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GOD'S GREATNESS

Welcome to each and everyone as we gather for worship and to celebrate the Lord's Supper.

David said these words in Psalms 34:3, "O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together." If you are like me, you have had a magnifying glass in your hand at one time or another. Does a magnifying glass make an object bigger? No, of course not! Yet, it makes the object seem bigger to us. I believe David knew that when we praise God, we are in effect magnifying Him. Let us all on this Sabbath, join in declaring the greatness of God's goodness. Let us exalt His name together. –Don Dronen

MOMMY AND ME Parents and children listen to a story during Mommy and Me, a ministry that meets in the PMC nursery. (Photo taken by Emmanuel Leonard)



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CUPCAKES, LOLLIPOPS AND A "GREAT WAR"

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WEEMBRACE

BY DWIGHT K. NELSON

aybe it's because I just returned from a week-long preaching mission (nine sermons) in Serbia-that land torn by the pincers of war through much of its recent history. Or perhaps it was this week's reporting on the 70th anniversary of the Battle for Iwo Jima, the site of one of World War 2's bloodiest onslaughts and the setting for the iconic picture of U.S. Marines hoisting their wind-whipped American flag atop Mt Suribachi, Whatever the reason, I must

confess that in reading the opening line to Daniel 10 today, the phrase "a great war" instantly caught my attention and triggered a brooding chain of thoughts.

Can you think of a more accurate defining of our times than "a great war"? It's what we do for a living (and dying) any

more on this planet! I get headline text alerts from CNN on my phone, and almost daily come soundbite reports of another mosque or church or school or marketplace or museum suicide bombing somewhere on earth (though usually from the warring heart of the Middle East). Yemen, Tunisia, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Syria, Iraq, Israel-the roll-call of terrorized nations is too lengthy to enumerate. Sydney, Paris, London–even in the West we know the war of terror.

"A revelation was given to Daniel—its message was true and it concerned a great war" (Daniel 10:1). The eighty year old exile, prime minister and prophet was so troubled by recent events in his world that he devoted 21 days to modified fasting and concentrated praying. And at the end of three weeks, that aged one, called by Heaven "greatly beloved," experienced a stunning personal visitation by the pre-incarnate Christ and His trusted angel messenger Gabriel.

> And from the conversation that ensues (albeit dominantly one- and God-sided), the veil between us and the unseen world lifts briefly-and we gaze upon beings, celestial armies, forces of light and darkness desperately locked in battle for human allegiance. Daniel, burdened for the salvation of

his people, is shown "a great war" in the highest echelons of humanity-a spiritual battle directed by the Almighty Himself to preserve a people, a movement targeted by the dark enemy for annihilation. Will evil triumph over righteousness, will the community of faith be decimated by him who seeks only our destruction?

Live on this campus, live in the world, and it is more than evident the maelstrom of this "great war" surrounds us, too. Forces we know very little about have marked



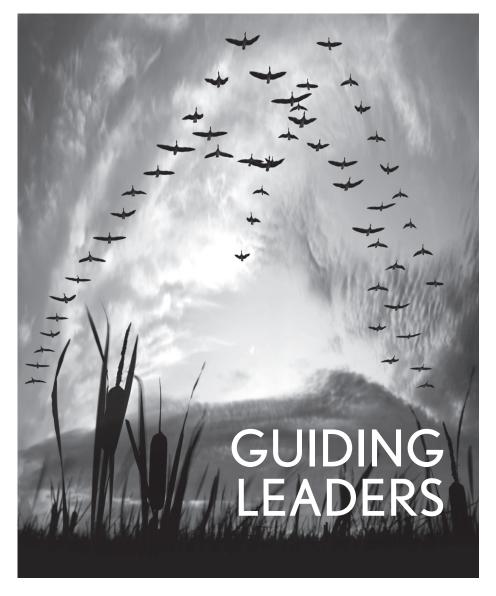
for eradication the spiritual values we embrace. Cloaked behind innocuous symbols like cupcakes and lollipops, it is marketing ploy as old as Eden–insinuations of doubt, whisperings of falsehoods, and the unsubtle targeting of innocents who struggle to understand the values and morality of Christ against the crescendoing drumbeat of a culture that tolerates no contrarian values and brooks no courageous opposition. "A great war" indeed–and Daniel and you and me. And the forces.

Where shall we stand? I like the way my friend, Dr Skip MacCarty, has defined his stance, and I'd like you to read it prayerfully, too (though it may be a bit more explicit than you're used to). But because his point is so logically, compassionately and persuasively made, I believe it deserves a very far and wide hearing. So please–read it, post it and retweet it (https://<u>www.facebook.com/skip.maccarty/posts/10153167969416419).</u>

Why not take a stand in this "great war," even as he has done? After all, "Dare to Be a Daniel" has got to be more than a childhood song. It's the one stance you'll be able to live with for eternity. And isn't eternity the highest stake of all in this "great war"?

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

FEATURE ARTICLE



BY SABINE VATEL

PMC Grow Group Spring Semester has been in session! How about checking in with our Leaders? We will introduce one of them to you today.

Meet Bonnie Perry! She is one of Pioneers dedicated GROW Group Team Leaders. Her full-time work as a teacher for over 30 years and recent life challenges have not deterred her from giving her time to serve. Team Leaders generally oversee 5 GROW Groups Leaders; maintaining contact with them weekly through encouragement and prayer. Team Leaders have had experience as a GROUP Leader at least once. Despite having served as a GG Leader, Bonnie wouldn't call herself an expert and even sounded surprised while sharing the impact her current ministry has had on especially one of the leaders. Here she is (with her permission) sharing from an impromptu conversation...

How have you seen your life and other people's lives impacted by your ministry as a Team Leader?

BP: I remember guiding a Seminary Professor and his co-leader who were very discouraged because of the low attendance for a group they had invested time in. I didn't think I could contribute any advice to a Seminary professor, yet in the process of our conversation, they didn't give up. Soon their group turned around, had steady attendance and in the end, they were so gracious in thanking me for encouraging them!

How would you describe your experience overall as a GROW Group Team Leader?

BP: Simply Inspiring! I get to see up close how the Lord is guiding leaders. Take for example a young man who has over 20 people showing up weekly. He's written a syllabus outlining activities to help students learn Greek. They sing and learn prayers in Greek. I have also seen the courage of a group that is not as numerous and has had a rocky start, but now they are consistent and people are actually being ministered to. As the semester develops, so does the overall leadership improve and the sharing becomes deeper. I get to be part of that!

You work full-time don't you? What would you say to someone who's unsure about the ministry of Team Leadership or shepherding GROW Group Leaders? BP: It doesn't take that much time. For me it's about half an hour per week to make a positive impact through an email. I'd say go into it with positive thoughts, share these and in return you're really the one who is blessed! I keep a list of my leaders with my morning devotion material. I also add the prayer requests sent by the Groups—not all of them do—that they might share with me. You can't help become eager for the GROUP's success when you pray for them.

What is your biggest prayer when it comes to GROW Groups at Pioneer?

BP: That people don't get lost in the bigness of our church. We're a large place and people might feel forgotten. My prayer is that people would become connected, feel the warmth of God's love and be known. ■

Sabine Vatel is Discipleship/GROW Group Pastor at PMC.

GROW Group Sessions

Summer Semester: June 7 to July 26 Fall Semester: September 20 to December 6

For more information on GROW Group Training or to submit your name as a Leader, contact Pastor Vatel via growgroups@pmchurch.org

WE WORSHIP

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THE CALL

The Meditation	Lord, Your Comforts Delight My Soul • Kenneth Logan
The Introit	*We Would See Jesus • Franklin Belden
The Invocation	Dwight K. Nelson
	THE CELEBRATION
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In Proclaiming	"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat: Healing for Our Deepest Relationships"—Part 1 Dwight K. Nelson

THE CLEANSING

So when He had washed their feet, taken His garments, and sat down again, He said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them. –John 13:12-17 NKJV

In Meditating

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded • Hans Leo Hassler Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God • Kenneth Logan

THE COMMUNION

In Reading

*Yolande Robertson **Dillon Zimmerman

And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body."

Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom."

And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. -Matthew 26:26-30 NKJV

*Terry Robertson **Brandon von Dorpowski

O Taste and See • Kenneth Logan

THE COMMITMENT

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In Praying

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In Leaving

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Lift High the Cross • Sydney Nicholson

PRESIDING PASTOR: Don Dronen; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Ryan Clough, Tenor WIND QUINTET: Debra Rosengren, Willaglys Senior, Siwon Choi, Jonathan Sharley, Alexandra Castro *FIRST SERVICE READER: Ryan Wallace

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WE STUDY

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Song Service	Vladomir Slavujevic
Opening Hymn	So Send I You • 578
Welcome	Tom Baker
Scripture	Isaiah 6:2-9 NKJV
Special Feature	Silvia Bacchiocchi
Offertory	Hymn Medley • arr. Douglas Smith
Bible Study	"Women and Wine" • Classes
Theme Song	Make Me a Blessing
	Make me a blessing; make me a blessing. Out of my life may Jesus shine. Make me a blessing; O Savior, I pray. Make me a blessing; to someone today.

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Benediction

Vladomir Slavujevic

ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan OFFERTORY: Kenneth Andrade and Jonathan Penrod, trombone.

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MUSIC ALIVE

www.ind-instrument music today supports spiritual motifs in communion. The opening music relates to Psalm 94:9 (NKJV): "In the multitude of my anxieties within me, Your comforts delight my soul." It is dedicated to local resident Howard McLauchlin. At the close of the footwashing service, winds play a stanza of "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded," followed by a plea: "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me" (Psalm 51:10).

Then, at the distribution of communion elements is music relating to Psalm 34:8: "O taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who trusts in Him." The opening horn calls, imitated at various places in the music, and seems to say, "O taste" ... "and see" ... "the LORD" – which, in the music, is an invitation to take the communion elements into ourselves. Offertory music is from Handel's *Messiah*. ■

IN MEMORY WITH HOPE

f you would like to honor the memory of someone who has died, you're invited to bring a spring flower to place at the foot of the cross during the processional in either service on Sabbath, April 4, especially if they have died since last Easter.



PIONEER PEOPLE

SUNSET TODAY • 8:04 SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY • 8:12

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 5:00 PM** for consideration.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

| SATURDAY |

FAMILY VESPERS 7:00 PM • YOUTH CHAPEL

| WEDNESDAY |

HOUSE OF PRAYER 7:00 PM • YOUTH CHAPEL

PIONEER PULPIT

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DWIGHT K. NELSON

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat: Healing for Our Deepest Relationships"—Part 2

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DWIGHT K. NELSON

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat: Healing for Our Deepest Relationships"—Part 3

We Mourn

Today we mourn with Lorraine Peterson and Conny Peterson on the death of their husband and father, Raymond, on Sunday, March 22. A memorial service is planned for Friday, April 3, at 12:30 PM in the PMC Youth Chapel. With Lorraine and Conny we look forward to the resurrection morning. "Even so, come Lord Jesus."

Appreciation for Prayers

Dear PMC family members, I deeply appreciate and thank you for your kindness and prayers for my recent corneal transplant surgery. Sylvia and I thank God for rapid healing. Five days after the surgery I was and am seeing better than before the surgery. —John T. Baldwin

> Family Vespers TODAY • 7:00 PM YOUTH CHAPEL

This evening you are invited to close the Sabbath with Scripture and special music by the Balorda family, the Girls of Mercy choir and the Slavujevic family.

Women's Ministry

If you have any really great ideas or would like to help out with Women's Ministry at PMC, contact Sallie Alger at <u>salger@andrews.edu</u>.

International Food Fair

MARCH 29 • 12-7 PM JOHNSON GYM

The 2015 International Food Fair will represent 82 countries and 18 ethnic clubs. Participants include the Korean Club, Peruvian Club, Brazilian Club, Indian Club and Haitian Club, among many others. Tickets to be used to obtain food at each booth.

Congratulations Pathfinder Bible Experience Team

The Evergreen Pathfinder Bible Experience Team received 1st place at the Union-level meet on Sabbath. They will be competing in the division level on Sabbath, April 18, in Dallas, Texas. Continue to remember them in your prayers.

The Creation Case

MARCH 31 • 7 PM • HPAC

World premiere and dedication event for this 13-part video series produced by Rich Aguilera. Screen episode #1, meet the cast, get a copy, watch the blooper reel, and more. This event is free and open to all.

Church Choir APRIL1 • 7:00-8:45 PM PMC TEEN LOFT

Would you like to give Church Choir a try? Singers, join the Sanctuary Choir for the glorious Easter Celebration! Anthems of praise and worship will be sung with Organ, Brass and Timpani. This singing experience will bring you incredible joy! For information and encouragment, call or text Jeannie Pedersen-Smith at 269.277.0488 or email jean.pedersen. smith@gmail.com

Adventist Retirees of Michiana

APRIL 12 • 1:00 PM VILLAGE SDA CHURCH

You are invited to the potluck and special presentation by Bradley Church, a student at Andrews University and return student missionary from Guyana. Please bring a dish to serve 10-12 people. Contact Mike or Shirley Gammon at 989.427.5669.

Give Blood

APRIL 18 • 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM AU COMMONS

Give the gift of life by giving blood. For information or to sign up, contact Larry Ulery at 471.3296 or visit <u>www.miblood.org</u>.

Honoring George Knight

APRIL 21 • 11:30 AM SEMINARY CHAPEL

Andrews University will present a festschrift to George Knight in honor of his distinguished teaching, research, editorial and publishing career. There will be tributes and a response from Knight. A reception will follow in the Seminary Commons. All are welcome. For more information email Becky St. Clair at stclair@andrews.edu.

300 Men of God Retreat

MAY 1-3 • CENTER LAKE BIBLE CAMP & RETREAT CENTER IN TUSTIN, MI

Bristol SDA Church is hosting a men's retreat. Topics covered include marriage, parenting, and prayer. Activities include horseback riding, archery, kayaking/canoeing, and group challenges. Bring a friend to this outreach event. All faiths are welcome. For info visit <u>tinyurl.com/kbadn8y</u> or call 616.460.6994.

Week of Health

MAY 10-17 · CAMP AU SABLE

Join us for one week of health and rejuvenation. Find health with Vicki Griffin, Evelyn Kissinger, and more experts in lifestyle medicine. Visit <u>www.renovehealth.com</u> for more details or call 877.787.1741.

Volunteers Needed

Hot or cold, rain or shine. Put on an orange hat and vest and make someone's Sabbath special. The traffic crew needs you. Choose your time: 8:00 to 11:30 AM or 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Call Ross Pfeifle at 470.9916 or email at <u>ross@pmctraffic@yahoo.com</u> or Fred Guerrero at 269.487.8442 or fguerrer@andrews.edu.

God's Hands 4 Kids

Along with local churches, join us as God's Hands 4 Kids partners with the Open Table organization (<u>www.theopentable.org</u>) to help mentor young people in our area. As youth transition from foster care into the community, they need a support network of volunteers with life experience and social skills. Contact Judy Mackie at 921.0848 or email jdmackie@andrews.edu.

Horn Museum Exhibits

The Siegfried H. Horn Archaeological Museum will exhibit ancient artifacts rarely seen outside of the nation of Jordan. "Figurines of Tall Jalul" will be at the museum until late April. For information call 471.6180.

Children's Ministry Resource Center

CMRC needs two volunteers to help sew costumes. Contact Debi Robertson, CMRC Associate Director, at 471.7150.

Walking in Johnson Gym

MONDAY-FRIDAY • 7:30-9:00 AM JOHNSON GYM

Enjoy the gift of exercise in Johnson Gym, for all age groups. This is an opportunity to walk free of snow and cold. Children are asked to please refrain from activities involving balls or other play equipment.

Recent Mothers

If you've had a baby in the past three years, learn how to get back to your prepregnancy shape! Andrews Physical Therapy students are conducting a research study on postpartum women between ages 18-50. Please contact Brittney at 574.612.7884 or Sarah at 765.418.0922.

Join the Pioneer Audio Team

The Pioneer Media Team is looking for two people willing to help with audio on Saturday mornings. Responsibilities include planning, setting up. and supporting the audio needs of our weekly Church and Sabbath School programs. Experience is not necessary, but always appreciated. We are looking for a twovear commitment. Students are welcome to get involved too. To get involved please contact Joel Kitchen at audio@ pmchurch.org.

Catching Jesus Passion

Join us from Sunday, March 28 through April 5 at the Eau Claire SDA Church for a reflective journey through the last days of Jesus' life. There will be a free bread and soup supper each night at 6 PM or just come for the message at 7 PM. Presented by Pastor Ted Toms, Dr. Tom Shepherd, Dr. JoAnn Davidson and Rahel Schafer.

STUDENT AID ARTICLE



STUDENT AID GOALS

BY JIM FORD

Spring is in the air. For students in school this means the end of the year is approaching. For the PMC Student Aid Fund it is a time to check the balance in the fund to see how we are doing towards reaching our June 30 goal of \$50,000 to be raised from you our faithful givers. This money goes directly towards meeting the tuition expenses of 80 young people at Ruth Murdoch Elementary School and Andrews Academy. These 80 young people need you. Here is a thank-you note to you from a parent of a student you have helped:

This fall starts the final year of the last of the children you have helped get through RMES and AA. It is and has been quite a journey! A lot of ups and downs, the discouragement and temptation to throw up my hands and send them to public school has often come to taunt me. Then I remember all the people who believe in Christian education and support it with prayers and finances. This helps me to dwell on the positive and keep plugging along. I thank all the praying people who support Christian education.

Here is a note from the student that goes along with the parent's letter above:

Thank you so much for all of the help you have provided for me. Your help is much appreciated. Thanks to you I am able to attend Andrews Academy and get a Christian education. I am able to attend school with my friends, with teachers who care, and, of course, I can attend a school where I can freely pray and worship God.

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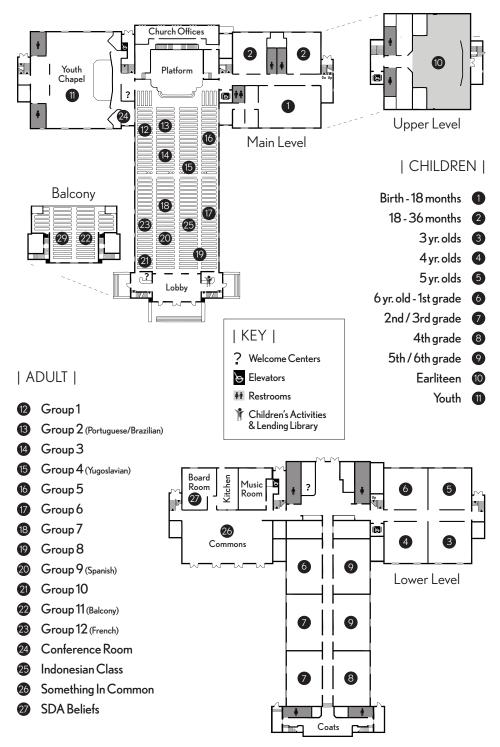
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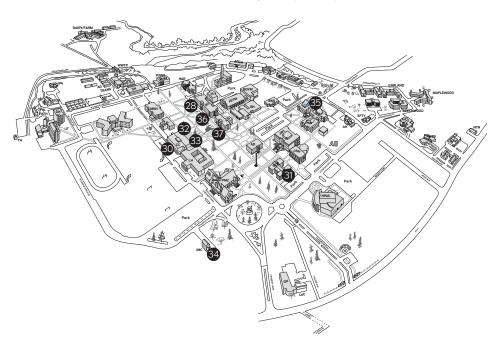
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