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#### WELCOME TO PIONEER

# WELCOME BACK!

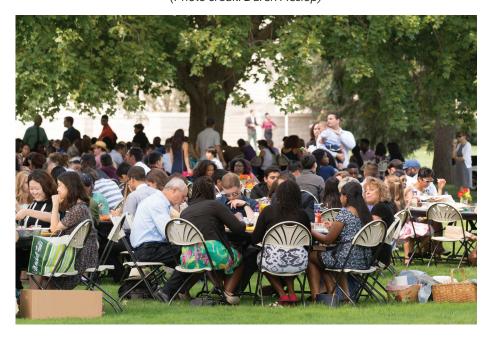
We want to extend a very special welcome back to all of our students. Can you believe that the summer is gone already? Some went to work at summer camps. Some went home to their families or other jobs. To those—welcome back!

But maybe you're here for the first time today. Through a handshake, hug, or a

smile, we hope you'll feel welcomed. So from our family to yours—whether you're here for the first time, or are back after a long summer—we're glad you're here. We hope you'll experience God's love in a special way today.—*Rodlie Ortiz* 

PMC FRESHMEN LUNCH

New students enjoy lunch prepared by PMC families as a welcome to the new academic year. (Photo credit: Daren Heslop)



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# "THE PUGWASH FACTOR"

#### **BY DWIGHT K. NELSON**

ver heard of Pugwash? I hadn't either, until we ended up there this summer after a very long northeasterly drive from Berrien Springs (1500+ miles). Turns out Pugwash is a small town in Nova Scotia, on the far eastern side of Canada and perched

on the red clav shores of the Northumberland Strait. Its more famous neighbor across the strait is Prince Edward Island, the home of the fabled "Anne of Green Gables" (that's "Anne with an e")-Lucy Maud Montgomery's hearttugging story of a spunky red-headed orphan who for a century now has captured the hearts of women young and old (and, not a few men as well). After spending a

BUT WHAT REALLY PUT THE OBSCURE VILLAGE OF PUGWASH ON THE GLOBAL MAP WAS A SERIES OF CONVERSATIONS BY THE WORLD'S SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY IN THE EARLY 1950S.

Canadian border where he was headed, he replied, "Hogwash, Nova Scotia" (an unfortunate turn of a word!).

But what really put the obscure village of Pugwash on the global map was a series of conversations by the world's scientific community in the early 1950s.

> The horrific nuclear destruction–unleashed by the twin atomic bombs that obliterated the Japanese cites of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and hastened the end to World War II in August, 1945– raised a deeply troubling angst among thinkers in both the West and East. Was human civilization poised on the brink of nuclear self-annihilation? What guarantees could governments provide to contain nuclear prolif-

few days on that beautiful island province, Karen and I drove to Pugwash for the Maritime Conference camp meeting at their picturesque summer camp along the strait. The old timers told us about the time the evangelist Ron Halvorsen visited that camp meeting. Asked at the eration? Knowing what they now knew, should this community of thinkers remain silent in the face of the end?

Three days before his death on April 18, 1955, American scientist Albert Einstein joined British philosopher Bertrand Russell in signing the Russell-Einstein



Participants in the First Pugwash Conference (1957, Pugwash, Nova Scotia, Canada)

Manifesto: "The prospect for the human race is sombre beyond all precedent. Mankind are faced with a clear-cut alternative: either we shall all perish, or we shall have to acquire some slight degree of common sense. A great deal of new political thinking will be necessary if utter disaster is to be averted." (<u>https:// en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Russell%E2%80%93Einstein\_Manifesto</u>)

Two years later in July, 1957, at the village of Pugwash 22 scientists, including ten Nobel Laureates, gathered to ponder how to avert the Cold War's threat of nuclear obliteration and forge a plan for global peace. But more than a half century later peace is still illusive. And the Pugwash Conferences continue.

Given the escalating turmoil of this age, how shall the followers of Christ live? Knowing what they know about the future and His return, how should they communicate to their world? What should they say? Should this community of thinkers remain silent in the face of the end?

Call it the "Pugwash Factor"\*-a series of reflections this fall at Andrews

University's Pioneer Memorial Church, Saturday mornings. Because if those who know do not act or speak up, the planet is doomed. ■

\*For a list of "The Pugwash Factor" titles/ subjects and dates see the back cover of this worship bulletin.

You can follow Pastor Dwight's blog at <u>www.pmchurch.tv/blog.</u>

# **JESUS** IS IMPORTANT

"Without faith it's impossible to please God because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him." (Hebrews 11:6)

#### **BY NEPHTALIE EUGENE**

hy is it important that college students have a close relationship with Jesus?" If I had been asked that question my freshman year, my response would have

been a vague, "because college students need Jesus in order to be successful in college."

However as a senior, I realize that there is so much more to it than that. I know now that having a relationship with Jesus should not only focus on what He can do for me, but mostly

on my willingness to be obedient to Him. The reward is so much greater, simply because I get to experience the depth of His affection in an intimate and personal way.

The first reason that I think we, as students, need a personal relationship with Jesus is that during college a lot of people struggle with identity and finding their purpose in life. Oftentimes, our identity is influenced by what we believe the most important people in our lives think of us. This is why college students must make sure that Jesus is the most important person in their lives-because He will love them unconditionally.

The second reason is to help grow our faith. Jesus is the focus of our faith, reliance and hope. "Without faith it's im-

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possible to please God because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him" (Hebrews 11:6). Being full of faith is one thing; however,

> it's not just about saying we believe-we have to actually do something to show how much we believe. Seeking a closer relationship with Jesus is one of the many ways that we can apply our faith.

In my humble opinion, I truly believe that nothing is more valuable than

knowing God. Things may get hard or lonely throughout the journey. And others may persuade you to search for wisdom elsewhere, but there is only one Source of ultimate truth. Jesus patiently waits to reveal Himself to you. ■

Nephtalie Eugene is a senior religion major here at Andrews University.

# WE WORSHIP

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Opening Voluntary	Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow attr. Henry Purcell	
Introit	Stani Nine Gospodine • Traditional Bulgarian / Adela Peeva	
Call to Worship	José Bourget	
This is a new day of God's creation. Help us let go of old dreams that are fading and memories that haunt us. God has shown us a new way in Christ. We greet this way with anticipation as we welcome the dawn's new light.		
Doxology	Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow • 2	
Invocation	Dwight K. Nelson	
Hymn of Praise	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name • 229	
Congregational Praye	John Gonzalez Blest Be the Tie That Binds • st. 1 & 2 of 350	
Worship in Music	How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place • Johannes Brahms	
"By the Word of Their Testimony" Ginger		
Children's Story	All Creatures of Our God and King • Charles Callahan	
Scripture	Matthew 28:16-20 NIV • Joe & Felissa Francisco	
them to go. When they	es went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. o them and said, "All authority in heaven and on	

earth has been given to me.

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Hymn of Preparation

O Zion, Haste • st. 1& 2 of 365

Sermon

"The Pugwash Factor: How to Turn Mission into Possible" Dwight K. Nelson

**Connect Cards, Tithes & Offerings** 

**Prayer of Commitment** 

**Closing Voluntary** 

Dwight K. Nelson

Good News Market and Farm

The Lord's Prayer • Albert Malotte

Our Father in Heaven • Felix Mendelssohn

PRESIDING PASTOR: José Bourget; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Andrews University Singers; Stephen Zork, director

# MUSIC ALIVE ENGAGE GLOBALLY...EUROPE

Today Andrews University Singers sing music with European roots, in highly contrasting styles. Opening music "Stani Nine Gospodine" has traditional Bulgarian roots. Adela Peeva's arrangement blends prominent rhythm with traditional choral textures, perhaps inviting some improvisation much as would have accompanied the original traditional Bulgarian melody. The text includes an announcement of bringing good news. German composer Johannes Brahms' "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place" relates closely to text from Psalm 84, to be understood in a broader biblical context: "How amiable are Your tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, even faints for the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.... Blessed are they who dwell in Your house: they will be still praising You." ■

### **WE STUDY** CONNECT · GROW · SERVE · GO

Song Service Vladimir Slavujevic Welcome Lois Nicholas Prayer Johanna Hong Scripture Chris Ngugi **Evelyn Savory Special Feature** Offertory "Peter and the Gentiles" • Classes **Bible 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

Benediction

Vladimir Slavujevic

**ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan** 

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# **WE PRAISE**

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#### As We Begin

Stani Nine Gospodine • Traditional Bulgarian / Adela Peeva

Praise

All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name • Majestic • Majesty • Draw Me Close to You

**Prayer** John Gonzalez

"By the Word of Their Testimony" Ginger Ebanks

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As We Depart Our Father in Heaven • Felix Mendelssohn

WORSHIP DIRECTOR: José Bourget; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan MUSIC DIRECTOR: Joshua Goines; VOCALS: Jonathan Dominique, Alex Wilson, Melody Morgan VIOLINS: James Cho, Elvis Choi, Richard Clark, Rachelle Gensolin, Pablo Sanchez CELLO: Robert Quevedo, Andrew Osano ACOUSTIC GUITAR: Nicole Miller; BASS GUITAR: Chris Wilson WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Andrews University Singers; Stephen Zork, director

# **PIONEER PEOPLE**

#### SUNSET TODAY • 8:28 SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY • 8:16

**SUBMIT** announcements by emailing <u>bulletin@pmchurch.tv</u> or by going to <u>www.pmchurch.org</u> and click on "submit a bulletin announcement." Requests must be received **Monday by 5:00 PM** for consideration.

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

# | SATURDAY |

FAMILY VESPERS 7:30 PM • PMC YOUTH CHAPEL

JAIME JORGE CONCERT 7:30 PM • HPAC

# | SUNDAY |

PRESERVE YOUR MEMORIES 11:00 AM • PMC COMMONS

# PIONEER PULPIT

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#### **DWIGHT K. NELSON**

"The Pugwash Factor: How to Turn Mingle into Mission"

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**TY GIBSON** AU Fall Week of Prayer Family Vespers TODAY • 7:30 PM PMC YOUTH CHAPEL

Come hear seminary students share "Testimonies of Field School Evangelism."

#### New Student Dinner Thank You

Sabbath dinner under the trees-it doesn't get any better than what we enjoyed last weekend in our new student welcome dinner. We thank all the 75 families who provided a home-cooked meal for our nearly 750 diners at tables spread between Pioneer and the theological seminary. The gratitude from the new (and returning) students was enthusiastic. The weather was picture perfect. And the planning and preparation were well executed-thanks to the leadership of Ben Chilson and Gerre St. Clair and their team members. Those who are asking if we could do this every week might be onto something! Blessings to all whose hard work made the dinner possible.

#### Compass Collegiate Sabbath School

If you are interested in studying the Bible together with fellow students, Compass is the place for you. We meet every Sabbath of the semester from 10:30 to 11:30 AM in the Religion and Biblical Languages Department of Buller Hall.

#### Jaime Jorge: The Anniversary Tour

HOWARD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Help celebrate 25 years of incredible music with Jaime Jorge by enjoying this free concert. A freewill offering will be taken during the concert to raise funds for building a church in Cuba where the seminary students held evangelistic meetings in March of 2014. If you would like more details, contact Edmilson S. Villalba at <u>hedied4u2b@live.com</u>.

#### **Preserve Your Memories**

TOMORROW • 11:00 AM TO 5:00 PM PMC COMMONS

Enjoy time with friends as you preserve your memories and make new ones. Bring your cardmaking and scrapbooking supplies and a snack to share. We provide the chocolate and prizes. If you have questions call Sherrie at 471.3134.

#### AEIOU Educational Conference

TOMORROW • 8:45 AM TO 4:00 PM BULLER HALL

This is an informative seminar for teachers of all grade levels that you won't want to miss! Some of the presenters include Dwight Nelson, Judith Fisher, and Evelyn Kissinger. Sponsored by the School of Education. For more information go to <u>www.</u> <u>andrews.edu/sed/leadership\_dept/documents/aeiou-conf-poster-final.pdf.</u>

#### Nominating Committee FIRST READING

#### Adventurer Director:

Kemmoree Frame-Duncombe

#### Sanctuary Choir WEDNESDAYS • 7:00 TO 8:30 PM PMC TEEN LOFT

PMC is blessed with multiple choirs, providing many singing opportunities! Our own church choir, called Sanctuary Choir, sings monthly for church. **Rehearsals start September 2** and meet on Wednesday evenings throughout the semester. For more information contact Jeannie Pedersen-Smith, Director, at jean.pedersen.smith@gmail.com or 269.277.0488 (voice or text).

#### Mission Trip to Honduras 2015

Join a team of youth missions volunteers going to the REACH orphanage in Honduras December 11–22. The team will conduct a special day camp ministry for about 170 children. There is still some room if you are a young person (or young at heart) interested in service and missions. The application deadline is September 4 so contact Glenn Russell (glenn@andrews. edu) right away for more information. -Sponsored by PMC Youth Missions

#### BCYF Health Tent Thank You Brunch

SEPTEMBER 6 • 11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM PMC COMMONS

Thank you for your contribution to the health of the Berrien County community by volunteering at this year's Health Tent! Without volunteers with willingness to serve, the tent would not have been the fun and rewarding success that it was! You are invited to a potluck brunch on Sunday, September 6. If you would like to bring a food/drink item, email <u>givanhinds@gmail.</u> <u>com.</u> We will fellowship, share a meal, and thank God for the work He did!

#### Adventist Retirees of Michiana

SEPTEMBER 13 • 1:00 PM VILLAGE SDA FAMILY CENTER

Are you thinking of retiring? Or are you a retiree, and at least 55 years of age? Then this is for you! Nearly every 2nd Sunday of the month the Adventist Retirees of Michiana group gets together for a potluck and presentation. This coming meeting Tom Baker will present "Railroads in America." Come join in the fun! If you have questions, call Cleon or Sandra White at 471.5553 or 269.519.2580.

#### **Volunteer Photographers**

Are you a person who loves to take pictures and are good at it? PMC is in need of church photographers who are willing to take pictures of baptisms, baby dedications, and other special events on occasion. You don't have to be a professional but good with a camera and own your own camera. We are looking for volunteers. Please contact 471.3134 or 471.3972.

#### Mommy & Me

SEPTEMBER 15 • 10:00 AM PMC NURSERY SABBATH SCHOOL

Mommy and Me (and Daddy) Playgroup will begin Tuesday, September 15! Bring your child (or grandchild) for playtime, songs, and a craft. Meet other parents while you supervise your children as they play. We look forward to seeing you!

#### Walking Club

MONDAY-FRIDAY • 7:30 TO 9:00 AM JOHNSON GYM

Join us every morning Monday through Friday. For more information, call Verna Vance at 473.3262.

#### **Religious Liberty Sabbath** OCTOBER 10 · VILLAGE SDA CHURCH

All are invited to a Religious Liberty Sabbath at Village church. Lincoln Steed, Liberty magazine editor, will be speaking during the Sabbath School (10 to 11 AM) on the state of religious liberty around the world today, and Dr Conrad Vine will be preaching. After potluck, a Q&A will be held with religious liberty attorneys on the current state of religious liberty in the USA and the potential impact on religious liberty of the recent US Supreme Court decision on same-sex marriage.

#### Media Team Volunteers

The PMC Media Team is looking for volunteers for the coming school year. We are looking for people willing to help in multiple areas including with the PA/audio systems, operating cameras for the telecast, and putting together and operating the sermon graphics. Experience is welcome but not necessary. Take this opportunity to discover what happens behind the scenes of a global media ministry. To volunteer, contact Jonathan LaPointe at <u>lapointe@pmchurch.tv.</u>

#### Thank You

Members of the James and Alma Hanson family are so very grateful for all the kind words, cards, and flowers received in honor of Alma's life and recent passing. We are also thankful for gifts given to the Department of Music Hanson Memorial. We wait for the MORNING. *-Jim, Craig, Janel, Julia, and Jon* 

Thank you for the plant/flower arrangement, many cards, kind words and prayers in response to my father's death. It was very much appreciated. *-Don Wilson* 



# FUNDING OUR STUDENTS

#### **BY JIM FORD**

School bells are ringing again across our campuses. This is an exciting time of year with new adventures and new friends. But it can also be a painful time as families' debate, wish, and stretch to try to afford Christian education for their children. In case you didn't know, tuition at Ruth Murdoch is around \$4,000 a year and at the Academy it is more than \$8,000. These are very big numbers and very large hurdles for many of our families at Pioneer. Student loans are not available for below college-level education. What are families to do?

Parents can work with the schools which have some tuition assistance available. PMC also has an application process for members with children at RMES or AA to request Student Aid money. The process flows through the PMC Student Aid Committee which works closely with school personnel to allocate the funds you donate. This committee has the task of deciding in the summer how much money Pioneer members and friends will donate over the course of the next 12 months for the Student Aid Fund. We allocate, in faith, this money to those who apply for assistance hoping you come through as you have in the past.

The committee has met twice this summer and allocated \$57.645 divided among 89 students. These are 89 students who may not have been in Christian education without you. There are certainly many students who would love to be at RMES or AA this year, but their families didn't see how it could happen so they never even tried. RMES and AA have the space for more young people. Wouldn't it be nice to see the schools literally full with many more young people enjoying a spiritual and moral environment where they are led daily into a relationship with Jesus that will fit them to be of service to God and the world.

Please help by continuing to give to the Student Aid fund. Thank you! ■

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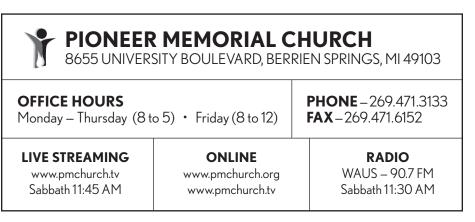
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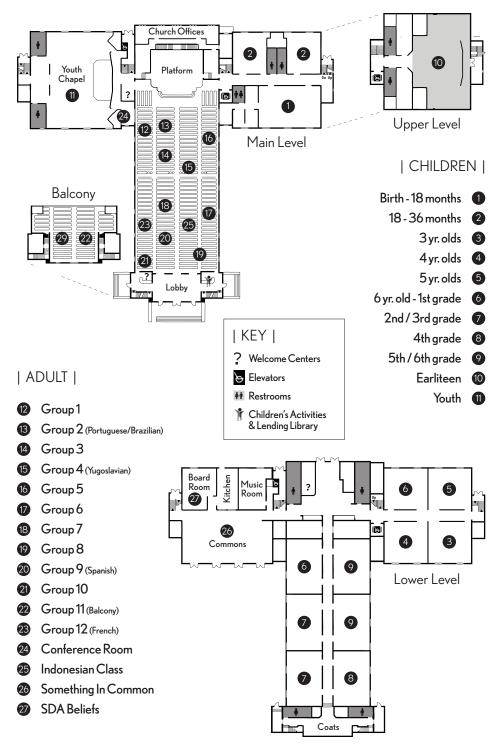
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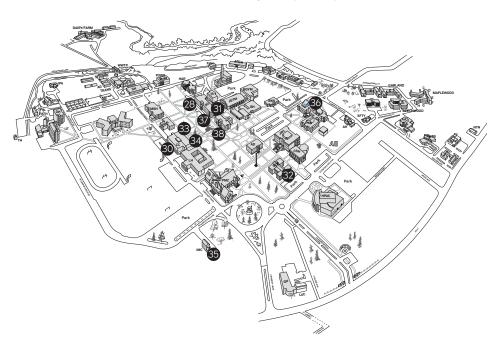
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#### Andrews University Campus Map



#### | COLLEGIATE |

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- **People on the Move** (PMC)
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- 3 Compass Sabbath School (Buller-Religion Dept.)

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- 37 Current Events (Buller 135)
- **Bible Journey** (Nethery 143)

# autumn at pioneer 2015

Aug 29	"The Pugwash Factor: How to Turn Mission into Possible"
Sept 5	"The Pugwash Factor: How to Turn Mingle into Mission"
Sept 12	Ty Gibson
Sept 19	Ty Gibson
Sept 26	"The Pugwash Factor: How to Discern the Pope's Agenda for America"
Oct 3	"The Pugwash Factor: How to Respond to the Supreme Court's Same Sex Marriage Decision"
Oct 10	Taurus Montgomery
Oct 17	Ellen G. White Centennial—Ted Wilson
Oct 24	"Mission Possible: How to Become an Activist in the City"
Oct 31	"Mission Possible: How to Be a Reformer Like Martin Luther"
Nov 7	"Mission Possible: How to Become a Missionary to One of the Cities of the World"
Nov 14	"Mission Possible: How to Join Your Evangelical Friends in Their Moral Crusade for America"
Nov 21	Feast of Hymns
Nov 28	Thanksgiving
Dec 5	"The Christmas Mission Possible"