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MAY 26, 2018



Andrews Academy Baccalaureate 2018



WELCOME

to Pioneer

We here at Pioneer Memorial Church welcome you to this Sabbath of celebration. Today, as we celebrate another milestone in the lives of the students and the community, let us also reflect on the journey that we are personally on with God.

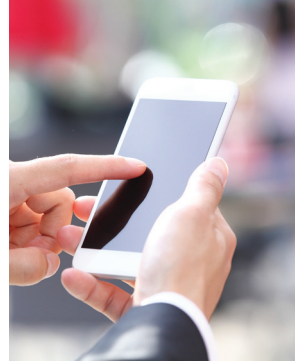
The Sabbath is the perfect opportunity to celebrate the journey. The first Sabbath was a celebration of what God had accomplished in Creation. Hebrews 4 show us that the Sabbath is also a reminder of the rest that we will enter into at the second coming when we celebrate again what God has accomplished. So this Sabbath, no matter where you are on your journey, we invite you to celebrate what God has or is doing in your life!

–Ben Martin

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ANDREWS ACADEMY'S SPIRITUAL JOURNEY OF THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR



As we celebrate the accomplishments of this year's graduating class we also want to reflect on the spiritual journey of Andrews Academy (AA) this past school year. The very first week of the school year began with our Fall Week of Prayer (Aug. 21 - 25, 2017). It was presented by Pastor Eric Bell, who presented on the theme, "Abundant Power, Infinite Understanding, Everlasting Love," which was also our school theme for the year.

On the concluding evening, he presented, "Everlasting Love." After reading Rom. 8:28, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose," Pastor Bell helped us better understand that God's love is so great that NOTHING can keep us from the love of Christ. He called everyone to enter into a relationship with

Jesus. Pastor Bell made an appeal for those who wanted to be baptized to come forward and make this decision. Twenty-two students came forward to be baptized! We praise God for this!

During our chapels throughout the school year, we frequently returned to this theme, "Abundant Power, Infinite Understanding, Everlasting Love". Students involvement in AA's spiritual development is much more than just Bible classes and attending chapel. Teachers integrate faith with learning in each of their classes. For some it's a worship thought during class for others it's weaving many spiritual insights and discussions into the content of their classes, as well as prayer time with students. There are spiritual retreat weekends such as Student Association (SA) Camp-out, Winter Bible Camp and numerous class and SA worships and activities throughout the school year. Part of



AA's co-curricular curriculum is to get students involved in helping in their home churches, many are involved in teaching or helping with younger children. AA music groups share Jesus through music many weekends of the school year with this year's Silhouettes and Orion Strings going on a thirteen-day mission music trip to Chile. These are a few of the many ways of integrating faith into each component of our school's program.

Last Sabbath morning was AA's Beach Church and baptisms. This was the concluding weekend activity for the school family besides graduation weekend for seniors. The school year began with Week of Prayer and the last weekend focused on worship and baptism. While on the shores of Lake Michigan the students led in singing and worship together with Pastor Ben Martin speaking for the service. Following Sabbath School and

church the students gathered by the waters of Lake Michigan for the baptism of Faith Richardson by Pastor Alvin Glassford and Nathan Chamberlain by Pastor Mario Ferguson. Numerous students have been baptized in their home churches throughout the school year and, on this graduation weekend, a senior was baptized during Consecration at Village SDA Church last night.

We pray for the continued blessing of the students who made this public decision to follow Jesus and also pray for those in the process of deciding. Please pray for the members of this graduating class as they embark on the next phase of their journey of life, that they will walk hand in hand with Jesus throughout their entire life's journey!

Steven Atkins is the Biology & Earth Science teacher at Andrews Academy.



WE WORSHIP

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Opening Voluntary

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

Processional

A Joyous Processional • Kenneth Logan

Invocation

Daniel Randall

Songs of Praise

Reckless Love
Praise Him! Praise Him! • 249
I Surrender All • 309
I Have This Hope

Congregational Prayer

Felipe Navia

Pioneer Life

Mugabe Menani and Christopher Mwashinga
Baptism with Ben Martin

Worship in Music

Lift Every Voice and Sing • John R. Johnson

Tithes & Offerings

PMC Operating Expense
Samantha Woolford-Hunt and Zachary Liebelt
Concerto for Two Violins • Johann Sebastian Bach

Children's Story

Portia Lacson

Scripture

1 Samuel 1:26-28 NRSV • Debora Cardoso and Taylor Bates

And she said, "Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord.

For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him.

Therefore I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord."

She left him there for the Lord.

Hymn of Preparation

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus • 290 (refrain only)

Sermon	"How to Give Your Children Away" • Ben Martin
Hymn of Commitment	<i>Give Me Jesus</i> • st. 1-3 of 305
Benediction	
Recessional	<i>Trumpet Tune</i> • David Johnson
Closing Voluntary	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i> • Paul Manz

PRESIDING PASTOR: Ben Martin; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan
 PRAISE TEAM: Brenna Lyons, Zothile Sibanela, Irene Kim, Aundrea Sanford, Joelle Atangana, Izzy Litvak,
 Ben Loenser, Jeremy Samuel, Alex Cancel, Bryndis Davis, Elena Weiss-Segui
 MUSICIANS: Chris Mwashinga, Claire Yang, Joseph Diaz, Lucas Navia, Nico Goncalves
 WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Samantha Woolford-Hunt, Zothile Sibanda, Gianna Williams, Madison Bramucci
 OFFERTORY: Elena Weiss-Segui, Alex Aguilera

MUSIC ALIVE

"MORE ABOUT CROSBY?"

Author of "Praise Him! Praise Him!," Frances (Fanny) Jane Crosby (1820-1915) often has received attention in this column, especially concerning the context of her blindness. But more about Crosby? She likely would have preferred Eliza Hewitt's text, "More about Jesus I would know..." Interestingly, it seems that she held some celebrity in her maturity, she is said to have met with U.S. presidents, generals, and so forth,

perhaps mostly on behalf of the needs of sightless persons. She, for some time lived, in a "dismal" place close to a particularly economically-challenged area of Manhattan. She is said to have held wealth in "horror." But of eternal riches she wrote resplendently: "Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever; Crown Him! crown Him! Prophet, and Priest, and King! . . . Power and glory unto the Lord belong." ■

WE STUDY

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Song Service	Christine Carroll
Welcome & Prayer	Sinegugu Katenga
Mission Spotlight	Training Master Guides • Cheryl Logan
Scripture Reading	Micah 6:8
Offertory	<i>O Divine Redeemer</i> • Charles Gounod
Bible Study	"Worship the Creator" • Classes
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	Christine Carroll
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ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan
OFFERTORY: Megan Mocca, soprano; Ronnie Zanella, piano

BACCALAUREATE

ANDREWS ACADEMY

Opening Voluntary	<i>Arise, My Soul, Arise</i> • D. Wood
Processional	<i>Festival Sabbath Processional</i> • K. Logan
Call to Worship	Benjamin Martin
Hymn of Praise	<i>Praise Him! Praise Him!</i> • 249
Prayer	Ricardo Palacios, Gabriel Palacios
Offering	Kaylene Chadwick, Melody Chadwick
Offertory	<i>Rememberance</i> • C. Moglebust
Scripture	Annie Benoit, Giovanni Moncion
Worship in Music	<i>Hosanna</i> • J. Granier
Sermon	Eric Bell
Hymn of Commitment	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be</i> • 330
Benediction	Lynn Gustafson, Emmaleigh Gustafson
Prayer Response	<i>The Lord Bless You</i> • 669 Please be seated for the Recessional
Recessional	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i> • P. Manz
Closing Voluntary	<i>Heroic Postlude</i> • A. Rowley

PRESIDING: Jeannie Leiterman, principal; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan

OFFERTORY: Handbell Septet: Amber Benjamin, Melody Chadwick, Lisa Johnston, Leilani Lopez,
Dominique Tang-Ng, Byron Graves, Elsy Gallardo-Diaz, director

WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Mujuni Menani, tenor; Gabriel Palacios-Worley, piano

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NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING
PMC Operating Expense

SUNSET TODAY • 9:08
SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY • 9:14

PIONEER PULPIT

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DWIGHT K. NELSON

"Gone to the Birds: Lessons from the Divine Ornithologist"—1

| 06 • 09 |

DWIGHT K. NELSON

"Gone to the Birds: Lessons from the Divine Ornithologist"—2

FINANCIAL FEATURE

PMC OPERATING EXPENSE

A savvy investor will always question what their investment is going towards. Today as you attend PMC notice the kids who are attending Sabbath School, notice the lights, notice the members around you and their attentiveness to the sermon, notice the cameras capturing the services so it can be live-streamed to countless people, notice the new members you have never seen before. Your donation to the PMC Operating expense is an investment into the lives of those who will join you in Heaven. The return is eternal and of the highest purpose.

Family Vespers

TODAY • 8:00 PM
YOUTH CHAPEL

This evening we will share graduation testimonies, and what God hath wrought.

Ruth Murdoch Elementary School 8th- Grade Graduation

MAY 31 • 7:00 PM
PIONEER MEMORIAL CHURCH

Come out and support our 8th-grade graduates and their families as they celebrate a tremendous milestone!

Farewell Picnic for Pastors Sharon & Sabine

JUNE 2 • 1:30 PM

Church Family—You are invited to a planned potluck lunch in the PMC Commons. Pioneer will provide the dessert, drink, plates and eating utensils. To ensure a wonderfully memorable experience for everyone, please bring the following menu items.

A-H—Bring baked beans for 25 people, and a vegetable relish tray for 25 people.

I-P—Bring salad for 25 people, salad dressing if needed, and a large bag of chips.

Q-Z—Bring sandwiches for 25 people and a watermelon.

Andrews Academy Graduation Weekend Events

MAY 24–27

Congratulations, Andrews Academy seniors! We join you in cheering your accomplishment. God has been good to you and you shine for Him. May the same Lord who got you here lead you into the uncharted adventure ahead! "I am with you always," is His promise. Everyone is invited to attend graduation weekend events. Class Night—May 24, 7:00 PM at Andrews Academy, Consecration—May 25, 8:00 PM at Village SDA Church, Baccalaureate—May 26, 11:45 AM at PMC, Commencement—May 27, 11:00 AM at PMC.

We Say Good-bye to Two Pastors

JUNE 2 • 9:00 & 11:45 AM

In the ebb and flow of life and pastoring, we at Pioneer will soon say "Good-bye and Godspeed" to two of our beloved pastors, Sharon Terrell and Sabine Vatel. One is retiring and the other is plunging into a new professional challenge as a hospital chaplain. And both will be dearly missed here at Pioneer by the congregation and pastoral colleagues alike. Their spiritual and professional giftedness has blessed us all. And so with a sigh of regret (and a standing ovation of appreciation) our church board, last Monday evening, expressed its gratitude for the contribution both pastors have made to Pioneer and Andrews.

After more than 14 years as the Financial Administration/Stewardship Pastor at Pioneer, and with a total of 40+ years of service and ministry in the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Pastor Sharon Terrell will be retiring in August. Over the last four decades, she recalls the privilege

she's had of working with wonderful people at two academies—Cedar Lake and Wisconsin; four conferences—Florida, Wisconsin, Ohio, and Michigan; and one university here at Andrews. Pastor Sharon reflects, "It has been a wonderful journey and I am excited to see what God has in store for my retirement years." After retiring, she and husband Richard plan to remain in our community for the foreseeable future.

Pastor Sabine Vatel, for over three years now, has served as the Discipleship/GROW Groups Pastor at Pioneer. In accepting the invitation to healthcare chaplaincy through Adventist Health System and the Florida Conference of SDA, she combines her education (DMin, CPE [clinical pastoral education]) with her ministry experience here at Pioneer and previously at Forest Lake Seventh-day Adventist church for this new avenue of ministry. Her experience in both hospital and church work will open new avenues to equip and disciple leaders as she extends the healing ministry of Jesus to patients, staff, and families within the Adventist Health System, along with the wider community. Pastor Sabine shares, "My time at Pioneer with an outstanding pastoral team and supportive membership has been a time of inspiration, growth, and friendship. While I definitely look forward to this new God adventure, I'll miss the connections and ministry I've had the privilege of being a part of."

We are planning to express our gratitude, appreciation, and love for both pastors on Sabbath morning, June 2. In the meantime, we surround Sharon and Sabine with love and prayers, as they begin the transition to their next-chapters with Jesus.

—Dwight K. Nelson

We GROW Better Together

We're pressing pause for the Summer but it's not too early to start planning what GROW Group you might want to lead for the Fall Semester between September 30 to December 9, 2018! Register your group at www.pmchurch.org/grow and help us build an intergenerational community where people can grow together in friendship with God and each other. Here are some ideas for groups: Pickleball, Baking Desserts, Women's Prayer Studies, Happily Single, Dads and Prayer. What's your idea? For more information, please contact Gracie Gaytan or Pastor Sabine Vatel at growgroups@pmchurch.org or 471.3133.

Roof Replacement or Building Improvement

It has come to our attention that there may be some confusion as how to designate offerings for Roof Replacement. Because there is no printed "Roof Replacement" on the tithe/offerings envelope, some donors may have mistakenly placed their roof offerings in Building Improvements, which is line 4 on the envelope.

Donors wishing to designate an offering for Roof Replacement should instead write ROOF on one of the blank lines. If you have mistakenly placed an offering in Building Improvements (or in any other fund), please let the assistant treasurer, JoAnn Siagian (471.7656) know, and she will make a correction. Thank you.

Iris Garden Viewing

The Iris garden at the home of Ray and Ruth Roberts on Kephart Lane in Berrien Springs expects to open on May 26. There are lots of stalks coming!

Berrien Springs 5K Color Run

JUNE 3 • 7:00 AM

Multicultural Ministries Department of the Lake Union Conference and ASAP Ministries are sponsoring as a fundraising project a 5K COLOR RUN that will take place on Sunday, June 3 at 7:00 AM here on the Andrews campus. A special color run t-shirt will be provided for all those who register by May 24. Register online at www.berriencolorrun.com.

Thank You

On behalf of the Safety Committee, we thank you for your participation on May 19 as we conducted a fire drill during Sabbath School. Fire drills remind us what to do when the fire alarm sounds. The building was safely evacuated in under 5 minutes and cleared within 15. To provide feedback on your experience, please visit www.pmchurch.org/safety-drill.

—Richard Parke, Safety Committee Co-chair

We Mourn

We have just learned of the death of Dr. Rilla Dee Ashton Taylor who passed to her rest early this morning. She was a long-time chair of Andrews University's Department of Nursing and Sabbath School teacher here at Pioneer. With the families we pray and anxiously wait for the Second Coming.

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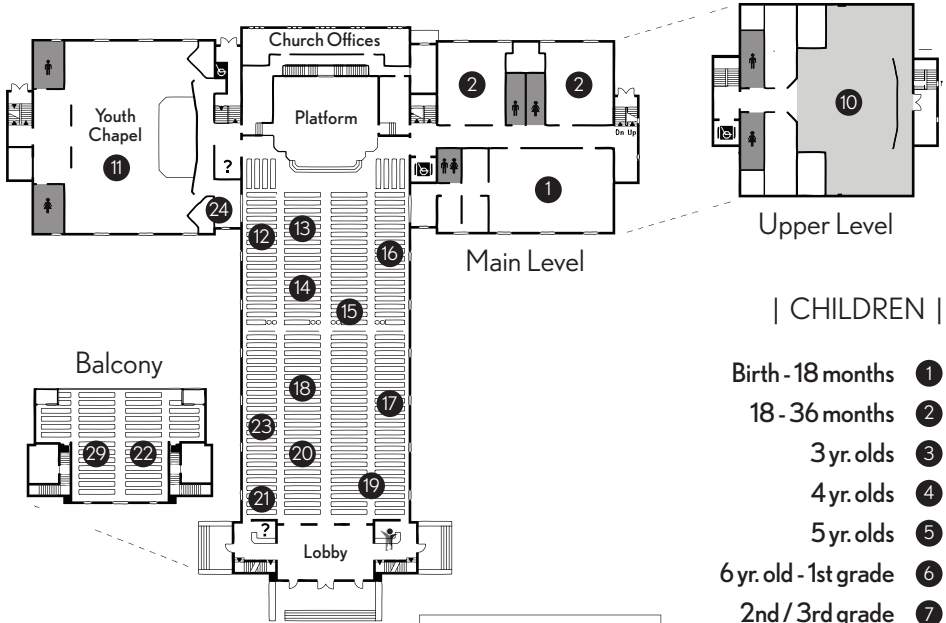
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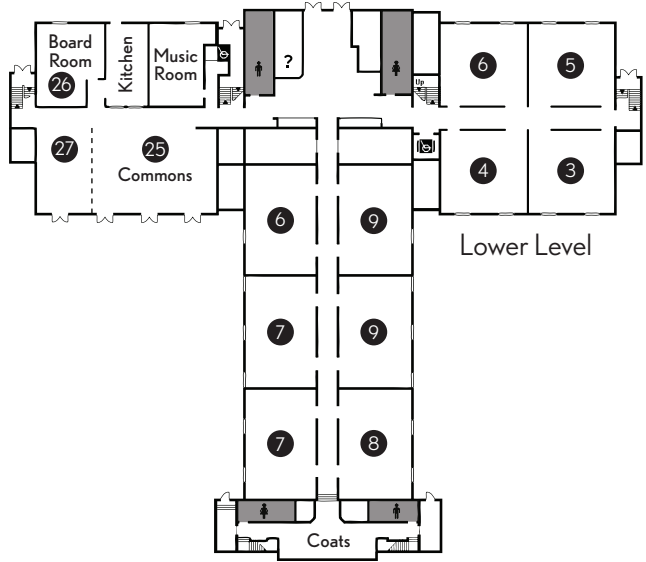
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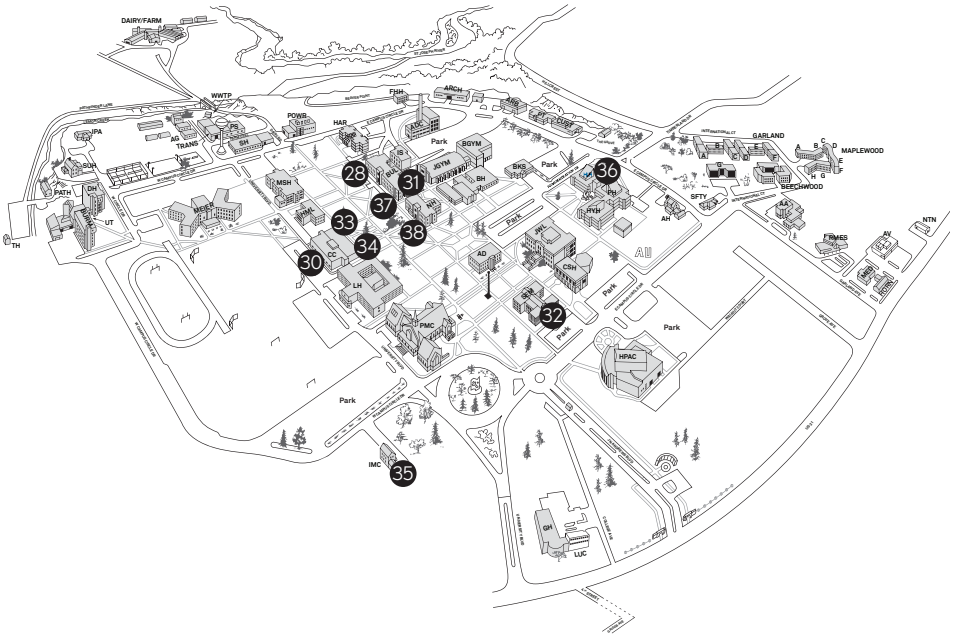
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"OUR OWN" *Graduates*



GRADUATING CLASS OF 2018

Congratulations, Andrews Academy seniors! Four long years ago who would've thought that this day would ever arrive. But now with your admiring family and celebrating friends, we as your home congregation join in cheering your accomplishment. God has been good to you-and you shine for Him. May the same Lord who got you here lead you into the uncharted adventure ahead! "I am with you always," is His promise.

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