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**2017 INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT SABBATH**

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WELCOME

to Pioneer

Welcome to Pioneer Memorial Church on the campus of Andrews University. Our campus has been ranked 2nd highest in Ethnic Diversity among national universities, according to a *U.S. News and World* report. We host this Sabbath to honor God's intentional and creative work as manifested through the distinctive qualities of the various communities that are here. This morning you will experience a worshipful celebration that is inclusive of some of that diversity. However, today isn't the only time to engage and experience this breadth of culture!

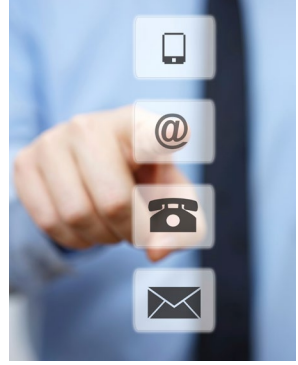
Nearly every Sabbath you have the opportunity for a more immersive cultural worship. While you are on this beautiful campus invest some time to get to know your family from across the globe. Take a few moments each week to listen and learn from one another. Invite the Holy Spirit to see His work in each of the communities available here. And days like today will be that much greater as you will recognize the individuals in our global community.

—José Bourget

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WE ARE A FRUIT SALAD

BY ROBERT BENJAMIN

It is an honor to share the mission and passion of Andrews University with you today. As many of you may already know, Andrews University has a high ranking with the U.S. News and World Report. Andrews is nationally ranked in the number two position for most ethnically diverse university and number seven for the highest percentage of international students on campus. In addition to these high ratings, Andrews University is also strong in other categories of higher education. As desirable as these rankings are, a reputation for being a place that embraces each other's rich culture and appreciates one another is just as desirable.

I like the analogy a friend once shared in describing and defining our position as a culturally diversified university. She likened it to a "fruit salad," where a va-

riety of fruits are mixed together, the end resulting in a product that is colorful, nutritious, and desirable for consumption. The same can be said for our international community—a place of rich, cultural diversity where all can benefit from one another and live in harmony.

In conclusion, I invite you to be an agent and contribute to our proverbial "fruit salad" with your own cultural heritage. Your experiences are equally rich and valuable to our students. Extending your stories and listening to theirs is what will help grow our students and cultivate our fruit salad experience here at Andrews University. ■

Robert Benjamin is the director of International Student services & programs.

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FELT, Deborah
 FELT, Douglas
 HASEGAWA, Toru
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 HAUSTED, Nicholas
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 MARKET-GREEN, Brenda-Joyce
 MARKET-GREEN, Michael
 PARKE, Kathy
 PARKE, Roy
 WASMER, Gerald
 WASMER, Kari
 ZIRKLE (Markovich), Madeleine

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 ATKINS, Danae
 DRONEN, Finian
 DRONEN, John
 DRONEN, Paula
 FEPULEAI, Sepela
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 GANTER, Shannon
 LESHER, Eileen
 MAINDA, Fred
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 Stevensville, MI

GLOW TRACTS

GIVING LIGHT TO OUR WORLD

BY TABITHA UMALI

GLOW. Giving Light to Our World. I would like to suggest that this ministry in one that anyone could feel comfortable doing. If you prefer, you don't have to talk to anyone. It is that simple. It's a small pamphlet that can be left at public places and given in your daily interactions.

A few years ago, a man found a GLOW tract in his bathroom. Yes, in his bathroom. Random. It was on the Sabbath, and after reading it and further studying his Bible, he felt convicted to keep the Sabbath. He called the number on the back and asked if there was a church near him that kept the Sabbath. He began attending his local Seventh-day Adventist Church and a few months later was baptized.

A cashier at Burger King received a GLOW tract with someone's payment for food at the drive-through. She noticed it said "where is God when I'm hurting?" It was a relevant topic for her. After reading it, she began to realize and believe that God cared for her. She called the number on the back and requested Bible studies. She is now a baptized member of her local Seventh-day Adventist Church.

A Muslim gas-station owner in Fresno, California, always keeps GLOW tracts at

his cashier register. He believes "there is something special about GLOW" and that it keeps his gas station safe. Several years ago he was being robbed at gun-point and an older woman walked in and realized what was going on and began preaching. "You young men are not doing right, you need to get your life together and you need to meet Jesus." Then she persisted to preach and hand them GLOW tracts. One of them said, "Woman, you're crazy." She did not back down and moments later they ran away. The young men that day did not take the GLOW with them, but now she leaves

GLOW tracts at the gas station for the owner and his everyday customers.

These are just a few stories and examples of how GLOW tracts have touched and impacted lives. Maybe like me, you are not like the woman at the gas station, but you would feel comfortable

leaving it with your tip at restaurants, or in the chair pocket of your airplane when getting off. You could give it to the cashier when checking out, or at the drive-through with your money. Leave one with your hair dresser, barber, mechanic, or anywhere you think someone will see it and pick it up! With this small pamphlet you can give light to those around you and possibly make an eternal impact on someone's life.

**LET'S BE THE
LIGHT IN OUR
COMMUNITY
AND IN OUR
EVERYDAY
INTERACTIONS.**



INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED?

This month at PMC we are going to begin a GLOW ministry and provide GLOW tracts at literature racks at some of the entrances of the church. We invite you to take some and try it. Honestly, there will be some who read and some who don't. That is okay. This is just one method that God uses to reach people.

Let's be the light in our community and in our everyday interactions. ■

Tabitha Umali is the Bible Worker Coordinator here at PMC.

SUPPORT THIS MINISTRY

Please indicate
"Master Plan-Evangelism"
on your tithe envelope.

WE WORSHIP

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Opening Voluntary

Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather
Isao Koizumi/Philip Jones

Procession of Flags

From Many Nations: A Processional • Kenneth Logan
International Students

Hymn of Praise

Great Is Thy Faithfulness • 100
Jackie Yates (Canada)
Yvonne Tung (Malaysia/Hong Kong)

Welcome & Prayer

Silmara Ferreira (Brazil)
Randy Graves (USA)

Faces of Andrews University

Diversity of Andrews University

Christon Arthur (Grenada)

Worship in Music

Watchmen Family (Various Countries)

Congregational Prayer

Ashley Reddy (South Africa)

Worship in Music

Girls of Mercy (International Choir)

The Word

Lamentations 3:22-25 *NIV*
Bina Herivonjy (Madagascar)
Norah Kunji (Papua New Guinea)
Yili Chen, Elaine (China)

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him." The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him;

Introduction of the Speaker

Robert Benjamin (Malaysia)

Sermon

"Raise Your Ebenezer"
Leslie Louis (Sri Lanka /USA)

Tithes, Offerings, & International Student Offering World Budget
José Bourget (Dominican Republic/USA)
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing • Gilbert Martin

Hymn of Commitment *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* • 334
Jackie Yates, Anastasia Ronenko (Russia)

Benediction Leslie Louis

Closing Voluntary *I Believe in One God* • Wolfgang Mozart

PRESIDING PASTOR: José Bourget (Dominican Rep./USA)
ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan (USA)

MUSIC ALIVE

ACROSS CULTURES

Thirteen years after World War II ended, "Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather" appeared in 1958 for a World Council of Christian Education Convention in Tokyo, Japan. Tokuo Yamaguchi wrote the text (Everett Stowe, translator) that relates closely to John 14:6: "I am the way, the truth, and the life . . ." Isao Koizumi wrote the melody, apparently founding it on a Japanese traditional

melody. It uses a "gapped" scale of G-B flat-C-D-F. Gapped scales are common in music of many diverse cultures on multiple continents of the world. Composer Philip Jones has arranged this melody for organ solo, bringing out thereby many interpretive aspects that, while perhaps not directly intended to be "Japanese" in character, still enhance an Asian flavor. ■

WE STUDY

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Song Service	Elizabeth Wilson
Opening Hymn	<i>When He Cometh</i> • 218
Welcome & Prayer	Philip Giddings III
Special Feature	"Discount Clothes & Designer Rewards—N2N" • Laura Meyer
Offertory	
Bible Study	"An Inheritance Incorruptible" • Classes
A Love Note	I Peter 1:22 <i>NIV</i>
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	Elizabeth Wilson
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ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan

WE WORSHIP 2

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- Opening Voluntary** *Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather* • Isao Koizumi/Philip Jones
- Procession of Flags** *From Many Nations: A Processional* • Kenneth Logan
- Hymn of Praise** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* • 100
Jackie Yates (Canada) & Yvonne Tung (Malaysia/Hong Kong)
- Praise** *Shine Jesus Shine* • *How Great Is Our God*
- Welcome & Prayer** Silmara Ferreira (Brazil) & Randy Graves (USA)
- Faces of Andrews University**
- Diversity of Andrews University** Andrea Luxton (England)
- Congregational Prayer** Gilbert Wari (Cameroon)
- The Word** Lamentations 3:22-25 NIV • Heidi Ha (Korea),
Anush Hakobyan (Armenia), Deslynne Roberts (England)
- Worship in Music** Girls of Mercy (International Choir)
- Introduction of the Speaker** Robert Benjamin (Malaysia)
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ACOUSTIC GUITAR: Josie Ticar; PIANO: Joshua Goines

VOCALS: Sinegugu Katenga, Vivian Raimundo, Jamila Sylvester, Ivana Ticar

WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Andrews University Chorale; Stephen Zork, director; Miel Jang, piano

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 • 8:17
SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY • 8:25

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DWIGHT K. NELSON
"Gone Fishin'" –2
Easter/Processional of Hope

| 04 • 22 |

DWIGHT K. NELSON
"Gone Fishin'" –3

FINANCIAL FEATURE

WORLD BUDGET

Adventism is Global. We have missionaries who reach every corner of this earth, touching the lives of many and planting the seeds, which when watered by the Holy Spirit grow into communities of faith. These communities often meet in homes, tents, or any space they can find to worship. Communities that are on fire for Jesus and full of His love, however, often are far less privileged than the community sitting in the pews around you. As we give to the World Budget let us keep in mind the seeds we are helping to plant and the resources we are giving to those communities of faith that are in need of a helping hand.

Hinsdale Men's Chorus

TODAY • 4:30 PM
ALL NATIONS SDA CHURCH
(4259 EAST SNOW RD.)

The Hinsdale Men's Chorus will be presenting an afternoon vespers service.

Family Vespers

TODAY • 7:00 PM
SEMINARY CHAPEL

You are invited to attend the seminary concert, "Hymn" by Jon Davidson.

Night of a Thousand Laughs

TODAY • 8:00 PM
ANDREWS ACADEMY

Come laugh till it hurts! Andrews Academy freshmen are presenting an evening of comedy for all ages starting with a sundown worship. Food will be available. This event is free and open to all!

Sabbath School Volunteers Needed

The young children's Sabbath School divisions are looking for volunteers. There are many ways to serve, whether in the background, up front, teaching the lesson, or playing piano. If interested or for more information, contact Claudia (bg1@pmchurch.org) or call/text 269.208.7081.

International Food Fair

TOMORROW • 12:00 TO 7:00 PM
JOHNSON GYM

This year's annual International Food Fair will represent over 80 countries and nearly two dozen ethnic clubs. Come and participate in this opportunity to showcase the cultural diversity at AU and experience food and culture from around the world.

Pathfinders at Food Fair

Come and support the Evergreen Pathfinder Club at the Food Fair! We will be selling corn dogs, pop corn, cotton candy, and other traditional "Fair Foods." Proceeds will go to support the club operations as well as a Pathfinder mission trip this summer. If you would like to make a monetary donation, mark your tithe envelope, "Pathfinders" or "Pathfinder Mission Trip." Thank you for your prayers and support.

Adventist Retirees of Michiana

TOMORROW • 1:00 PM
VILLAGE SDA CHURCH

Come to the monthly ARM potluck and enjoy music by Alan Mitchell and students. Chuck Peck will talk about "God's Abundant Pantry (GAP)." Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy the program and fellowship. For more information contact Ralph Wood (rcwood90@gmail.com).

Classical Seminary

TOMORROW • 7:00 PM
SDA SEMINARY CHAPEL

You are invited to a free concert featuring the students and staff, faculty and friends of the SDA Theological Seminary. A light reception will follow.

Knitting Hearts Together

APRIL 11 • 7:00 TO 8:30 PM
MACCARTY HOME

Consider joining this ministry to the bereaved and seriously ill. For more information, contact Alice Williams (alicew@andrews.edu or 471.3373) or Lyn MacCarty (471.9060 or 208.3377).

House of Prayer—2 Sessions

WEDNESDAYS • 7:00 AM/7:00 PM

Join us morning (Youth Chapel) or evening (Sanctuary) for group praying—bring your Bible, bring a friend.

"In Memory With Hope"

APRIL 15

If you would like to honor the memory of someone who has died since last Easter, you're invited to bring a spring flower to place at the foot of the cross during the processional in either service next week.

Birthday Celebration

APRIL 16 • 1:00 TO 3:00 PM
CHAN SHUN HALL LOBBY

The children of Eleanor Stanhiser would like to invite all church members and community to join Eleanor for an open house and full lunch in honor of her 100th birthday!

Blood Drive

APRIL 17 • 12:00 TO 6:00 PM
PMC COMMONS

Andrews University and Michigan Blood are sponsoring a blood drive. To sign up for a time slot visit https://donate.miblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/100936. For more information contact Larry Ulery (ulery@andrews.edu or 269.471.3296).

Music & Worship Conference

APRIL 20-22

This conference provides biblical training opportunities for church musicians, pastors, worship leaders, and anyone involved in worship ministry. Our theme is "We Are One: Cultivating Diverse Community through Christian Worship." In a world where division is increasingly evident, worshipping together as a diverse community offers us the opportunity to celebrate and practice our unity in Christ. To register and for more info visit www.cye.org/mwc.

The National Christian Choir Concert

APRIL 29 • 7:00 PM

HOWARD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

The National Christian Choir, founded in 1984, is an interdenominational choir, based in the Washington, DC, metropolitan area which ministers through concerts, recordings, tours, and radio. This 170-member choir is led by Kathy C. Bowman, Director of Music and Ministries. Join them as they present an evening of musical worship! Admission is free. Visit their website www.NationalChristianChoir.org to hear their music.

RMES Golf Scramble

APRIL 30

BROOKWOOD GOLF COURSE
(1339 RYNEARSON ST., BUCHANAN)

Attention Golfers! Please join us for a Golf Outing Fundraiser for RMES! We will be golfing in teams of 4 with a shotgun start at 9:00 AM. To register, visit MyRMES.org and click on Golf Outing. The registration deadline is April 24. Contact Nicole Price for more information or to sponsor the event (jandnprice4@gmail.com).

We Mourn

Today we mourn with Claudia Davisson on the death of her stepfather, Walter McPherson. Walter died on March 27. A memorial service is being planned for some time in the future. With Claudia and her entire family we look forward to the resurrection morning. "Even so, come Lord Jesus."

Health Personnel Needed For Honduras Mission Trip

During May 2017 the Department of Religion and PMC Youth Missions are partnering together for an evangelistic mission trip to Honduras. The team of around 20 students and 2 faculty will be conducting evangelistic meetings in 10 locations near Santa Barbara, Honduras. There is a great need for health screening and health education. If you are a qualified doctor, nurse, or MLS specialist, you are needed to complete the team. Spanish is a bonus—but if not, translation will be provided. For more information, contact Glenn Russell (glenn@andrews.edu). Deadlines are approaching!

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