

# PIONEER CONNECT

JULY 28, 2018



I have a heart for

*Youth Ministry*



# WELCOME




*to Pioneer*

*"Deep and Wide. Deep and Wide! There's a fountain flowing deep and wide!"* So starts a familiar children's chorus. As the song progresses, words are replaced with a "mmm" sound until you are essentially "mmm-ing" your way through the chorus. The context of the song, while not lyrically obvious, is about God's love. First, if we are going to repeat something over and over it's this: God's love is deep and wide. Second, it is possible to claim God's love when all we can do is get sounds out.

When we are babies, or elderly (like my grandma when Alzheimer stole her words), or during loss or overwhelming joy, sounds are the only "words" that can come out. God hears the words that are noise for anyone else.

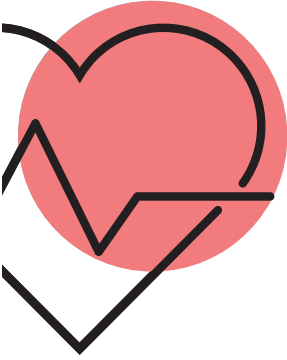
Welcome this morning to an encounter with a deep and wide God who understands what we can't sometimes say.

—José Bourget

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the  
**health tent**  
 2018 AT THE FAIR

BY KATHERINE KOUDELE

**F**or more than 40 years, the Health Tent at the Berrien County Youth Fair has been providing its visitors with information about how to live healthier lives. The Tent is a joint effort of the Seventh-day Adventist churches in southwestern Michigan (District 9), and with the attendance at the one-week fair an impressive 125,000 visitors, it is an unparalleled outreach opportunity to show our friends and neighbors that our church is filled with folks who care about them.

The format for the Health Tent changed dramatically in 2017 with a steering committee of health ministry leaders from many District 9 churches envisioning a bold, new goal for the Tent: double the number of visitors to the 2017 Tent to 6,000. In order to do this, the format of the Tent needed to be redesigned to allow for quick, 30-60-second interactions. So, the committee developed five fun, fair-like activities for this year, and also opened up the entire front of the Tent for easier access.

1. Automatic blood pressure and heart rate measurement

- Visitors can have their blood pressure and heart rate taken and then go for the ride on the midway and then return to see how it has changed.

2. Face scanning

- Visitors will look at their faces in a black-light box and get a sense of the damage sun-exposure has done to their skin. The experience can be eye-opening!

3. Grip strength testing

- Research has shown that those who have good upper body muscle strength are better able to live independently and care for themselves. Also younger folks will enjoy the competition to see who has the best grip!

4. Drunken goggles experience

- When wearing these goggles, one gets the sensation of being legally intoxicated. While it is amusing to see your friends struggle to walk a straight

line, it is sobering to realize the risk of driving while impaired, or riding with drivers who are. A number of law enforcement officers stopped by the Tent last year, and strongly endorsed what we were doing with the goggles.

#### 5. Dental disclosing tablets

• Tuesday of Fair Week is Kids' Day when those under 18 years old get in for free.

Needless to say, it is the busiest day of the fair. Kids chew a pink dental disclosing tablet which shows how much plaque has formed on their teeth after eating all those elephant ears and cotton candy!

• PMC is the host church for Kids' Day, and last year we had a lot of fun with the hundreds of young visitors who stopped by.



Visitors do not leave the Tent with just fun memories; they will also take home a small memento such as apple-shaped magnet or toothbrush with our website, [www.HealthTent.org](http://www.HealthTent.org), printed on it. On this

website are listed all the health events for the whole person which are hosted by Adventist churches in southwestern Michigan. We would like the website to become the go-to place to find health events.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

1. We'd like to have you join us, so please go to [www.HealthTent.org](http://www.HealthTent.org), click on Volunteer Registration and then follow the instructions about how to reserve your time slots.
2. You can also "Like Us" on our Facebook page and extend the reach of the Tent to your social media friends.
3. Support this extra effort by marking your donation "Health Tent" on your offering envelope, or selecting "Health Tent" from the on-line giving options shown on the PMC website.
4. And most importantly, pray for the Holy Spirit to be present and touch the hearts of those we contact.

*Katherine Koudele is the Co-director of the Health Ministry here at PMC.*



# WE WORSHIP

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## Opening Voluntary

*Children of the Heavenly Father*  
*Traditional Swedish Melody*

## Introit

*Lead Them, My God, To Thee* • Franklin Belden

## Call to Worship

José Bourget

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them.  
The kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

**If we come near to God, he will come near to us.**

For God is our hope, our strength, our refuge, our peace.

**Let us lean upon our God from our youth through our old age.**

## Doxology

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

## Invocation

Ben Martin

## Hymn of Praise

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* • 250

## Congregational Prayer

José Bourget  
*Spirit of the Living God* • 672

## Worship in Music

*My Jesus, I Love Thee* • Adoniram Gordon

## Children's Story

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* • Wayne Wold

## Scripture

Mark 10:13-16 NRSV • Denis and Angelika Kaiser

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them.

**But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."**

And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

**Hymn of Preparation**

*Rise Up, O Church of God* • 615

**Sermon**

"I Have a Heart for Youth Ministry" • Ben Martin

**Connect Card**

**Tithes & Offerings**

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**Hymn of Commitment**

*Lead Them, My God, to Thee* • st. 1, 3-4 of 653

**Benediction**

**Closing Voluntary**

*Psalm 104: Bless the Lord, O My Soul* • Charles Wood

PRESIDING PASTOR: José Bourget; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan

MUSICAL SELECTIONS: Roberto Lannò, piano

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## MUSIC ALIVE

### SEED OF A HYMN MELODY

"No, it's not good enough." From such a seed sprouts many an improvement; so with one of today's hymns. "GORDON" is the name of tune and composer of "My Jesus, I Love Thee" (Hymn No. 321). Adoniram Judson Gordon (1836-1895) found this hymn's words allied to an unsuitable melody in an 1864 hymnal, so he wrote his own melody. Among other interesting facts about his

life, Gordon was named after Adoniram Judson, a Baptist missionary who made a Burmese rendering of the Bible. It is said that under Gordon's leadership, Clarendon Street Baptist Church (Boston) became "one of the most spiritual and aggressive in America." Gordon later was a helper of evangelist Dwight L. Moody and first president of a Bible institute especially founded to train missionaries to work in Africa. ■

# WE STUDY

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**Song Service**

Jimmer Mun

**Welcome**

Ben Martin

**Prayer**

**Scripture**

Leviticus 19:33, 34

**Special Feature**

"PMC Youth Mission Roadtrip"

**Offertory**

**Lesson Study**

*Classes • "The First Church Leaders"*

**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**

Jimmer Mun

ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan

OFFERTORY: Joshua Goines



# WE WORSHIP 2

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## As We Begin

*Children of the Heavenly Father • Traditional Swedish Melody*

## Praise

*Watch Ye Saints • You're Worthy of My Praise  
Our God is Greater • The Lord Our God is a Great God*

## Prayer

José Bourget

## Baptisms

Rick Palmisano, Jamie Palmisano, Gabriel Clark  
*with Sharon Terrell*

## Children's Story

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light • Wayne Wold*

## Worship in Music

*My Jesus, I Love Thee • Adoniram Gordon*

## Sermon

"I Have a Heart for Youth Ministry" • Ben Martin

## Connect Card

## Tithes & Offerings

*Lead Them, My God, to Thee • st. 1, 3-4 of 653*

## As We Depart

*Psalm 104: Bless the Lord, O My Soul • Charles Wood*

WORSHIP COORDINATOR: José Bourget; ORGAN: Kenneth Logan  
PRAISE LEADER: Jamila Sylvester; ACOUSTIC GUITAR: Lorian Guillaume  
BASS GUITAR: Jerry Wasmer; CAJON: Trevor Furst; KEYS: Nate Chung; PIANO: Joshua Goines  
VOCALS: Jamila Sylvester, Joseph Capeles, Linda Sanchez, Sinegugu Katenga  
WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Roberto Lannò, piano

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**NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING**  
PMC Operating Expense

**SUNSET TODAY** • 9:10  
**SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY** • 9:03

## PIONEER PULPIT

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**CHARLES TAPP**  
AU Baccalaureate

| 08 • 11 |

**SHARON TERRELL**  
"I Have a Heart for the Family of God"

## FINANCIAL FEATURE

### MICHIGAN ADVANCE PARTNERS

What do you do when you have a special project, but don't have the funds needed to complete the project? The Tecumseh Church faced that issue. The project was to purchase a new \$6000 projector that would allow them to Live Stream many programs and videos. The church had saved \$2,200, and with the \$2,000 from MAP they are over half way to their goal! They were so excited to receive MAP funds and are so grateful for the generosity of all those who give to help all churches. Thank you for your part of donating to MAP to provide assistance to churches, schools, evangelism, and Camp Au Sable. May God bless you all for being a Michigan Advance Partner.

### Family Vespers

TODAY • 8:00 PM  
YOUTH CHAPEL

This evening we will conclude the video series, *Undoctrinated*, educational issues presented by Scott Ritsema.

### Visitors' Dinner

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

### Andrews Academy

Andrews Academy is now enrolling students in grades 9 through 12 for the 2018/2019 school year. You will be blessed by what Andrews Academy has to offer. Students consistently score above state and national levels on their ACTs, and are involved in many spiritual and service activities. We seek to inspire our students to think deeply, live fully, serve unselfishly, and honor God completely. Visit [www.andrews.edu/aa](http://www.andrews.edu/aa) and click on "apply now" or call 269.471.3138 for more info. School begins August 20 and registration day is August 15. Financial packages are available.

### Summer Exercise Classes

ToBoFit, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-5:50 PM. Lamson Hall Health Club will take a break from July 27–August 27. Will resume August 28.

## **PMC Member Pictorial Directories**

The PMC Member Pictorial Directories have arrived! If you had your picture taken or submitted a photo, you are entitled to pick up a free directory. Pick one up at the lower level welcome center on Sabbath or the PMC office during normal business hours. One per family. Thank you to all who helped make this project a reality!

## **Backpacks for Berrien**

AUGUST 3 • 4:00-7:00 PM  
APPLE VALLEY NATURAL FOODS

Help support Backpacks for Berrien, a local organization that helps Berrien Springs public and parochial school students come to class with the tools needed to learn. Drop off school supplies such as: paper (lined paper, spiral notebooks, composition books, index cards), pencils and pens (blue or black pens, #2 pencils, colored pencils, erasers, pencil sharpener, pencil case, colored markers, crayons, highlighters), or general supplies (pocket folders, 3-inch ring binders with tab dividers, rulers, glue sticks, scissors). For any questions or additional information please email: [backpacks4berrien@gmail.com](mailto:backpacks4berrien@gmail.com) or visit [www.backpacks4berrien.weebly.com](http://www.backpacks4berrien.weebly.com).

## **Adult Sabbath School Classes**

AUGUST 4, 2018

A panel will discuss the lesson on graduation Sabbath, August 4. Regular adult classes will not meet due to the graduation schedule. Thank you teachers for your continued commitment to nurturing your class members and visitors.

## **Rotary Barbeque**

AUGUST 9 • 4:00-7:00 PM

BERRIEN SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL

PMC makes a difference in our local community through our connection with Rotary Club. Join us to help fund local scholarships and initiatives (such as helping with the flood that happened recently) that bless our community and beyond. For tickets or information come to the PMC front desk.

## **We Mourn**

We grieve today with Larry Chamberlain who lost his wife, Barbara, on Friday, July 20. A funeral was held at Allred Funeral Home on Thursday, July 26. With the Chamberlain and Bassham families we long for Jesus' triumphant return. "Even so, come Lord Jesus."

## **Memorial Service**

On Friday, August 10, at noon a memorial service for Rilla Dee Ashton Taylor, who died on May 18, will take place in the PMC Sanctuary. Dr. Taylor served for many years as chair of the AU Nursing Department and as a PMC adult Sabbath School teacher, after serving also as a missionary in Botswana. Those who would like to honor her life may send gifts to Your Story Hour or Adventist World Radio.

## **Volunteer at the Health Tent**

AUGUST 13-18, 2018

The Berrien County Youth Fair is fast approaching! You are needed at the Health Tent to help with thousands of visitors we will have this year. Please go to [www.HealthTent.org](http://www.HealthTent.org) and click on Volunteer Registration and then follow the instructions on that page. Thank you!

## **Support A Student from Madagascar**

Local people have a much greater ability to create positive change in their home country than does a foreigner. Partnered with education and the necessary skills and theoretical framework, local people could change the complexion and focus of International Development. Feno Hanitrinala is already doing so much for people in Madagascar. Earning her MS in Community and International Development from Andrews University will only increase her capacity to create positive change in the country that USAID has called the poorest non-conflict country in the world. Please consider donating or at least sharing to your networks. To donate or learn more visit: [www.gofundme.com/rise-madagascar](http://www.gofundme.com/rise-madagascar).

## **PMC's New Student Welcome Picnic**

AUGUST 25

Save the date for our annual student welcome picnic! We will need 65 host families to feed our new students and make them feel at home. Details on how to sign up will follow on August 11.

## **District 9 Family Camp**

AUGUST 31–SEPTEMBER 3, 2018

District 9 Family Camp weekend will take place at Camp AuSable, Grayling, Michigan. Application and instruction packets are available at the Receptionist's Desk. Claudia Sowler is accepting applications. They are also online at [www.districtnine.wix.com/home](http://www.districtnine.wix.com/home) and Facebook.

## **Global Urban Mission and Ministry Congress**

SEPTEMBER 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's planned by entities of the North American Division and General Conference, and is being held at Andrews University. The nation's leading Christian voices will be speaking, leading workshops, and engaging in dialogue on such issues as 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. Go to [www.urbanmissionandministry.com](http://www.urbanmissionandministry.com).

## **Housing Needed**

SEPTEMBER 6-8, 2018

Private rooms are needed for attendees of the Urban Mission & Ministry Congress coming to Andrews. Rooms will be needed for 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](mailto:bonnieb@andrews.edu) & provide 4 pieces of info: name, address, phone number, & room configuration.

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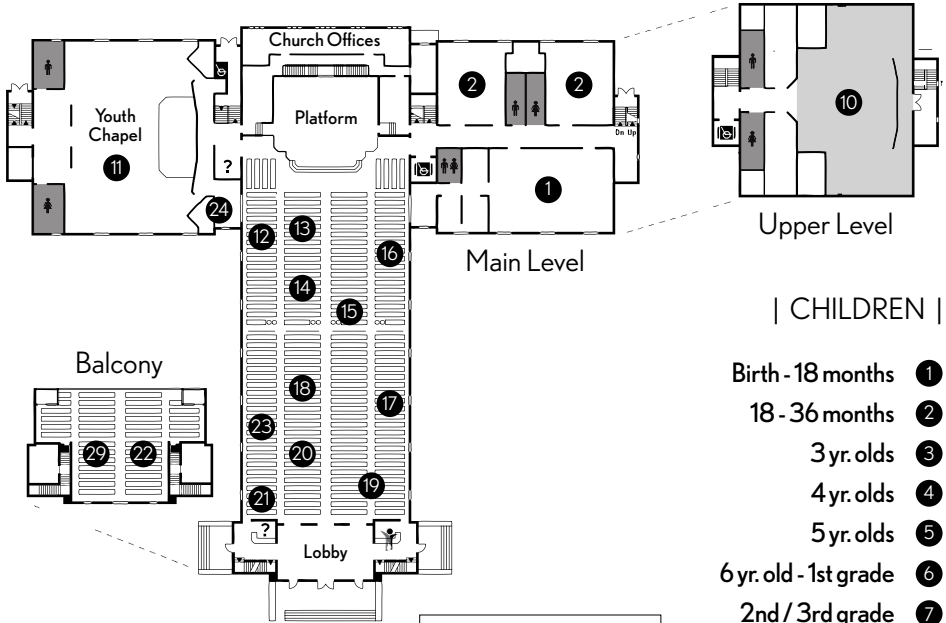
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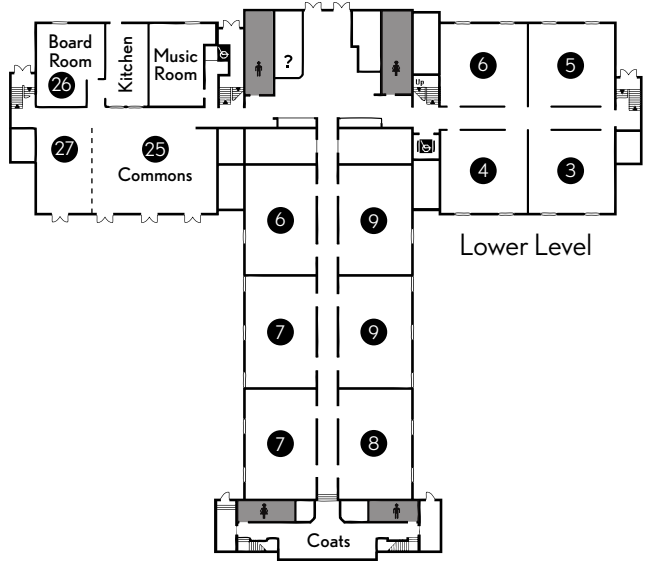
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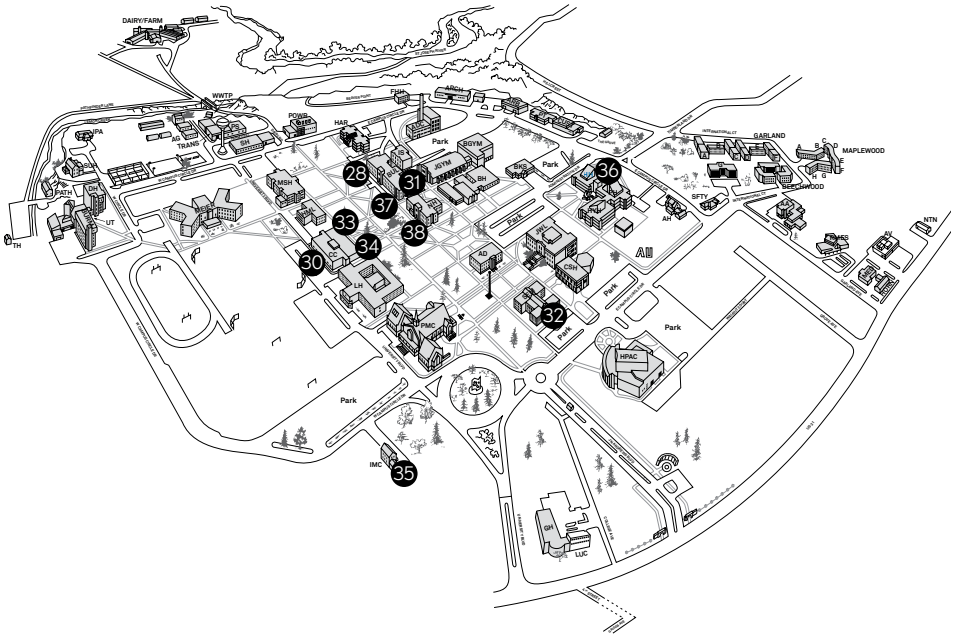
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