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WELCOME to Pioucer

Here we are! We welcome all and especially those who are in their first year as a student at Andrews University. This represents a memorable chapter in your life's story. Before you know it you'll be in the next chapter as you walk down the aisle with a cap and gown to receive recognition for your hard work. Two things you should remember. You don't journey alone, along with the faculty and staff there is a church family that will journey with you to support you, let us know how we can do that best. Also, God is always with you and with that promise God invites us to not be afraid. The road ahead has its bends and turns but we are in the care of the King. And one day we will walk down streets of gold, with a crown on our heads, not because of our work but because of God's big heart demonstrated the gift of Jesus for all. Welcome, may our devotion to our Friend and Saviour grow stronger each day.

-José Bourget



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THE FOURTH **WATCH BLOG**

"By Their Fruits": #METOO

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BY DWIGHT K. NELSON

Recent national headlines remind us of a well-known horticultural law. And you don't even have to be an "Ag" major to know it—all you need is a fruit tree out back. Because everyone knows you can tell the health of a tree by its fruit. Sick trees produce sickly fruit. Healthy trees bear healthy fruit. And guess what—what's true of a tree is true of a human. You can tell the truth about a person by the kind of fruit that person grows. Horticulture 101. Psychology 101. Spirituality 101.

In the words of Jesus: "Every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit.... Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them" (Matthew 7:17, 20).

The #MeToo movement has become a powerful social expression and tool in the hands of those seeking to expose (and even eradicate) sexual harassment and abuse-in the marketplace, in the entertainment industry, in politics, in sports, in the church, in every walk of society and life. And as men of power and of influence have been toppled by the groundswell of painful anger from their victims, the public has drawn courage from the women who have bravely stepped forward to recount their suffering. "How the mighty have fallen!" (2 Samuel 1:19)—the list of names is a veritable Who's Who in American life. "By their fruits you will know them."

Even the political corridors of Washington now echo the click-click of angry high heels stepping forward to expose the abuse they have suffered. A celebrity lawyer pleads guilty to being the conduit of payoff money to women claiming to have had an affair at one time with the lawyer's client. #MeToo is apparently no respecter of persons. "By their fruits you will know them."

And while it could be argued that there is no #MeToo connection

with this heartbreaking story, the truth is the grand jury report released last week in Pennsylvania, listing 1000 child victims of 300 priests in that diocese over the past seventy years, is very much the tragic tale of #MeToo suffering at last being exposed for the awful truth it reveals. "By their fruits you will know them." Seventy years of silent suffering at the hands of spiritual leaders can only be measured and reauited before Heaven's tribunal. And while some wonder the nature of a religious system that would cover-up the documented suffering of innocent children for so many years—by so many spiritual leaders—the headline at least deserves an attachment to our Lord's somber warning: "By their fruits you will





know them."

Furthermore, in a stunning reverse #MeToo moment this week, one of the initial Hollywood female champions of the #MeToo movement has been accused by a young male actor of sexual harassment and coercion against his will in a hotel room years ago. Equal opportunity exposure of an equal opportunity sin. "By their fruits you will know them."

The heart of Christ still weeps, we can be sure—for untold sufferings in untold places exposing an untoward reality—sickly trees bear sick fruit.

But there is yet hope for both victims and their victimizers. The same Lord who pronounced to the accusers, "He who is without sin—let him cast the first stone," is the same Savior who

promises the accused, "Neither do I condemn you—go now and leave your life of sin" (John 8:7, 11). Keep reading: "As you see the enormity of sin, as you see yourself as you really are, do not give up to despair. It was sinners that Christ came to save. We have not to reconcile God to us, but—O wondrous love!—God in Christ is 'reconciling the world unto Himself.' 2 Corinthians 5:19" (Steps to Christ 35).

Turns out the gospel truth of Jesus is the only good news left for sinners such as you and I. For only He can heal our heart of its sickness. And only He can recreate our life to flower with fresh fruit, new fruit, good fruit. And so to His offer to do just that I say we both say, "Me, too."

A CHASIN' OF

BY SHARON TERRELL

hrough the years, one of my favorite contempory gospel composer/singers has been Steve Green, and, on many occasions, I have used songs he has composed and sung in a variety of worship services.

One song is titled, A Chasin' of the Wind, and the lyrics are as follows:

Every heart is filled with longing, to be free from all life's pain;

Yet the search through earthly pleasures, always ends in vain.

Only God who made the heavens, can satisfy our souls,

Apart from Him and all His meaning, all things fail, as they begin;

And hearts deceived can only know, A Chasin' of the Wind.

All achievements, all possessions, all with time return to dust:

Only God can be our reason, for deep and quiet trust.

He will guard us from the dangers, that gladly make men fools;

Apart from Him and all His meaning, all things fail, as they begin;

And hearts deceived can only know, A Chasin' of the Wind.

(Steve Green, Composer/Artist; Album: We Believe, released 1992.) In the parable of the Rich Young



THE WIND

Ruler found in Luke, chapter 12, Jesus warns His listeners to: "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions" (Luke 12:15 NIV).

Though we often think of "greed" as the storing up of money and possessions, the definition for "greed" in one dictionary adds another dimension as follows: "An excessive desire to acquire or possess more than what one needs or deserves, especially with respect to material wealth" (Webster's New World Dictionary, p. 278).

The next time you and I are tempted to reward ourselves (because we're

worth it, or we deserve it, etc.—we all know the slogans!), let's remember that our responsibility as Christians is to function as good stewards/managers and share what God has given us beyond our needs as He has instructed. For our lives are not about "an abundance of possessions".

To do otherwise is simply "A Chasin' of the Wind." ■

Sharon Terrell, has been privileged to serve as your Stewardship/Financial Administration pastor 14+ years



WE WORSHIP

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Opening Voluntary Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult • William Jude

Introit Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus • Helen Lemmel

Call to Worship José Bourget

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the land!

Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord is God! It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Give thanks to him, bless his name!

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Let us worship the name of the Lord.

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Invocation Dwight K. Nelson

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Worship in MusicBe Not Afraid (from Elijah) • Felix Mendelssohn

Baby DedicationWilliam Gabriel Marcellino presented by Cecilia & Anthony Marcellino with Duane Ferguson

Children's Story Kum Ba Yah (Come By Here) • Philip Jones

Scripture 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 NLT • Terry and Yolande Robertson

That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day.

For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen.

For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.

Hymn of Preparation

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"Etavoner! (Putting First Things First)" • Dwight K. Nelson

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Hymn of Commitment

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Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Christ We Shall Praise Well • Johann Sebastian Bach

PRESIDING PASTOR: José Bourget; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Julie Reid, Katia Nikolaus, Charles Reid, Stephen Zork, vocal quartet

MUSIC ALIVE

"DON'T BE AFRAID"

elix Mendelssohn composed his huge Elijah, for chorus, soloists, and orchestra, finishing it toward the end of his short life. Today's Worship in Music is excerpted from a chorus (here sung as a quartet). A soprano soloist has just sung, "I am He that comforteth. Be not afraid, for I am thy God! I will strengthen thee!..." The singers respond, "Be not afraid..." Then

Elijah is told that the threatening news that Jezebel said, "Elijah is worthy to die." After more disturbing news, Elijah sings, "It is enough! O Lord, now take away my life, ... ", after which follow in the music many assurances of God's protection and care. At this time of beginnings, may we respond to God's "Be not afraid" message with gratitude and faith, for He is faithful.

WE STUDY

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Jimmer Mun Song Service

Welcome Sinegugu Katenga

Scripture & Prayer Philippians 1:6

"STEM Korea Mission Trip" • Heaven Shin Special Feature

"A Quiet Place" • arr. by Guillaume Offertory

Classes • "The Jerusalem Council" **Lesson Study**

Make Me a Blessing Theme Song

> 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 ©1924, Renewed 1952 Word Music, LLC; Used by Permission. CCLI License #392652

Jimmer Mun Benediction

> ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan OFFERTORY: Lorian Guillaume, guitar

WE WORSHIP 2

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As We Begin

Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult • William Jude

Praise

To God be the Glory Family of God / Lord I Lift Your Name on High / There Is None Like You One Day (When We All Get to Heaven)

Prayer

José Bourget

Children's Story

Kum Ba Yah (Come By Here) • Philip Jones

Worship in Music

Be Not Afraid (from Elijah) • Felix Mendelssohn

Sermon

"Etavoner! (Putting First Things First)" • Dwight K. Nelson

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Hymn of Commitment

Give Me Jesus • 305

As We Depart

Christ We Shall Praise Well • Johann Sebastian Bach

WORSHIP COORDINATOR: José Bourget; ORGAN: Kenneth Logan ACOUSTIC GUITAR: Rebecca Puii, BASS GUITAR: Lorian Guillaume; PIANO: Joshua Goines VOCALS: José Bourget, Sinegugu Katenga; CAJON: Trevor Furst Electric Guitar: Lucas Aguiar; KEYS: Nate Chung WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Julie Reid, Katia Nikolaus, Charles Reid, Stephen Zork, vocal quartet **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

PMC Operating Expense

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SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY • 8:22

PIONEER PULPIT

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DWIGHT K. NELSON

Tales from a Vineyard: "Why God Loves a Drunk"

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DWIGHT K. NELSON

Tales from a Vineyard: "Cry Baby, Cry"

FINANCIAL FEATURE

MICHIGAN ADVANCE PARTNERS

Teamwork. That's what has made it possible for a special young lady to attend Great Lakes Adventist Academy (GLAA). Last year, the church where she lived saw potential in her and rallied to make it possible for her to enroll at GLAA. She jumped at the chance to go to a boarding school, little realizing the impact it would make on her life. She grew spiritually by leaps and bounds her first year and was baptized at the end of the year as a member of the local church. What helped make all this possible? MAP funds and the three-way matching program called Project Assist. It's people like you who give to MAP that make these stories happen.

Family Vespers

TODAY • 8:00 PM YOUTH CHAPEL

"The Blueprint" part 2, will be shown and discussed at vespers this evening.

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

Sabbath, August 25, will be the last Sabbath the PMC Member Pictorial directories will be available to be picked up at the lower level welcome center. If you had your picture taken, you are entitled to a free directory. One directory per family. Beginning Monday, August 27, directories will be available at the PMC office during normal business hours. Directories can be purchased if you didn't have your picture taken for \$5.00, payable in cash or check.

Pathfinder Club

PMC Evergreens Pathfinder Club meetings will be on Wednesdays 6:20-8:00 PM starting on Aug. 29 at the Pathfinder Building. The last day to register will be on Sept. 5.

Adventurers Registration 2018-2019

AUGUST 26 • 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

The teachers and staff of our Forever Friends Adventurer Club are getting ready for another exciting year! We would love to have your child become part of our club. Please come to our registration event. We will be in the children's Sabbath school classrooms, by the welcome lobby, lower level. Please bring cash or check. For more information, email Adventurers@pmchurch.org.

12 Weeks to Wellness & Optimal Health with Dr. Wes Youngberg

SEPTEMBER 7, 2018 • 7:00 PM 4731 GREENFIELD DRIVE, BERRIEN SPRINGS, MI

Dr. Youngberg has helped thousands to prevent and reverse disease—heart disease, digestion issues, diabetes, and even Alzheimer's and cognitive decline. This video series will begin on September 7, 2018. Topic 1 is "Optimizing Your Genetic Potential"; Topic 2 will be "Optimizing Your Metabolism"; and Topic 3 "Optimizing Circulation & Heart Health." Come and enjoy—You'll never be the same again!

PMC Sanctuary Choir

TUESDAYS • 7:00 PM-8:30 PM EARLITEEN LOFT

Starting September 4, if you have the gift of music in your heart and you would like to use your gift in ministry, come and join us for our weekly choir rehearsals. For more details, contact Brenton Offenback at offenbac@gmail.com.

God's Closet

The Office of International Student Services manages a program called-God's Closet on the campus of Andrews University. The purpose of this program is to receive and distribute gently used clothing, shoes, winter clothing, winter "everything" and small appliances to give to new international students arriving to campus who may not have these items readily available to them. So, your generous donation would go a long way to help these students in their transition to our environment. You may drop off your donation at the campus center building. Please call us at 269.471.6395 or email us: iss@andrews.edu, so we can have someone to meet you to receive your donation. Thank you in advance for your generous gifts.

Military Service and Chaplaincy Contact

Is military service inviting to you? Good job, educational opportunity, world-wide travel? Can you be a faithful Adventist Christian and serve in the military? What do you need to know before enlisting? Are you already a service member and would like some support? If you have guestions and want straight answers or know someone who does, contact James North, Jr., PMC Servicemen's/Chaplaincy contact: 269.471.1590. Dr. North has served 20 years as an SDA Air Force Chaplain and 25 years as a staff member of the SDA Church's military liaison office--National Service Organization/ Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries. At your service!

Register Now: 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. 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.

Stroke Support Group of Southwestern Michigan

For individuals of all ages who have survived a stroke or are caring for someone who has had a stroke. This support group provides a safe, educational, and interactive environment for stroke survivors to connect with others who have experienced the same challenges. They meet at Buchanan Area Senior Center every first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM.

Ruth Murdoch Elementary School's 50th Anniversary

SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

Volunteers needed for a committee that will help plan the celebration. The sign-up deadline is September 7, 2018. The meeting time will be announced after the deadline. Contact Denise Curnutt at curnutt@andrews.edu, Deborah Park, drpark@andrews.edu, or Jennica Santomin at jennica@andrews.edu.

Compass Collegiate— A Unique Sabbath School

Students, would you like to meet with fellow students to explore the Scriptures? Compass Collegiate is a unique Sabbath School designed to explore the Bible each Sabbath morning together with fellow students from all over campus. Join the singing, meeting with friends and exploring the Scriptures. During the school year Compass Collegiate Sabbath School meets every Sabbath from 10:30-11:30 AM in the Religion and Biblical Languages Department of Buller Hall. Erhard Gallos and Glenn Russell are the co-ordinators of this Sabbath School, Contact Frhard Gallos for more information at gallos@andrews.edu or call 269.876,7657.

Volunteer in a PMC Sabbath School

Whether you're new to the community or seeking a new way to enjoy Sabbath blessings, a PMC Children's Sabbath School is a great place to: 1) join a small group on a kid-sized discipleship adventure, 2) add ministry skills to an Andrews qualification, and/or 3) reflect Jesus through sharing one hour a week. Email glynisb@andrews.edu or stop by the Children's Resource Center at 10:30 AM any Sabbath to learn more about current needs, including pianists, small group lesson teachers, program leaders, greeters, story tellers, resource preparers, and prayer warriors.

Paper Crafting Together

SEPTEMBER 16 • 11:00 AM PMC COMMONS

Have summer vacation pictures? Need to make some cards? Bring your supplies/projects and make memories by preserving them. We supply the chocolate and prizes. You bring your favorite snack. Questions sherrie.davis@lakeunion.org.

SciFEST for High Schoolers

SEPTEMBER 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. Contact Monica Nudd for information on SciFEST: stemconnect@ andrews.edu or call 269.471.3872.

Lake Union Provider **Well-being Conference**

OCTOBER 5-6, 2018

Join us for this uplifting weekend to recharge personally and professionally. Target Audience: Physicians, Dentists and Optometrists and their families. Location: Hyatt Lodge, 2815 Jorie Blvd, Oak Brook, IL 60523. Speakers include: Dr. Ted Hamilton, Chief Mission Integration Officer and VP, Adventist Health System; Randy Griffin, DDS, Lake Union Health Director; Pastor Dwight Nelson; Chef Mark Anthony; For more information and to register, please visit: www.amp. lakeunion.org.

Teacher's Assistant Needed

The Eau Claire SDA Elementary School is seeking a part-time teacher's aide for the 2018-2019 school year. We are looking for an energetic person who enjoys inspiring kids and leading them to Christ. Applicants must be an SDA church member in good standing. Email your resume with references to tayloresa@gmail.com to schedule an interview.

AMEN Conference

OCTOBER 25-28, 2018 INDIAN WELLS, CA

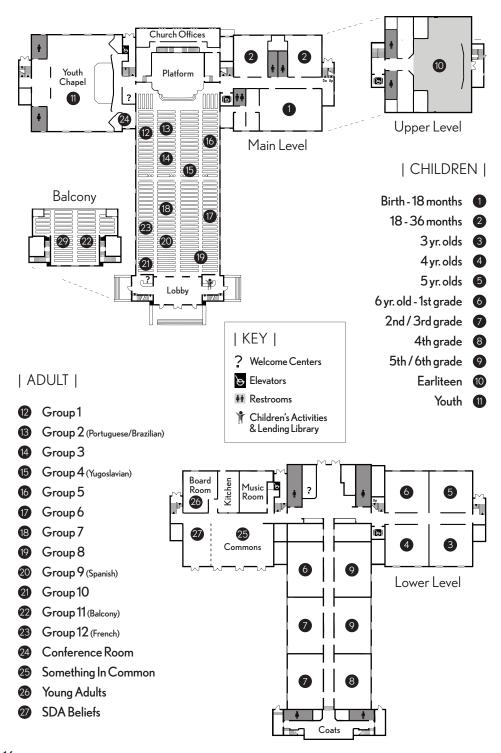
Physicians, dentists, healthcare professionals, and pastors are encouraged to attend. This conference will call each of us to a deeper level of service that goes beyond our comfort zone. Speakers include: Pastor John Bradshaw. Pastor Wes Peppers; Dentist Stephen Wright; Physician Brian Schwartz, and many others. This year a special symposium for young professionals (especially residents & fellows) will be held Friday and Sabbath afternoon. More info at www.amensda. ora/conferences.

Ladies Self-Defense GROW Group

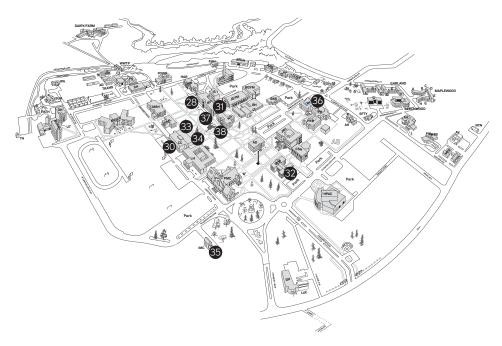
Ladies, would you know what to do if your purse got snatched? Come find out from a professional, expert ways in how to protect yourself. Come for fitness, fun, and focused methods. No cost. Begins Monday, August 6, 2018, from 5:30-6:30 PM. The group meets at Pipestone Plaza (near Burlington Coat Factory and Unique Hair). 1968 Pipestone Road, Benton Harbor, MI 49022. Call Timetta Wilson at 601.937.3866 or GM Alvin Smith at 269.325.2930.

Thank You!

Thank you for the many cards, calls and visits which made 95th birthday such a happy celebration. -Mary Marguerite If you would like to speak to her she may be reached at: 269.471.7832.



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 355,911

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 315,303

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