see them being ninjas in front of the Burj Khalifa, in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, the tallest building in the world. Taken in July 2017. Left to right, Rich, Alex, Ivette, Leo.



THE RADIVOJEVIC FAMILY



Meet the Radivojevic Family. This was taken at Devil's Tower, Wyoming, in 2016 during a family road trip. Vladimir, Amber, Nick, Alex and Ben Radivojevic.



THEY SAY A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS. SO TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT YOURSELF AND SHOW US WHO IS CLOSE TO YOUR HEART THROUGH A PICTURE. THIS PICTURE CAPTURES A PART OF YOUR STORY, AND YOUR STORY IS A PART OF THIS CHURCH FAMILY. LET'S HEART OUR FAMILY.



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WE WORSHIP

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE • GO

Opening Voluntary

Andante • Felix Mendelssohn

Introit

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus • Helen Lemmel

Call to Worship

Sabine Vatel

Let us go without delay when we are asked.

Let us be quick to offer our hand and our help where they are needed.

May God make of us faithful disciples.

May we continue the work of love that Christ began.

Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow • 2

Invocation

Dwight K. Nelson

Hymn of Praise

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling • 191

Congregational Prayer

Sabine Vatel

Call to Prayer

Spirit of the Living God • 672
With Joy You Shall Draw Water

Worship in Music

With a Voice of Singing • Martin Shaw

Against the Wall

José Bourget with Taurus Montgomery

Children's Story

In Heavenly Love Abiding • Finnish Traditional Melody

Scripture

Romans 5:3-8 • Laxman and Princess Khatri-Chetri

For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners.

Continued...

Now, no one is likely to die for a good person, though someone might be willing to die for a person who is especially good.

But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

Hymn of Preparation

The Wonder of It All • 75

Sermon

"Tell Your Heart to Beat Again" • Dwight K. Nelson

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Tithes, Offerings

PMC Operating Expense

Hymn of Commitment

"Holy Spirit, Gracious Guest" • 589 (tune of 305)

Benediction

Closing Voluntary

The Gift of Love • English Traditional Melody

PRESIDING PASTOR: Sharon Terrell; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan
MUSICAL SELECTIONS: PMC Sanctuary Choir, Marguerite Samuel, director

MUSIC ALIVE

"LOVE ABIDING"

"I recently wrote a short email to an acquaintance whose wife was diagnosed not long ago as having stage four cancer. She has had the first chemotherapy infusion. Words were insufficient, yet I tried to share support and encouragement. Now I'm thinking of writing a second email to him, this time including words from the hymn underlying today's worship organ offertory (see

hymn 513). These words are profoundly meaningful: "In heavenly love abiding, No change my heart shall fear; And safe is such confiding, For nothing changes here. The storm may roar without me, My heart may low be laid; But God is round about me, And can I be dismayed?" Though severely torn we may be, may God be divinely holding us together. ■

WE STUDY

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Song Service	Rachel Sauer
Opening Song	" <i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i> " • 469
Scripture & Prayer	Acts 2:42-47 • Melchizadek Ponniah
Welcome	Mordekai Ongo
Mission Feature	"Fellowship of the Believers / How to Minister in the PMC Fellowship Dinner" • Bennett Chilson
Offertory	<i>A Quiet Place</i> • arr. Kellie Shelton
Bible Study	Classes • " <i>Stewards After Eden</i> "
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	Rachel Sauer
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ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan
OFFERTORY: Kellie Shelton, piano

WE WORSHIP 2

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As We Begin

Andante • Felix Mendelssohn

Praise

This is the Day Medley • How Great Is Our God • I Need You

Call to Prayer

With Joy You Shall Draw Water

Prayer

Against the Wall

José Bourget with Taurus Montgomery

Children's Story

In Heavenly Love Abiding • Finnish Traditional Melody

Worship in Music

With a Voice of Singing • Martin Shaw

Sermon

"Tell Your Heart to Beat Again" • Dwight K. Nelson

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Tithes & Offerings

"Holy Spirit, Gracious Guest" • 589 (tune of 305)

As We Depart

The Gift of Love • English Traditional Melody

WORSHIP COORDINATOR: José Bourget; ORGAN: Kenneth Logan
WORSHIP LEADER: Jamila Sylvester; VOCALS: Emma Magbanua, Michelle Odinma
PIANO: Joshua Goines; CAJON: Smerdis Fuentes; ACOUSTIC GUITAR: Randall Ulangca
WORSHIP IN MUSIC: PMC Sanctuary Choir, Marguerite Samuel, director

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NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING
World Budget

SUNSET TODAY • 6:00
SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY • 6:10

PIONEER PULPIT

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DWIGHT K. NELSON
"The Fruit of the Spirit is Love"

| 02 • 17 |

PATHFINDER SABBATH

FINANCIAL FEATURE

PMC OPERATING EXPENSE

Our offering today is for church budget. In the book *Desire of Ages* Page 65 Ellen G White says, "the offering from the heart that loves, God delights to honor, giving it highest efficiency in service for Him. If we have given our hearts to Jesus, we also shall bring our gifts to Him. Our gold and silver, our most precious earthly possessions, our highest mental and spiritual endowments, will be freely devoted to Him who loved us, and gave Himself for us." The church budget offering is a freewill offering which helps meet the running expenses of our local congregation here at Pioneer.

Visitors' Dinner

Join us today after second service in the PMC Commons (downstairs) for a home-cooked vegetarian meal.

Join Our Team

PMC is currently seeking candidates for the following positions:

Administrative Assistant/Receptionist
Custodian

For more information and to apply visit www.pmcchurch.org/employment.

PMC Family Vespers

TODAY • 5:00 PM
YOUTH CHAPEL

For this PMC family vespers we will be screening a video about Revelation 14, the Three Angel's Message. There will be a conversation after the film is watched.

Night of a 1000 Laughs

TODAY • 7:00 PM
ANDREWS ACADEMY

Tonight the Andrews Academy Class of 2020 presents the second annual family-friendly comedy night benefit event. Come ready to laugh till it hurts! Admission is free. Food will be on sale and there will be a silent auction.

AU Wind Symphony Concert

TODAY • 8:00 PM

HOWARD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Come celebrate the Winter Olympics taking place soon in South Korea! This concert will feature John Williams' famous *Summon the Heroes*, written for the 100th anniversary of the modern Olympic Games. We also highlight a wonderful variety of other fun music, as well as continue our tradition of partnering with the Southwestern Michigan College Brass Band, who will be featured in the first half of the program.

Septura in Concert

FEBRUARY 4 • 7:00 PM

HOWARD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Septura brings together London's leading players to redefine brass chamber music through the uniquely expressive sound of the brass septet. In music for voice and piano, Septura explores a great transatlantic relationship between Maurice Ravel and George Gershwin, whom despite their vastly contrasting musical worlds of French impressionism and American jazz, developed a deep mutual respect for each other. Septura will open the concert with Ravel's *Mother Goose*, charting a course from Fauré's *Mélodies* to Gershwin's *Songbook* as well as Gershwin's *Three Piano Preludes* and close with *An American in Paris*, especially arranged for brass and solo car-horns.

Family Prayer Needs

If you have a prayer request or change to the Family Prayer Needs list, please contact the church clerk at clerk@pmchurch.org, or call 471.3133.

14th Annual Seminary Scholarship Symposium

FEBRUARY 6, 8, 9 • 7:00 PM

SEMINARY CHAPEL

On February 6, 8, and 9, the SDA Theological Seminary will host the 14th annual Seminary Scholarship Symposium. This year, Dr. Millard Erickson, acclaimed theologian, will be the plenary speaker. Erickson will deliver two presentations on Thursday, February 8, in the Seminary Chapel. The first presentation at 11:30 a.m. is entitled, "A God for Changing Times." The second presentation at 7:00 p.m. explores the question, "Are There Ranks in the Trinity?" Darius Jankiewicz, Seminary professor, will follow the second presentation with a response. All are welcome to attend these sessions at no charge. For more information on the Seminary Scholarship Symposium events, please e-mail seminary@andrews.edu or call 471.3537.

Financial Peace University

STARTING FEBRUARY 8 • 6:30 PM

PMC COMMONS

Bryan von Dorpowski invites you to join him for this nine-week course to financial peace. Cost is \$109 or \$75 for students. Limited scholarships available. Students may also receive co-curricular credit for attending. Register online at www.pmchurch.org/fpu or call Bryan at 269.313.6906.

Master Guide Seminars

FEBRUARY 9, 10, 16 17 • 6:30 PM

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Master Guide seminars, Feb 9, 10, 16 and 17. The schedule is at: www.cye.org/ministries/master-guide-training.

God's Hands 4 Kids

FEBRUARY 8 • 5:30 PM
PMC COMMONS

God's Hands 4 Kids invited you to join with foster and adoptive families from Berrien County as this month we celebrate family love. If you are a foster or adoptive family or if you would like to learn more about ways you can be involved in their support or how you can become a foster or adoptive family and live James 1:27, join us Thursday, February 8 at 5:30 PM for a family supper followed by kids' activities (0-teen) and adulting time. For more info, or to RSVP or to contact us: gh4k.org.

Adventist Forum Meeting

FEBRUARY 10 • 3:30 PM
VILLAGE SDA CHURCH

Dr. Randall Younker presents "Archaeology, Women and Early Christianity: An Update" on February 10 at 3:30 in Garber Auditorium in Chan Shun Hall.

Adventist Retirees of Michiana Meeting

FEBRUARY 11 • 1:00 PM
VILLAGE SDA CHURCH

The Adventist Retirees of Michiana monthly meeting will be on February 11, 2018 at 1:00 pm in the Village Seventh-day Adventist Church. This month we will hear a report from the Architecture department on their recent trip to help with the hurricane recovery in Puerto Rico. Come enjoy the fellowship of a pot-luck meal and program. Persons 55 and over are eligible to join our group as members.

**The Mysterious Note
Movie Premiere**

FEBRUARY 17 • 7:00 PM

HOWARD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

The North American Division and One Mustard Seed have teamed up to produce this adventure/comedy feature film. Visit www.howard.andrews.edu for tickets.

Blood Drive

FEBRUARY 20-21 • 1-7:00 PM
PMC COMMONS

Hope begins with you! Give blood and help save lives. Tuesday, February 20, and Wednesday, February 21, from 1-7 PM in the Pioneer Memorial Church Commons. To schedule an appointment, log onto redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: Andrews University) or call 1-800-Red Cross (1-800-733-2767).

Engaged Encounter

MARCH 2-4 • 6:00 PM
GRIGGS HALL,
COUNCIL CHAMBER

Engaged Encounter is a retreat weekend for engaged, recently married, or seriously dating couples. If you've talked about getting married, you should attend engaged encounter! Register now at aee@andrews.edu or call 269.815.8491.

More Announcements

For more PMC and community announcements, please visit our website at www.pmchurch.org/announcements. Requests must be received Monday by 5:00 PM for consideration.

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GAME NIGHT

FEB. 10 | 6:30 PM
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