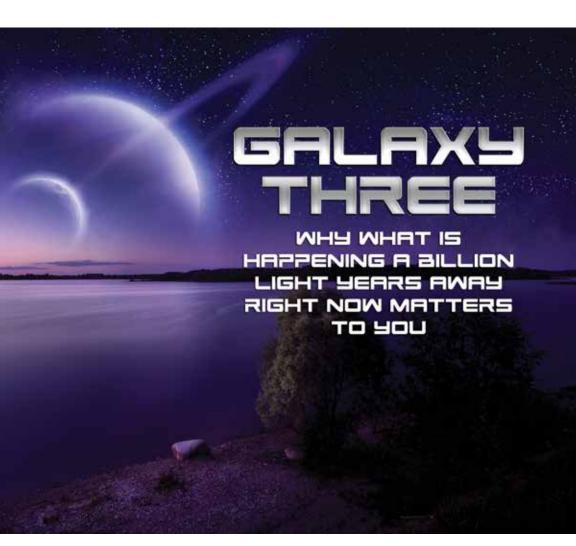
# CONSER

AUGUST 30, 2014



#### WELCOME BACK!

We want to extend a very special welcome back to all of our students. Can you believe that the summer is gone already? Some went to work at summer camps. Some went home to their families or other jobs. To those—welcome back!

But maybe you're here for the first time today. Through a handshake, hug, or a

smile, we hope you'll feel welcomed. So from our family to yours—whether you're here for the first time, or are back after a long summer—we're glad you're here. We hope you'll experience God's love in a special way today. —Rodlie Ortiz

#### THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

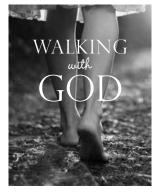
This week, students, both new and old, moved into the dorms. As they begin the school year, we at PMC look forward to doing our part to help them on this journey (Photo by Darren Heslop, IMC staff photographer).



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THE FOURTH **WATCH BLOG** Pay It Forward!

**FEATURE ARTICLE** Walking with God

**PIONEER ONE** 9:00 AM Worship

**SABBATH SCHOOL** Our Mission

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**SABBATH SCHOOL** DIRECTORY

# PAY IT FORWARD!

#### BY DWIGHT K. NELSON

n the midst of all the bad news headlines at summer's end, here's a feelgood story from St. Petersburg, Florida. At 7 a.m. last Wednesday a woman drove up to the Starbuck's window and

was prepared to place her order. And then on a whim, she told the cashier, "Make that two orders—I want to pay for the driver behind me." She had no idea who that driver was. On the spur of the moment she simply decided to pay for both beverages, hers and the stranger's.

So when the driver behind her drove up to the window, the cashier announced: "The driver ahead of you just paid for your order." Oh really?

"Well then, let me pay for the driver behind me." And so it went all morning. And all afternoon. And into the evening.

Three hundred and seventy-eight drivers had their beverages paid for by the anonymous driver ahead of them. All because a stranger, who at 7 that morning practiced a quiet, no-fanfare act of random kindness.

As it turned out, the 379th driver drove up to the window to order her beverage and was informed that it had already been paid for, "and would you like to pay it forward for the next customer." "No," she replied, "I only want to

pay for my own drink" (which, of course, had already been paid for). Maybe she just didn't get it. No matter, the chain of kindness was quietly broken.

That last driver reminds me a lot of

me—poor chain-breaker me. Two thousand years ago the Man on the middle cross paid it forward (and backward) for the entire human race. But when I drive to Calvary's window, I have the temerity to announce I want to pay for it myself. It's not about ingratitude. It's about being in control. And so if you don't mind, I'll pay for my own drink. Poor chain-breaker me.

Andrews University's theme text for this new

school year declares: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind"—the words of Jesus on the banner over the circle outside (Matthew 22:37). After all He has paid it forward for every one of us. We owe Someone (besides this university) big time! James Denny was right: "I do not hesitate to say that the sense of debt to Christ is the most profound and pervasive of all emotions in the New Testament" (Death of Christ 158).

So how shall we respond? Jesus answers: "And you shall love your

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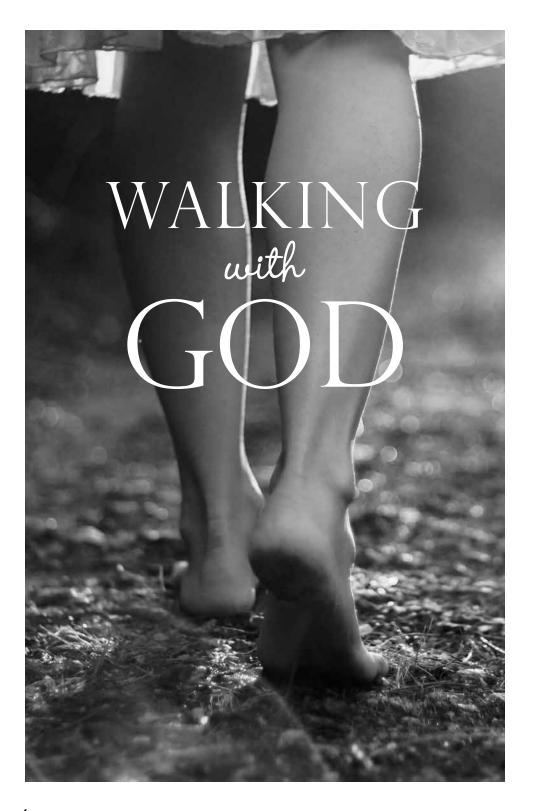


neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22: 39). Because you don't pay back God's love—you pay it forward. "For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen" (1 John 4:20 NIV).

Pay it forward. Love your neighbor. With random acts of thoughtful kindness. You'll not only be the most popular person on campus. You'll be the one

God uses to start a brand new chain that may eventually stretch around the world. From here. From you. For Him. 379 and counting.

You can follow Pastor Dwight's blog at www.pmchurch.tv/blog.



"Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." (Ephesians 5:1-2)

#### BY JUNE PRICE

elcome back to Andrews University. Since you last sat in the pews of PMC where have you walked? What soil have you found under your feet? Some of you have trekked the rugged terrain of Iceland, or walked the dusty streets of Jordan. Some have strolled the cobblestone streets of Italy and France and still others have stepped where the lions themselves have trod in Tanzania.

#### IN THIS NEW SCHOOL YEAR, BE FOREVER CERTAIN THAT GOD WANTS TO WALK WITH YOU AND THROUGH YOU.

Where and how you walk makes a difference. Enoch walked with God right off the face of the earth (Genesis 5:24). Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego walked in the flames of the furnace with the Son of God and not a single hair on their heads was singed (Daniel 3:25). Cleopas and another believer walked along the road to Emmaus with the Risen Lord and their hearts burned within them (Luke 24:13-32).

Consider how you want to walk in this new year as you traverse the sidewalks and corridors from Smith Hall to Chan Shun or from Buller to Bell Hall. Will the sum total of your steps equal only a great distance or will the way you walk better the place around you? Will you, in the steps you take, seek to serve others or will you only serve yourself? There was a Man who once walked this earth like none before have ever walked and like none after Him ever will. The sum total of His walk was salvation for every soul and in Ephesians 5:1-2 we are given this challenge: "Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us..."

In this new school year, be forever certain that God wants to walk with you and through you. As He walks with you, your life and the lives of those around you will be transformed. At the beginning of Scripture we find God seeking to walk with Adam and Eve in the Garden (Genesis 3:8) and at its conclusion we see the Son of God walking among the churches (Revelation 2:1). He has been actively seeking to walk with you from the beginning to the end. Please consider walking with Him!

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## **WE WORSHIP**

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

**Introit** Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus • Helen Lemmel

Call to Worship Rodlie Ortiz

Friends, the gospel of Jesus Christ is like a hidden treasure.

What a joy to discover his love!

The kingdom of God is like a pearl of great value.

What a joy to find the greatest possession of all!

Friends, let us worship Christ, whose love is our greatest treasure.

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

**Invocation** Dwight K. Nelson

**Hymn of Praise**All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name • 229

Congregational Prayer Rodlie Ortiz

As We Come to You in Prayer • 671

**Worship in Music** Great Is Thy Faithfulness • William Runyan

**House of Prayer** OneCry.com

**Children's Story** All Creatures of Our God and King • Charles Callahan

**The Word** Hebrews 1:1-3 *NIV* • Joan Banks & Roger Dudley

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.

After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

Hymn of Preparation

Is This a Day of New Beginnings? • 342

Sermon

"Galaxy Three: Why What Is Happening a Billion Light Years Away Right Now Matters to You [The HP Factor]" Dwight K. Nelson

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**Prayer of Commitment** 

The Lord's Prayer • Albert Malotte

**Benediction** 

**Closing Voluntary** 

Our Father in Heaven • Felix Mendelssohn

PRESIDING PASTOR: Rodlie Ortiz; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Pablo Sánchez, WayAnne Watson, Priscilla Soto, Rachel Gray (String Quartet) Anne Loura, piano

# **MUSIC ALIVE**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

he powerful prayer of Jesus known today as "The Lord's Prayer" is the topic of many musical versions. But how does Felix Mendelssohn's striding organ setting "Our Father in Heaven" relate to the well-known text? It uses and develops a sturdy German hymn ("chorale") melody for the words "Vater Unser im Himmelreich" (literally, "Our Father in the Heavenly Kingdom") by

reformer Martin Luther (1539). But as we listen to Mendelssohn's stirring setting, we may reflect on Martin Luther's continuation, in Catherine Winkworth's English rendering: "Our Father, Thou in heaven above, Who biddest us to dwell in love, As brethren of one family, And cry for all we need to Thee; Teach us to mean the words we say, And from the inmost heart to pray."

# **WE STUDY**

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Song Service Vladimir Slavuievic

**Opening Hymn** Crown Him with Many Crowns • 223

Welcome Philip Giddinas III

Rob Ritzenthaler **Prayer** 

Scripture John 14:2 KJV • Beatriz Ritzenthaler

Special Feature In My Father's House • Rob & Beatriz Ritzenthaler

We Gather Together / Count Your Blessings • arr. Brant Adams Offertory

"Our Mission" • Classes Bible Study

Make Me a Blessing Theme Song

> 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 ©1924, Renewed 1952 Word Music, LLC; Used by Permission. CCLI License #392652

**Benediction** Vladimir Slavujevic

> ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan OFFERTORY: Nick Tumangday, violin; Kyaw Than Aye, piano

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# **WE PRAISE**

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#### As We Begin

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name • 229

#### Praise

I Will Exalt You • He Is Exalted • Holy Is The Lord • God of Wonders • Be Still My Soul

#### Prayer

Rodlie Oritz, Associate Pastor

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#### As We Depart

Our Father in Heaven • Felix Mendelssohn

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WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Pablo Sánchez, WayAnne Watson, Priscilla Soto, Rachel Gray (String Quartet)
Anne Loura, piano

#### PIONEER PEOPLE

SUNSET TODAY • 8:26 SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY • 8:14

**SUBMIT** announcements by emailing <u>bulletin@pmchurch.tv</u> or by going to <u>www.pmchurch.org</u> and click on "submit a bulletin announcement." Requests must be received Monday by 5 PM for consideration.

#### WEEK AT A GLANCE

I SATURDAY I

**PMC FAMILY VESPERS** 

7:30 PM • Youth Chapel

| MONDAY | PMC OFFICE CLOSED

| THURSDAY |

**EXERCISE CLASS BEGINS** 

6:00 PM • PMC Commons

| FRIDAY |

**UNIVERSITY VESPERS** 

7:30 PM • PMC Sanctuary

#### PIONEER PULPIT

09.06

**DWIGHT K. NELSON** 

"Galaxy Three: Galaxy Hot Zone— Ebola on the Loose"

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**KARL HAFFNER** 

Week of Prayer Conclusion

#### **Sanctuary Flowers**

Today's flowers are given by Willyta Ruiz-Wamack in gratitude to God for 27 years of marriage to her husband, Douglas. Today they renew their vows to remain faithful to God who takes all the credit for allowing them to reach this milestone in their lives.

#### **PMC Family Vespers**

TODAY • 7:30 PM YOUTH CHAPEL

You are welcome to join us for Sabbath evening vespers!

#### **PMC Office Closed**

The PMC office will be closed on Monday, September 1, so that our staff may enjoy time with their families. We look forward to serving you at 8 AM on Tuesday, September 2.

#### **Exercise Class**

Exercise Class Resumes on Thursday, September 4 in the PMC Commons. We meet Mondays and Thursdays 6 to 7 PM. Join us to improve your strength, flexibility, and balance.

#### Harbor of Hope

The Matching Donation window for Harbor of Hope has been extended to the end of this month. This means that today is your last opportunity to support Harbor of Hope by taking advantage of the Matching Donation window.

#### Barn Conference

SEPTEMBER 12 - 13 **BUCHANAN SDA CHURCH** 

On August 18-20, 1848, the pioneers of our movement held their first barn conference in David Arnold's barn in Volney, New York. The Buchanan SDA Church invites you to join their second Barn Conference, September 12 and 13, as we relive the pioneer experience. Our speaker will be Richard Davidson, professor at Andrews University. Lunch on Sabbath will be provided. Period clothing is encouraged. Reservations are reguired. To reserve a seat, or for more info call 471.7328. Reservations must be made by September 1.

#### Mission Trip to Honduras

**CHRISTMAS BREAK** DECEMBER 12-22

Join the youth mission team! A team of PMC youth missions volunteers will be going to the REACH orphanage in Honduras to conduct a special day camp ministry for about 150 children in the community. There is still some room on the team if you are a young person (or young at heart!) interested in service and missions. The application deadline is September 5. Contact Glenn Russell (glenn@andrews.edu) right away for more information since airline ticket deadlines are just a few weeks away.

#### Thank You

I want to thank the PMC family family for the beautiful plant. I am blessed by the continued prayers on my behalf by friends and strangers and the notes and cards. Despite the size of our church, it truly feels like family. -Lally Ulery

#### **AFM Panel Discussion**

SEPTEMBER 6 • 4:00 PM VILLAGE SDA CHURCH RIESS CHAPEL

AFM's missionaries will hold an afternoon panel discussion on spiritual warfare. Speakers working with Hindus, Buddhists, Muslims and post-modern seculars will present papers, relate experiences, and share biblical truths and counsels from the Spirit of Prophecy related to spiritual warfare. Please make this Sabbath a matter of prayer and fasting.

#### The Ambassadors Concert

SEPTEMBER 13 · 8 PM **HPAC** 

The group returns to Andrews University with its trademark combination of A cappella gospel favorites and irresistible African-infused harmonies.

#### Birthday Celebration

SEPTEMBER 14 • 11 AM-2 PM CHAN SHUN HALL

Happy 100th birthday to Ann Bauer! All her friends are invited to celebrate with her at an Open House hosted by her children. We look forward to celebrating this milestone with her.

#### **Pathfinder Registration**

WEDNESDAYS • 6:30 PM PATHFINDER BUILDING

Pathfinders has started for the new year. If you didn't make it to the registration night on August 27, then you still have a couple of weeks before open registration closes. Just come along to any Wednesday evening meeting (6:30 PM at the Pathfinder Building) until September 24 and we will gladly register you. For more information, see the bulletin board by Junior SS.

#### Volunteer at Neighbor to Neighbor

Neighbor to Neighbor is looking for volunteers. Please help us to help our community. Some unique projects that we need help with include: The beautification of our facility inside and outside, maintaining and managing our website, and coordinating volunteers and outreach events. If you are interested or have questions please contact Laura Meyer at 471.7411 or acs\_n2n@misda.org.

#### Visitor Fellowship Dinner Volunteers

Would you be able to help with a visitor fellowship dinner about two times a year or more often if you wish? Several teams need additional members and would be thrilled to have you on their team. If you could do this, please e-mail Ben Chilson at bennettc43@gmail.com, or call him at 473.5077 to help out.

#### We Mourn

Today we mourn with three families that have lost parents. Carla Trynchuk's mother, Esther Ellen Trynchuk, died on August 12. We also mourn with Mary Ann Graves on the death of her father, Edward C. Wines, on Wednesday, August 13, 2014, following a long illness. The funeral service was Monday, August 18, in the Collegedale SDA Church in Collegedale, Tennessee. We grieve with Mary Ann Paquette and Carol Castillo on the death of their father, Llewellyn Dale Bowen, on Wednesday, August 20, in Niles. A memorial will be held on Sunday, August 31, at 2 PM at Brown Funeral Home in Niles. Visitation will begin at 1 PM. With Carla, Mary Ann, Carol and Mary Ann and their families, we look forward to the resurrection morning. "Even so, come, Lord Jesus."

# **GROW Group Signup Coming**

A new season of GROW Groups begins October 1. Don't miss your copy of the new catalog coming on Sabbath, September 13. In it you'll find multiple options of group activities, themes and studies to choose from. For a university campus congregation running on a 24/7 calendar, there will be a group that fits your busy schedule and matches your personal preferences. Plan now to sign up for a new chapter in your walk with Christ.

#### Nominating Committee

FIRST READING

#### **Host/Hostess Welcome Center:**

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Giddings, Vanna

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Silva, Sergio

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Strzyzykowski, Tami

Christen, Jim

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Gonzalez, Daniel

#### Stewardship Committee:

Alger, Sally

Hickerson, Stanley

Clayburn, Julie

Clough, Ryan

Nowack, Dave



### IS JESUS ALLOWED AT **YOUR SCHOOL?**

**GOD'S HIGHEST** 

**PURPOSE FOR** 

**PARENTS IS TO** 

PASS ON THEIR

**FAITH TO THEIR** 

**CHRISTIAN** 

CHILDREN.

#### BY WILLYTA RUIZ-WAMACK

ave you chosen a school where your children's teachers are allowed to talk about Jesus or are prohibited from talking about Him?

At Ruth Murdoch Elementary School,

Jesus Christ is welcomed every day. Our teachers meet every morning to pray for each other and to ask God for guidance as they lead our children to the feet of Jesus.

RMFS teachers include Bible principles in all of the subjects. Even getting a locker in Junior High included a reminder of

Jesus' Sermon on the Mountain. Phil Giddings, Jr. High teacher, surprised them on the first day of school by leaving a healthy treat and a message inside of each student's locker that said: "Welcome to the Junior High. We hope you are hungry for learning and hungry for Jesus. 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled" (Matthew 5:6).

God's highest purpose for Christian parents is to pass on their faith to their

children. He reminds us of this in Deuteronomy 11:18. 19 (NIV). "Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down

and when you get up."

Thanks for your continued support.

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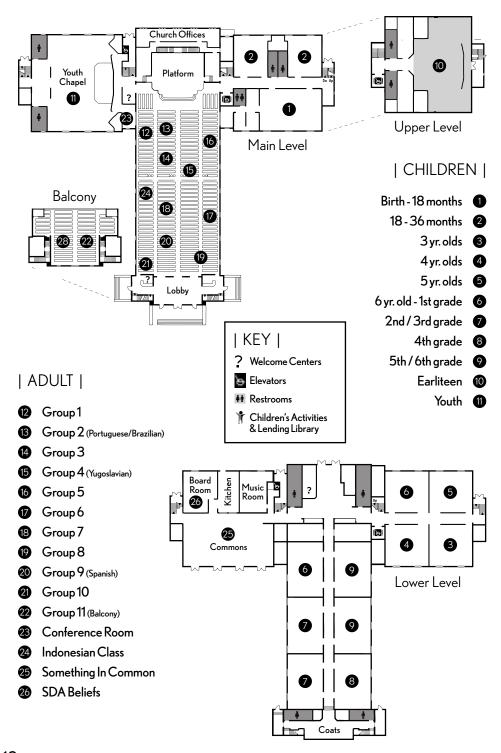
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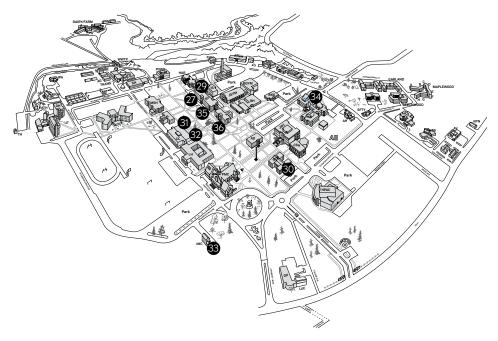
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# GALAXU THREE

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Oct 4 "The Story of the Sperm"-2

Oct 18 "The Abuse Victim"

Nov 1 "Galaxy 3's Third Cleansing"

Nov 8 "From Flower Girl to Bride"

Nov 15 "Intergalactic Rescue"

