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AUGUST 13, 2016

FALL FELLOWSHIP 2016

The Lord will guide you continually,
giving you water when you are dry
and restoring your strength.
You will be like a well-watered garden,
like an ever-flowing spring.

Isaiah 58:11

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weeks until *Hope Trending*

WELCOME




to Pioneers

"Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with the voice of triumph! For the Lord Most High is awesome; He is a great King over all the earth" (Psalm 47:1,2 NKJV).

Today, we welcome you to this House of Prayer for all People and to a joyful Sabbath worship. Whether you attend regularly or are just passing through, you are part of our Pioneer Memorial Church Family on this Sabbath day. We invite you to join your voice with ours, in singing, in praying and celebrating;

*For the Lord (our Lord) Most High
is, indeed, awesome!*

–Sharon Terrell

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BY DWIGHT K. NELSON

Remember being a child and sitting with your little friends in a long row, perched on chairs a bit too tall for all of you—remember what did with your legs? Why of course—we sat there kicking and swinging our legs as if there were no tomorrow. G. K. Chesterton once commented about those indefatigable legs: “A child kicks his legs rhythmically through excess, not absence, of life. Because children have abounding vitality, because they are in spirit fierce and free, therefore they want things repeated and unchanged” (*Orthodoxy* 61).

Now that we’re older, of course, we with the Apostle declare, “I put away childish things” (1 Corinthians 13:11). For such repetitive activity no longer pleases us.

Chesterton again: “They [children] always say, ‘Do it again’; and the grown-up person does it again until he is nearly dead.” Come on, Daddy, one more time—please—I can’t, we croak! “For grown-up people are not strong enough to exult in monotony” (*ibid*).

And then Chesterton, that jovial spiritual provocateur of last century England, pivots to God. “Perhaps,” he muses, “God is strong enough to exult in monotony. It is possible that God says every morning, ‘Do it again’ to the sun; and every evening, ‘Do it again’ to the moon. It may not be automatic necessity that makes all daisies alike; it may be that God makes every daisy separately, but has never got tired of making them” (*ibid*).

After all, He keeps making new years. And they keep coming, like those swinging legs, faster and faster. “Do it again,” the Lord of this campus cries out. And “do it again” the new year comes. And “do it again” we gather on its cusp to welcome it.

“Behold, I make all things new” (Isaiah 43:19). Could it be that promise is what moves the Creator to repeat-create the little daisy as well as the weighty new year? “Do it again,” because in the fresh vitality

of a new creation, the sky above His throne is no longer the limit.

“If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old is gone; the new is here!” (2 Corinthians 5:17).

And because it is, we gather from across this university to worship

Him Who has already summoned time not yet here to “do it again.”

“It may be that He has the eternal appetite of infancy; for we have sinned and grown old, and our Father is younger than we” (*ibid*). ■

“THEY [CHILDREN] ALWAYS SAY, 'DO IT AGAIN'; AND THE GROWN-UP PERSON DOES IT AGAIN UNTIL HE IS NEARLY DEAD.”

You can follow Pastor Dwight’s blog at www.pmchurch.tv/blog.

WE WORSHIP

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Opening Voluntary *Come, God, Creator, Holy Spirit • Johann Sebastian Bach*

Introit *Lead Me, Lord • Samuel Sebastian Wesley*

Call to Worship Sharon Terrell

Jesus told his disciples to bring what they had to fill the need.

We bring what little faith, hope and love we have to Christ.

Then let us ask God to bless and use it to be enough.

Let us worship God in trust he will provide for his people!

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

Invocation Dwight K. Nelson

Hymn of Praise *Lead On, O King Eternal • 619*

Congregational Prayer Sharon Terrell
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Baptism *Zachary Allen Kis' with Gorden Doss*

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

Children's Story Ryan Hayes, Chemistry Dept.

Scripture John 4:10-15 NIV • Slavisa and Maria Jankovic

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

"Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?"

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Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water."

Hymn of Preparation

Fill My Cup, Lord • stanzas 1 & 2 of 493

Sermon

"The Artesian Well: How to Live Deeply in a Sun-scorched Land"
Dwight K. Nelson

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Andrea Luxton with Chris Davisson

Prayer of Dedication

Response

Russell Burrill
The Lord Bless You and Keep You • 669

Closing Voluntary

I Believe in One God • Wolfgang Mozart

PRESIDING PASTOR: Sharon Terrell; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan
WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Carla Trynchuk, violin; Trina Thompson, piano; Kenneth Logan, organ

MUSIC ALIVE

VISION—AND HOPEFULNESS

When praying for vision—"Be Thou My Vision," as in today's instrumental Worship in Music—why pray also for hopefulness? Texan poet Robert Lee Brothers wrote in *The Long Way*, "I am grateful for the haze / On the distance of my days. / If I saw too far ahead / I might turn about in dread . . . / One step forward—one step

more . . ." But the hymn (no. 547) asks not merely for vision: it asks for the Lord God to *be* that vision. It is not enough to see the world's condition. Where is "hope trending," against that backdrop? Another hymn, sung to an alternate version of the same hymn melody, refers to the "Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy . . ." That one Lord is worthy to be our vision.

LITANY OF DEDICATION

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY FALL FELLOWSHIP SABBATH

PASTOR: On this eve of a new year, we gather together to dedicate not only a new calendar, but also a new president. Appointed and anointed by God, Andrea Luxton is one of those to whom Scripture points: “Remember your leaders—consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith” (Hebrews 13:7).

FACULTY/STAFF: We will pray for her, encourage her, and follow her example as she follows Christ (1 Corinthians 11:1).

PRESIDENT: With humble gratitude I solicit your prayers and seek God’s guidance, that together we may follow “Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all” (Acts 10:36).

PASTOR: “The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail” (Isaiah 58:11).

PRESIDENT: Then shall we not “Live Wholly” as administrators, faculty and staff, trusting the Lord “to guide us always,” believing He will “satisfy our needs in a sun-scorched land”?

FACULTY/STAFF: With you we will trust God’s promise to guide us and satisfy our needs on behalf of our students—we will “Live Wholly” for the Lord.

PRESIDENT: And has He not promised us that with His blessings we as a university will flourish “like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail”?

FACULTY/STAFF: With you we will trust God’s promise to bless us and flourish us on behalf of our students—we will “Live Wholly” for the Lord.

PRESIDENT: In the words of that long ago leader: “Choose you this day whom you will serve—but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord” (Joshua 24:15).

FACULTY/STAFF: “We too will serve the Lord, because He is our God” (Joshua 24:18).

PASTOR: Amen.

ALL: And Amen.

FALL FELLOWSHIP DEDICATION

As We Begin

Come, God, Creator, Holy Spirit • Johann Sebastian Bach

Praise

Prayer

June Price & José Bourget

Tithes & Offering

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

Children's Story

Ryan Hayes, Chemistry Dept.

Scripture

John 4:10-15 NIV • Christon Arthur

Worship in Music

On an Irish Hymn • Kenneth Logan

Sermon

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Litany of Dedication

Andrea Luxton with Shandelle Henson

Prayer of Dedication

Karl Bailey

Response

The Lord Bless You and Keep You • 669

As We Depart

I Believe in One God • Wolfgang Mozart

ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan; VOCALS: Stephen Zork, Charles Reid, Carlos Flores
WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Carla Trynchuk, violin; Trina Thompson, piano; Kenneth Logan, organ

WE STUDY

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Song Service	Vladimir Slavujevic
Prayer	Heaven Shin
Welcome	Sinegugu Katenga
Scripture	Angela Katenga
Special Feature	Mission Spotlight: Rejoice in the Lord
Offertory	<i>No More Night</i> • <i>Walt Harrah arr. Peter Moss</i>
Bible Study	"Jesus Desired Their Good" • 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	Vladimir Slavujevic
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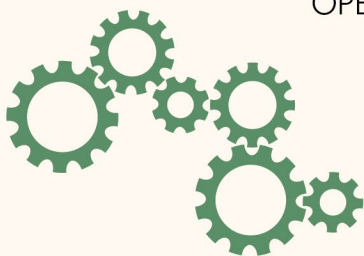
ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan
OFFERTORY: Ginger Ebanks, soprano; Jennifer Ruedinger, piano

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Includes July online giving

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GOAL TO-DATE	397,637
RECEIVED TO-DATE	310,408
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GOAL TO-DATE	133,424
RECEIVED TO-DATE	99,334
RECEIVED TO-DATE 2015	113,725



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GOAL TO-DATE	74,524
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RECEIVED TO-DATE 2015	52,808

SUBMIT announcements by emailing bulletin@pmchurch.org or by going to www.pmchurch.org/announcements/submit. Requests must be received **Monday by 5:00 PM** for consideration.

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING
PMC Operating Expense

SUNSET TODAY • 8:51
SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY • 8:40

PIONEER PULPIT

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"The Well Digger: How to Live Deeply in a Sun-scorched Land"

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DWIGHT K. NELSON

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FINANCIAL FEATURE

WORLD BUDGET—UNIVERSITIES

Many college-age students see Adventist education as an impossibility due to the soaring cost of private schooling. For many, Adventist education is only doable, thanks to the generosity of former students and faithful church members. What a great opportunity we have today to partner with God and Adventist universities in the North American Division in preparing young people for ministry. Your offering for World Mission Budget will help students study in Adventist institutions (such as Andrews University) and graduate to serve.

Family Vespers

TODAY • 7:30 PM
YOUTH CHAPEL

Come and receive a blessing as we praise God at the close of this Sabbath. This evening we will be watching and discussing Messiah's Mansion.

Alumni Lend-a-Hand Move-In

TOMORROW • 9:00 AM-8:00 PM
MEET AT THE WHITE TENT IN FRONT OF LAMSON HALL

Join us for what has become a memorable and heartwarming tradition—assisting new students as they move into the residence halls. Thank you in advance for helping make a positive impact on the first days of campus life for these students and their families. As a show of our appreciation, you'll receive a free Andrews T-shirt! If you have a hand truck and/or other equipment to help with heavy items, please bring it with you.

Adventist Retirees Annual Corn Roast

TOMORROW • 1:00 PM
WOLF PRAIRIE PARK

Bring your favorite dish and fellowship with us at our annual corn roast! Wolf Prairie Park is located at the south end of Main and Cass streets. For more information contact Cleon White at 471.5553 or whitekaa@gmail.com.

Join Our Family!

Andrews Academy is now enrolling students in grades 9 through 12 for the 2016/2017 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 they are involved in many spiritual and service activities throughout the school year. We seek to inspire our students to think deeply, live fully, serve unselfishly and to honor God completely. Visit our website www.andrews.edu/aa and click on "apply now" or call 269.471.3138 for more information. Registration day is August 17 and school starts August 22, 2016. Financial packages are available.

Memorial Service

AUGUST 17 • 2:00 PM
VILLAGE CHURCH (RIESS CHAPEL)

Help us remember and celebrate the life of longtime Andrews University employee, Shahin S. Ilter, who passed away on July 10.

New Student Picnic

AUGUST 20 • AFTER 2ND SERVICE
BETWEEN PMC & THE LIBRARY

We invite all new students to join us for a home-cooked meal provided by your Pioneer family.

Scrapbooking Together

AUGUST 21 • 11:00 AM TO 6:00 PM
PMC COMMONS

Do you have summer memories you want to document? Bring your supplies and join us for an afternoon with friends. We will supply the prizes and chocolate. You bring your favorite snack. If you have questions email sherrie.davis@lakeunion.org.

Pathfinder Registration

AUGUST 24 • 6:30 TO 8:30 PM
PATHFINDER BUILDING

The Evergreen Pathfinder Club is getting ready for a new year of friendships, experiences, honors, and learning about God! Bring your kids (ages 10-15) and see what Pathfinders has to offer. For questions email evergreen.pathfinders@gmail.com

Be a Pathfinder TLT

If you are in high school and interested in Pathfinders you have a unique opportunity to attend Camp Au Sable for Teen Leadership Training. Registration closes soon so contact evergreen.pathfinders@gmail.com soon!

Sanctuary Choir Resumes

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

We will sing monthly for worship services, as well as presenting our annual Messiah Sing Along on December 11 (co-sponsored by WAUS). **Rehearsals start August 31** and meet on Wednesday evenings throughout the semester. Tenors and Basses especially needed, but all singers welcome. If you have not sung with this choir previously, come for an audition and voice placement on August 17 (7 to 8 PM in the Teen Loft). For more info contact Jeannie Pedersen-Smith, at jean.pedersen.smith@gmail.com.

We Mourn

Today we mourn with the Bacchiocchi family on the loss of Anna Bacchiocchi who passed away on August 7. A funeral service was held yesterday here at PMC. With the family we look forward to the resurrection morning. "Even so, come Lord Jesus."

Calling All Group Leaders

Do you have a heart to make a difference in our community? Here are two opportunities: **Watch Party**—October 14 to December 4. For more info go to www.hopetrending.org and click on "Get Involved." **GROW Groups**—October 2 to December 4. Groups are encouraged to pause or get involved in Hope Trending (October 14 to 22). Questions? Contact Sabine (growgroups@pmchurch.org or 269.471.6153).

The Adventist Health Initiative—Benton Harbor Presents "Dental Missions/ Health Expo"

AUGUST 21 • 7:00 AM TO 5:00 PM
BENTON HARBOR HIGH SCHOOL

You are invited to participate in a free dental/health event coming to Benton Harbor. Participation from Southwest Michigan dental professionals is vital. We need dentists, hygienists, and dental assistants who are community minded and have a desire to provide better health to those in need. Other health professionals are also welcome such as nurses, physical therapists, physicians assistants, etc., who are willing to help with triage and the Health Expo. To be a part of this rewarding health event please contact dental coordinator, Randy Griffin, DDS, at 317.409.3260 or randy.griffin@lakeunion.org for all dental professionals. For all other health professionals please contact Cathy at cathycole@gmail.com. You may volunteer for a full/half day depending on your schedule. For more information please visit www.achibentonharbor.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

FLAG Camp Lost and Found

If you think your child has lost something at FLAG camp this summer please stop by the church during office hours this week. Items not claimed by the end of the week will be donated.

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. For more information and on-the-job training, email mediateam@pmchurch.tv.

Get Our E-Letter!

Receive PMC's e-Letter, Pioneer Mid-week, for weekly updates about church life, events, and more! Subscribe today at www.pmchurch.org/newsletter.

More Announcements

For more PMC and community announcements, please visit our website at www.pmchurch.org/announcements.

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