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JULY 7, 2018



I have a heart for

Inner City Ministry






WELCOME

to Pioneer

We welcome you to join us in worship, we are glad you are here. The act of worshipping together is a beautiful picture of the tapestry that is the Body of Christ. We are made up of every nation, language, tribe, and people. It is only when all of these different members come together connected to each other and connected to Christ who is the head that we are truly able to glimpse the Body of Christ.

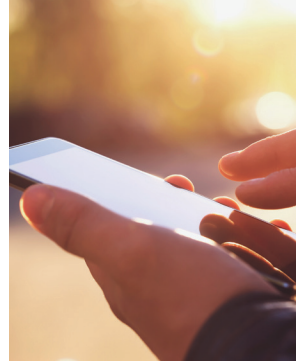
So regardless of where you have come from or your story up to this point, we are glad you are here because you being here makes us better. It is all of us together that makes us what we are! So let us worship together as the Body of Christ!

–Ben Martin

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WE WORSHIP

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Opening Voluntary *Salvation Unto Us Has Come • Matthias Weckmann*

Introit *What Wondrous Love Is This? • Anonymous American Melody*

Call to Worship Ben Martin

Come, my friend, let us witness together.

Come, my friend, let us grow as disciples together.

Come! Let us share in Jesus' work.

Come! Let us walk in the spirit.

Come! Let us be God's servant people.

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

Invocation Taurus Montgomery

Hymn of Praise *The Lord Is My Light • st. 1, 2 & 4 of 515*

Congregational Prayer Ben Martin
Spirit of the Living God • 672

Worship in Music *Adoration • Felix Borowski*

Children's Story *Glory to God in the Highest • Jan Pieterzoon Sweelinck*

Scripture Jonah 1:1-3 • Brian and Dawn Mutz

The word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai:

"Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me."

But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port.

After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the Lord.

Hymn of Preparation *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* • st. 1-4 of 355

Sermon "I Have a Heart for Inner City Ministry"
Taurus Montgomery

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Hymn of Commitment *Hark! the Voice of Jesus Calling* • st. 1-2, 4 of 359

Benediction

Closing Voluntary *Prelude in C* • Dieterich Buxtehude

PRESIDING PASTOR: Ben Martin; ORGANIST: David Williams
MUSICAL SELECTIONS: Nicholas Tumangday, violin; Gabriel Palacios, piano

MUSIC ALIVE

"LIGHT AND BLINDNESS"

"The Lord Is My Light"—What would this mean to a painter? a soldier? a homeless person? But then, presume that all of the foregoing have all of their senses intact. Then extend the question further: What would "The Lord Is My Light" mean to—a blind person? Yes, the hymntune to which we sing these words was composed by a blind person, John Bischoff (1849-1909). Bischoff

was choir director of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church in Washington, D. C., for 35 years. Poignantly, Bischoff also revised the hymntune for hymn no. 65, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." The reference there to meeting "at Jesus' feet" must have had special meaning for this blind composer—a meeting at which to finally be able to see others when "we meet again." ■

WE STUDY

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Song Service	Rachel Sauer
Opening Hymn	<i>He Leadeth Me</i> • 537
Welcome & Prayer	Philip Giddings III
Mission Feature	"Blind Faith, Sighted Answers" • Randy Lonto
Offertory	
Scripture	<i>Acts 1:8 NRSV</i>
Lesson Study	<i>Classes</i> • "You Will Be My Witnesses"
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: David Williams

WE WORSHIP 2

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As We Begin

What Wondrous Love Is This? • Anonymous American Melody

Praise

Trading My Sorrows • *Oh Give Thanks Unto the Lord*
None But Jesus / Alpha & Omega

Prayer

Ben Martin

Children's Story

Glory to God in the Highest • Jan Pieterzoon Sweelinck

Worship in Music

Adoration • Felix Borowski

Sermon

"I Have a Heart for Inner City Ministry"
Taurus Montgomery

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Hark! the Voice of Jesus Calling • st. 1-2, 4 of 359

As We Depart

Prelude in C • Dieterich Buxtehude

WORSHIP COORDINATOR: José Bourget; ORGAN: David Williams
PRAISE LEADER: Jamila Sylvester; VOCALS: Megan Mocca, Sinegugu Katenga
CAJON: Trevor Furst; PIANO: Joshua Goines;
BASS GUITAR: Lorian Guillaume; ACOUSTIC GUITAR: Jerry Wasmer
WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Nicholas Tumangday, violin; Gabriel Palacios, piano

SUBMIT bulletin announcements by visiting our form online at www.pmchurch.org/announcements/submit. Requests must be received Monday by 5:00 PM for consideration.

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING
NAD Women's Ministries

SUNSET TODAY • 9:24
SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY • 9:21

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JOSÉ BOURGET

FINANCIAL FEATURE

PMC OPERATING EXPENSE

Shirley Munroe tells the story: "In 1938, my father died unexpectedly. To support our family, my mother became certified to teach school in California. We moved to the new job. After we paid the movers and the first month's rent, we were out of money. We knelt to pray and placed our problem before the Lord. An hour later, the doorbell rang: a postal worker with a letter. The letter explained that forty years earlier my mother's grandfather had loaned money to a farmer who had never repaid the debt. The farmer had died and his son had found the unpaid loan. The son paid it off: a check for \$240!" The Lord cares for us in big and small things. A faithful offering is a loving response to that care.

We Mourn

We grieve today with Fran Wilkins over the death of her husband Bob Wilkins, Professor of Chemistry, Emeritus, at Andrews University. Bob passed to his rest on Monday, July 2. This coming Sabbath afternoon, July 7, there will be visitation with the family in the Narthex at 3:00, with the service to follow at 4:00. With Fran, Bob's sister, Jean Bermingham, John and Jackie Hilderbrandt we look forward to Jesus' triumphant return.

We are saddened to learn of the death of Leonard Njau who passed away on Monday, June 25 in England. Arrangements are pending at this time. With his son, Joseph Njau and family we pray, "Even so, come, Lord Jesus."

Visitors' Dinner

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

Housing Needed

SEPT 6-8, 2018

Private rooms are needed for attendees of the Urban Mission & Ministry Congress coming to our campus. Rooms will be needed for only 3 nights—Thursday, Sept. 6—Saturday, Sept. 8. You do not need to provide any meals. You will be paid \$35 a night for each room you provide. If you can help, please contact Bonnie Beres via phone 269.471.3408 or email bonnieb@andrews.edu & provide 4 pieces of information: name, address, phone number, & room configuration.

Save-the-Date

AUG. 31–SEPT. 3, 2018

District 9 Family Camp weekend will take place at Camp AuSable, Grayling, Michigan. Applications will be available on July 14 at the Receptionist Desk here at Pioneer, and online at <http://district-nine.wix.com/home>. District 9 Family Camp Facebook page is available.

Adventist Retirees of Michiana

JULY 8, 2018 • 1:00 PM
VILLAGE CHURCH

This month's speaker will be Nick Miller, professor of Church History and International Religious Liberty at the Seminary and also director of Public Affairs and Religious Liberty at the Lake Union Conference. Bring a dish and fellowship with us. Contact Ken or Sharon Straw, 269.470.0790 or 269.325.4663.

Update on Summer Exercise Classes

NOW THROUGH AUGUST

H2OFit

*Monday & Wednesday • 7:30-8:15 AM
Beaty Pool—July 2 to August 22 (no July 4 class).*

ToBoFit

*Tuesdays & Thursdays • 5:00-5:50 PM
Lamson Hall Health Club—resumes July 10 to August 9.*

These FREE classes are co-ed and part of the PMC Health Ministries.

Thank You

...for the beautiful bouquet of flowers sent to me while I was in rehab after my car accident; also, for the many visits and cards. —Rhoda Wills

We Need You

Everyone has something to give and the Beginners SS needs you. If you're looking for a ministry opportunity or simply a place to belong, come spend the Sabbath School hour with our young parents and their sweet 18mo-3yo children. We specifically have a need for greeters and piano players but no talent or calling will go unused. Whether it's once a month or every week, help us support our youngest generation learn about Jesus. Please contact Susi Thompson to find out how to put your talents to work for Christ. 574.360.2070 or susan.thompson4@sbcglobal.net.

Global Urban Mission and Ministry Congress

SEPT 6-8, 2018

"God's City, My City: Transforming Communities through Christ's Love" is the first global Urban Mission and Ministry Congress in the history of the Adventist church. It is planned by entities of the North American Division and General Conference, and is being held at Andrews University. The nation's leading Christian voices in issues like violence, secular culture, race relations, moral reasoning, poverty, the Gospel in a culture of wealth, birthing urban congregations, health and wellness, community organizing, immigration, and contemporary sexuality will be speaking, leading workshops, and engaging in dialogue. Early Bird registration ends June 30, so register now! Go to www.urbanmissionandministry.com

Unaccompanied Refugee Minors Opportunities

JULY 10, 2018 • 6:00-9:00 PM
PMC YOUTH CHAPEL

There are Unaccompanied Refugee Minors in Southwest Michigan being cared for in foster homes with their care being managed by Bethany Christian Services. God's Hands 4 Kids is working with Bethany. Currently we are collecting new stuffed animals, mini arts-and-crafts sets, sensory toys, and school and art supplies. There are volunteer opportunities, and foster homes are needed. To register and for drop-off locations go to www.gh4k.org.

Family Vespers

TODAY • 8:00 PM
YOUTH CHAPEL

Undoctrinated, part 2 by Scott Ritsema, will continue this evening.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!

JULY 20, 2018 • 11 AM TO 4:45 PM

Andrews University and the American Red Cross will sponsor a blood drive in Buller Hall on the first floor at the Commons Area near Newbold Auditorium. Your donation can save 3-4 lives and there is a critical need for donors in the summertime as most students are gone and many people are traveling or vacationing. redcrossblood.org for more info or contact Larry Ulery at Ulery@andrews.edu or 269.208.5663. Thank You!

Hymn Sing at the Old Rugged Cross Church

JULY 21, 2018 • 5:30 TO 6:30 PM

You are invited to join a hymn-sing at The Old Rugged Cross Church, 6104 Vermont Street, Pokagon, MI on 21 July, 5:30-6:30pm. We'll be singing your favorites from the Christ in Song hymnal. If you have one or more copies of the Christ in Song hymnal, please bring them along to share with others. A tour of the historic site will follow immediately after the hymn-sing. For more information, contact Melchizedek Ponniah (269.876.7476 or melponniah@gmail.com).

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