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APRIL 28, 2018

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HOW TO **DARE**
WITH AN ATTITUDE

WELCOME

to Pioneer

One thing I have come to expect from Michigan weather is to expect the unexpected. The vicissitude of its weather is a big letdown for some, or brings a shrug of resignation for others and even exasperation for a seemingly burned-out weatherman a few weeks ago. His breakdown on live TV was a source of hilarity for a while and reminded me of how hard being "in-between" can be. I was introduced to a new term by Pastor Glass the other day: Springter. Being stuck between not quite Spring and not quite Winter may feel awkward but we can count on that promise that God makes everything beautiful in His time (Ecclesiastes 3:11). Transitions teach us about patience and that although things don't come the way we expect—God will not disappoint, and it will be Spring eventually. As we gather today, let's pray, praise and worship and get ready for Spring. New Life begins now as we say yes to God today. Welcome.

-Sabine Vatel

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LONG LIVE PROCRASTINATION!

BY DWIGHT K. NELSON

I picked up a book in the Hong Kong airport while returning from Thailand last week. (Don't get me going about my decision to save \$268 by toughing it out on a wooden bench in the airport transit lounge instead of checking into the airport hotel—bad decision!) The book is Adam Grant's *New York Times* best-seller, *Originals: How Non-conformists Move the World*. Catchy title, intriguing content.

Grant—a psychologist researcher at Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania and ranked one of the world's top twenty-five management thinkers—spends a chapter expanding his counter-intuitive suggestion that procrastination can actually heighten creativity and production. Perhaps Mark Twain was right: "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do the day after tomorrow."

"It may not be a coincidence that some of the most original thinkers and inventors in history have been procrastinators" (96). Take Leonardo da Vinci, for example. "Scholars estimate that da Vinci painted the *Mona Lisa* on and off for a few years starting in 1503, left it unfinished, and didn't complete it until close to his death in 1519" (ibid). Turns out he procrastinated in similar fashion with his painting of *The Last Supper*, a masterpiece in the making for over a decade and a half.

"His critics believed he was wasting his time dabbling with optical experiments and other distractions that kept him from completing his paintings"—but it was these pottering distractions that fueled "a lifetime of productive brainstorming, a private working out of the ideas on which his more public work depended" (ibid). I.e., da Vinci's procrastinations ignited his genius for originality.

Adam Grant suggests it was the same for Martin Luther King, Jr., and his iconic "I have a dream" speech. Early in that summer of 1963 King and his advisers began hammering out a list of talking points for what they knew would be a critical speech carried on television and radio live to this nation. Over the summer they debated and scribbled. But it wasn't until the night before that August gathering at the Lincoln Memorial that King sweated through his last feverish efforts. His wife Coretta later recalled, "He worked on it all night, not sleeping a wink" (92). And yet when he stepped to the lectern with his notes, the "I have a dream" segment wasn't even there. It was the gospel singer Mahalia Jackson who shouted out from behind him part way into his speech, "Tell 'em about the dream, Martin!" And tell them he did, eventually pushing away his prepared notes to draw

instead from the 275,000 miles and the 350 speeches he had already logged that year. "I have a dream" he intoned. And thus was born one of the most recognized phrases in human rhetoric, inserted into history at the last moment!

Adam Grant's protracted point? Procrastination, coupled with deep thinking



and interrupting brooding, can actually ignite originality and creativity. "Once a task is finished, we stop thinking about it. But when it is interrupted and left undone, it stays active in our minds" (99).

Though let's be clear he isn't suggesting procrastination is the best way to study (an important caveat on this eve of final exams here at the university)! The wise King Solomon reminds us: "A little sleep,

a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest [procrastination]—and poverty [of income, of ideas] will come on you like a bandit and scarcity [of good grades] like an armed man" (Proverbs 6:10).

But there is one procrastination that spiritual sense forbids—and that is putting off your decision about Jesus Christ. The

Roman governor Felix made that fatal mistake:

"He sent for Paul and listened to him as he spoke about faith in Christ Jesus. As Paul talked about righteousness, self-control and the judgment to come, Felix was afraid and said, 'That's enough for now! You may leave. When I find it convenient, I will send for you'" (Acts 24:24-25). Procrastination. Lost.

Have you been putting off the same decision? **"I tell you, now is the time**

of God's favor, now is the day of salvation" (2 Corinthians 6:2). Because there is no time like *right now* to open the door to your life and invite the Lord Jesus to be your Savior. Turns out, He, too, has a dream—the dream of a forever friendship with you. So why wait? Why not say Yes right now? (Contact me at this website, and let me help you with that Yes.) ■

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WE WORSHIP

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Opening Voluntary

This Little Light of Mine • Valerie Stephenson

Introit

Walk in Light • Karen Marroli

Call to Worship

Sabine Vatel

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

Dwight K. Nelson

Hymn of Praise

Come, Thou Almighty King • 71

Congregational Prayer

Sabine Vatel
Spirit of the Living God • 672

Worship in Music

Joy in the Morning • Natalie Sleeth

Thank You!

Children's Story

The Battle Hymn of the Republic • Douglas Wagner

Scripture

Woodrow Whidden and Peggy Whidden
Psalm 18: 28-29, 31-32, 34, & 35

You, Lord, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light. With your help I can advance against a troop; with my God I can scale a wall.

For who is God besides the Lord? And who is the Rock except our God? It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure.

He trains my hands for battle; my arms can bend a bow of bronze.

You make your saving help my shield, and your right hand sustains me.

Hymn of Preparation

A Shelter in the Time of Storm • 528 (st. 1 & 4)

Sermon

"YES CAN DO: How to Dare with an Attitude" • Dwight K. Nelson

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Hymn of Commitment

Jesus Saves • 340

Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah • Paul Manz

PRESIDING PASTOR: Sabine Vatel; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan

MUSICAL SELECTIONS: PMC Sanctuary Choir; Marguerite Samuel, director, James North, Jr., piano
RMES Handbell Choir, Elsy Gallardo, director

MUSIC ALIVE

"DRAMATIC ACCOUNT, DRAMATIC POEM"

"Battle Hymn of the Republic" is known widely. Its origin is striking, as stated by the text's author Julia Ward Howe: "I went to bed... and slept...quite soundly. I awoke...; and as I lay waiting for the dawn, the long lines of the desired poem began to twine themselves in my mind....I said to myself, 'I must get up and write these verses down,

lest I fall asleep again and forget them.' So...I sprang out of bed, and found in the dimness an old stump of a pen.... I scrawled the verses almost without looking at the paper." The original final stanza included these stirring words: "He is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave, He is Wisdom to the mighty, He is Succour to the brave." ■

WE STUDY

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Opening Hymn

Prayer & Scripture

John 14:23 • Elizabeth & Chad Angasan

Welcome

Qaisar Ayaz

Mission Feature

"Fishing for Men" • Elizabeth & Chad Angasan

Offertory

Gentle Healer • Michael Card

Bible Study

Classes • "Salvation and the End Time"

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.

"Make Me a Blessing," Ira Bishop Wilson

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Benediction

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ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan

OFFERTORY: Katherina Burghardt, mezzo-soprano, Joshua Goines, piano

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As We Begin

This Little Light of Mine • Valerie Stephenson
Walk in Light • Karen Marroli

Praise

Praise Him, Praise Him • Indescribable
Agnus Dei • Total Praise

Prayer

José Bourget

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As We Depart

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah • Paul Manz

WORSHIP COORDINATOR: José Bourget; ORGAN: Kenneth Logan

PRAISE LEADER: Serge Gideon; VOCALS: Jess Stelfox, Jonnie Baker, Jewel Howard,

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PMC Operating Expense

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SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY • 8:46

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"Eternal Morn"

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RODLIE ORTIZ

FINANCIAL FEATURE

MICHIGAN ADVANCE PARTNERS

The Port Huron Blue Water Church built a new church in 1977. In the last 41 years, the exterior doors felt the impact of Michigan's weather. With the changing of seasons, those doors have done what any wooden door would do—fall apart! The church discovered that replacing exterior doors on a commercial building is expensive. With quotes from \$8,000-20,000, they asked Michigan Advanced Partners (MAP) for help. MAP was able to provide the Church with \$4,000! This is a huge blessing for a small church, and the members are thrilled to have new doors. Praise God there are faithful people who donate to MAP so that churches keep their facilities properly maintained for the honor and glory of God.

Family Vespers

TODAY • 7:30 PM
YOUTH CHAPEL

This evening we will watch and discuss "The Blueprint" about education.

Soup for Students

MAY 1

Share a bowl of love to students during their finals week. We need commitments for 30 pots of soup and some cookies or bread. We also need volunteers to help clean up after the event. Let us know by April 27 if you can help by calling Lailane Legoh at 269.471.3543. Thank you!

Knitting Hearts Together

MAY 8 • 7:00 PM

MACCARTY RESIDENCE

Please consider joining this Spirit-blessed ministry to the seriously ill and bereaved. We need people willing to deliver items.

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TODAY • 6:00 PM

PMC EARLITEEN LOFT

Erica Jones, NAD Assistant Director of Women's Ministries, speaks to Young Ladies ages 13+. A special all-girl worship service at 11:30 AM and an all-girl afternoon program at 6:00 PM followed by a Social. All events in the Earliteen Loft. Sponsored by the Earliteen Sabbath School. Do not miss it!

The Antillean Adventist University Symphonic Band

MAY 12 • 8:00 PM

HOWARD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

The Antillean Adventist University Symphonic Band from Mayaguez, Puerto Rico will be performing a concert. Their repertoire will include sacred, classics, and some folk tune arrangements. From their humble beginnings in 1985, the band has grown steadily to become what it is today. The current director, Professor Ramon Araujo, has guided the group to new heights which includes tours to different parts of the world and culminating with the performance at the closing session for the General Conference in San Antonio, Texas, in July of 2015.

Ronald W. Busby Funeral

MAY 5 • 3:30 PM

COLLEGE PLACE, WA

Ronald W. Busby, brother of PMC member Rhoda Busby Wills, passed away April 7 in College Place, WA. A memorial service will be in the Village Church in College Place, WA. Memorial gifts may be made to Gospel OutReach, College Place, WA.

Seniors 55+ Day Trip to Greenfield Village

MAY 16 • 6:30 AM

Adventist Retirees of Michiana (ARM) are planning a day trip to visit Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Michigan, Wednesday, May 16. The trip begins/ends at Pioneer Memorial Church parking lot. Trip costs include travel in a comfortable coach bus and admission to Greenfield Village. For more information contact: Ken or Sharon Straw 269.470.0790 or 269.325.4663.

Millie Youngberg Memorial

TODAY • 3:00 PM

PIONEER MEMORIAL CHURCH

The Youngberg family would be honored by your presence at the Memorial Service at PMC sanctuary today at 3:30 PM. Visitation in the parking lot awning entrance lobby begins at 3:00 PM. After the service, a reception and refreshments will be served in the downstairs Commons. Millie and her husband John traveled worldwide training trainers for WIN! Wellness, promoting physical, mind-spirit, and family relational holistic health. This series of three small books and 1300 professionally prepared PowerPoint slides are designed for small groups and is now translated into 31 languages. Tax-exempt gifts in Millie's honor may be directed to WIN! Wellness, 4731 Greenfield Dr., Berrien Springs, MI 49103.

Requesting Book Donations

INTEGRITAS ADVENTIST
ACADEMY IN ROMANIA

Integritas Adventist Academy, a bilingual school in Romania, needs NKJV Bibles, Hymnals, EG White books, true stories (Hiding Place, God's Smuggler, I Will Die Free, etc.) DIY books (construction, design, gardening, etc.), computer proficiency (MS Office training, accounting, video editing, photography, etc.), science books, atlases that are current, materials for learning a foreign language. Please limit donations to books that pass the Philippians 4:8 test. If you can afford to ship the books yourself here is the address: Integritas Adventist Academy, Str. Dezrobirii nr. 63, Tragu Mures, jud. Mures, 540243, Romania. Otherwise please contact me: Vivien Oxley, 269.930.0113 or vivienoxley@gmail.com.

Thank You

Thank you for the delicious funeral dinner in memory of Dorothy Johnson. Also thank you for the flowers, cards, thoughts and prayers.

—Ryan Roberts, Mary Zappia, Frank & Kay Zappia

SciFEST for High Schoolers

SEPT 20-22 • 5:00 PM
SCIENCE COMPLEX
ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

Andrews University invites high-school students to their annual STEM weekend, SciFEST, on September 20-22, 2018. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for hands-on labs, spiritual activities, academic challenges, and a memorable weekend this fall. For more details visit: andrews.edu/scifest. Register by May 25 to receive a discount. Contact Monica Nudd for information on SciFEST: stemconnect@andrews.edu or call 269.471.3872.

Soup for Students

MAY 1 • 6:00 PM
PIONEER MEMORIAL CHURCH

Students! Come have a bowl of soup, pizza and a cookie. Take a break from studying from finals and join us.

The Power of Natural Remedies and Hydrotherapy

MAY 7-11 • 8:00 AM
PIONEER MEMORIAL CHURCH

Join Evelyn Kissinger and her team presenting “The Power of Natural Remedies and Hydrotherapy Workshop.” The workshop includes lectures, hands-on learning, lively discussions, and Q & A. Topics include the power and practical application of natural remedies for vibrant health, and prevention and lifestyle intervention for lifestyle diseases. GSEM 648 Natural Remedies & Hydrotherapy—2 Credits. The class is open to health professionals and community participants for \$350. Attending spouse receives a 50% discount. For more information and to register: 269.471.3541, chis@andrews.edu.

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11:30 AM - ALL-GIRL WORSHIP SERVICE

6:00 PM - ALL-GIRL AFTERNOON PROGRAM

• FOLLOWED BY A SOCIAL

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