

PIONEER CONNECT

MAY 6, 2017






WELCOME

to Pioneers

We look different today. We sound different today. If you are visiting it's likely because a friend or family member is celebrating completing a part of their academic journey. For our campus community this day, Saturday—known as the Sabbath in the Bible—is always different from the other days. It is time set aside to celebrate the Creator and the gifts of *Their* creative work.

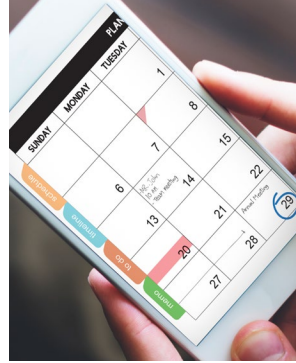
This Sabbath we welcome you to embrace a world changer's vision as fishers of people. From here we have the creative work of sharing the good news in a way that communicates clearly the most profound truth of all, God is Love. Welcome to a special Sabbath and when you leave go with a blessing to share the gospel with all the world.

—José Bourget

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BY DWIGHT K. NELSON

Last Sabbath will certainly go down as an historic day in the journey of the worship communities of this university. Not just because well over a thousand people were fed Haystacks (Heaven's favorite menu item?) and homemade desserts in Johnson Gym Sabbath afternoon. But also because of the spiritual quest that ignited the Great Exchange between New Life Fellowship and Pioneer Memorial Church Sabbath morning.

The quest for racial reconciliation has been on the hearts of the leaders of New Life Fellowship and the Pioneer Memorial Church this winter. As a symbol of that shared mission, the leaders of both worship communities considered a plan for the final Sabbath of the school year. What if the New Life Fellowship, meeting in the crowded seminary chapel, exchanged places with Pioneer's second service congregation (11:45 AM) on that last Sabbath, so that both worship communities could experience each other's worship space, each with their unique style of worship? The idea quickly expanded to include a campus-wide Sabbath dinner (with One Place joining them) following that exchange. Last Sabbath it all came together in a memorable morning and afternoon expression of *koinonia*, the Greek word describing the spiritual and social fellowship of the infant church after

the Day of Pentecost: "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship [*koinonia*], to the breaking of bread and prayer" (Acts 2:42).

The written survey at the end of both worship services (New Life Fellowship at Pioneer, and Pioneer at the seminary chapel) will provide the grist for "Where do we go from here?" discussions, as both leadership teams this coming fall explore how their two worship communities can move beyond last Sabbath's symbolism to a lasting expression of and commitment to racial reconciliation here on campus. It is anticipated that any formal action will commence January 1, 2018.

But April 29, 2017, remains a vital first step toward the deeper unity Jesus prayed for His followers (John 17). And this *Koinonia Day* could not have happened without the enthusiastic support and efforts of a host of leaders and volunteers. The administration of Andrews University, Plant Administration, and Dining Services all wholeheartedly supported both the Great Exchange and the Grand Dinner. Special kudos to Paul Elder who procured and then set up with his volunteers the blue canopy-covered walkway that stretched from the cafeteria to Johnson Gym, and to Rebecca May who organized a team of faculty and staff volunteers for both facility set up and crowd moving, and to the three



university chaplains who oversaw the worship details of the Great Exchange, and to the 119 Pioneer families who provided homemade desserts enough to feed an army, and to the deacons/ushers/greeters of both Pioneer and New Life Fellowship who exchanged their usual comfort zone for a new environment to serve, and to the worship leaders and musicians of both worship communities, and to their pastors—to all of these dedicated leaders and volunteers we all owe a debt of gratitude!

(And to all those who came to me during the Grand Dinner at the gym and suggested that we consider providing such a sprawling dinner at least once a school year, or once a semester, or as one individual suggested, “once a quarter”—to all of you with such timely suggestions comes

this immediate and irrevocable deputizing for “next time around” [if you read these words—you are herewith assigned to the planning committee]!)

But in the end, of course, “to God be the glory, great things He has done.” The truth is much prayer preceded much planning. Moreover, we have only just begun. But we can be confident of Scripture’s compelling promise: “He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion by the Day of Christ Jesus” (Philippians 1:6). God finishes what He starts. And the good news is—with Jesus—the best is yet to come. ■

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

BACCALAUREATE

SEEK. AFFIRM. CHANGE.

Opening Voluntary	<i>O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing</i> • Healey Willan
Processional	<i>Lift High the Cross</i> • Donald Busarow
Hymn of Praise	<i>Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!</i> • 27
Congregational Prayer	*Boubakar Sanou; **Paul Petersen
Worship in Music	* <i>Wait on the Lord</i> • Rosephanye Powell ** <i>Zion's Walls</i> • Aaron Copland
Offering Dedication Prayer Offertory	World Budget *Paula L. Dronen; **Beverly J. Matiko <i>Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!</i> • Kenneth Logan
Scripture	*Nadia Nosworthy; **Yun Myung Oh
Hymn of Meditation	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i> • 547
Introduction of Speaker	Andrea Luxton President
Baccalaureate Sermon	"So, Now What?" • Alvin M. Kibble Vice President, North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists
Hymn of Commissioning	<i>Go Forth, Go Forth With Christ</i> • 377
Benediction	*David Sedlacek; **Marlene N. Murray
Recessional	<i>Dialogue</i> • Gilbert Martin
Closing Voluntary	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i> • Kenneth Logan

ORGANIST: Kenneth D. Logan, Professor of Music

MARSHALS: *Darah J. Regal, Assistant Professor of Audiology

**Trevor O'Reggio, Professor of Church History

WORSHIP IN MUSIC: *Journey; Marguerite Samuel, director

**Baccalaureate Choir and PMC Sanctuary Choir; Chelsea Lake, MMus, conductor

**Overflow Seating is available in the PMC Youth Chapel

WE STUDY

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Song Service	Rachel Sauer
Opening Hymn	<i>I Will Follow Thee</i> • 623
Welcome & Prayer	Melchizedek Ponniah
Offertory	
Bible Study	"Suffering for Christ" • Panel Discussion Glenn Russell, Tom Shepherd, Jon Ruhumuliza, Amanda Bange
Benediction	Glenn Russell

ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan
OFFERTORY: Richard Clark, violin

MUSIC ALIVE

GUIDE ME

Images strikingly drawn characterize the emotive hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (*SDA Hymnal* 538). Only think of Israel's long, hard pilgrimage in the wilderness: The hymn's images of "Bread of heaven," "the healing stream," "the fire and cloudy pillar," etc., are secured by fascinating historical anchors. For many of us, the weeks and months just ahead may mark a foray into a pilgrimage virtually unknown in even its main outlines.

Others probably have roles of service clearly delineated for years ahead. For all, the life they will lead is indeed a pilgrimage. Thinking back to the "Guide Me" hymn, today's Closing Voluntary is based on the hymn's "strong deliverer" imagery, expressing confidence in God's sure leading and strong deliverance. So as we go, may it be with "cloud" and "fire" guidance. ■

SABBATH VESPERS

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Opening Voluntary

Prelude • Felix Mendelssohn
Nathaniel Thaddeus Cogen, BA, piano

Scripture & Prayer

Darley Magno, BS

Introduction of the President

Gabrielle Cook, BS

Welcome to Parents & Guests

Andrea Luxton
President

Tribute to University (Class Gift Presentation) Joshua Pazvakawambwa, BS

Musical Selection

Allegro • George Frideric Handel
Kenneth Samuel Andrade, BA, trombone; Analiz Lozano, piano

Tribute to Students

L. Monique Pittman
Professor of English

Musical Selection

Sarabande • Johann Sebastian Bach
Andrew Krause, BSM, violin

Tribute to Faculty

Randy Sanchez, BS

Musical Selection

Lift Thine Eyes • Felix Mendelssohn
Kara H. Kang, BSM, soprano; Sinegugu Katenga, BA, soprano;
Sulha Gang, BA, soprano

Tribute to Family & Friends

Irene Hwang, BS

Benediction

Hannah Mbungu, BS

Closing Voluntary

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God • Max Reger

Graduates and their families are invited to a reception hosted by President Andrea Luxton immediately following in the Great Lakes Room of the Campus Center.

| TRANSFERS IN |

BENAVIDES, Kara
 FOSTER, Janet
 GOODEN, Carissa
 GOODEN, Ryan
 MARKERT-GREEN,
 Cody-Ryan
 MARKERT-GREEN,
 Brendan-Michael
 MARKERT-GREEN,
 Courtney-Nathaniel
 MARKERT-GREEN,
 Brittany-Lauree
 MARKERT-GREEN,
 Brandi-Chantel
 MARKERT-GREEN,
 Annette-Suzanne

| TRANSFERS OUT |

COLLARD, Scott
 CROUNSE, Robert
 DILLEY, Kim
 ESPINOSA, Eben Ezer
 FREED, Shirley
 HORNE, Steven
 KESHIPOCO, Olivio
 KIM, Susie
 KIM, Peter
 LEFFLER, David
 LEFFLER, Yolanda
 MARWA, Jacqueline
 MORRISON, Kemily
 POHOLKA, Natasha

| FROM |

Niles Westside, MI
 All Nations • Berrien Springs, MI
 Stevensville, MI
 Stevensville, MI
 Celebration • Redlands, CA

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| TO |

Village • Berrien Springs, MI
 Dimapur • Nagaland, India
 Village • Berrien Springs, MI
 East Peruvian MIssion
 Bentley, AB
 Grand Rapids, MI
 Igreja Central de Lueno • Angola
 Carmichael • Sacramento, CA
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 Fairplain • Benton Harbor
 Fairplain • Benton Harbor
 Richardson, TX
 Hagerstown, MD
 Peekskill, NY

<p>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.</p>	
<p>NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING PMC Operating Expense</p>	<p>SUNSET TODAY • 8:48 SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY • 8:55</p>

PIONEER PULPIT

| 05 • 13 |

DWIGHT K. NELSON

"Nuclear Fishin':
Never Look a Gift Fish in the Mouth"

| 05 • 20 |

DWIGHT K. NELSON

"Nuclear Fishin':
The Big Bad Fisherman"

FINANCIAL FEATURE

WORLD BUDGET

A portion of today's World Budget Offering goes toward Disaster & Famine Relief (Adventist Community Services). Almost daily, ACS volunteers compassionately respond to disasters throughout the area served by the North American Division. They serve by collecting and distributing cleaning buckets, personal care kits, clothing, food, and much more through collection centers, warehouses, distribution centers, and mobile distribution units. Our combined offerings and service enable us to act as Christ's hands and feet and to provide disaster relief.

Family Vespers

We will not meet as usual this week. Instead we will join the Graduation vespers in the PMC Sanctuary at 8:30 PM.

Overflow Seating

Overflow seating for the 11:45 AM service is in the PMC Youth Chapel.

Commencement Services

Please remember that tickets are required for seating at the Andrews University Commencement services tomorrow, Sunday, May 7. For guests without tickets, there will be overflow seating provided for all three services in PMC Youth Chapel.

Stay in Touch

Congratulations class of 2017! As you leave Andrews University and venture out into the world we would like to encourage you to stay connected with Pioneer Memorial Church—www.pmchurch.org. There you can follow Pastor Dwight's blog, "The Fourth Watch," share a prayer request, or join us each week in worship via our livestream at 11:45 AM (Eastern Standard Time). We wish God's richest blessings as you share the Gospel with the world.

Knitting Hearts Together

MAY 9 • 7:00 TO 8:30 PM
MACCARTY HOME

Join us in this ministry to the bereaved and seriously ill. We need people to deliver items. For more information, contact Alice Williams (alicew@andrews.edu, 461.6815, or 281.1005) or Lyn MacCarty (471.9060 or 208.3377).

180 Symposium 2017

MAY 9-11
PIONEER MEMORIAL CHURCH

This year's theme is "Sabbath School Matters!" and will focus on re-imagining young adult Sabbath School for the 21st century. For more info, go to www.cye.org and click on "events."

Electronics Recycling Event

MAY 10 • 3:00 TO 7:00 PM
TRANSPORTATION BUILDING

Recycle your unwanted electronic items! Accepted items include computers, laptops, cell phones, monitors, TVs, telephones, cameras, DVD players, cords/cables, printers, toner cartridges, air conditioners, appliances, and any other electronic items or items with a cord. A hazardous waste fee will be collected for ALL monitors and TVs. All other items are recycled free of charge.

An Evening of Movies & Musicals

MAY 11 • 7:00 PM
HOWARD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Come enjoy "An Evening of Movies & Musicals," presented by the Andrews Academy Bell Choir, Handbell Ensemble, Concert Band & Wind Ensemble under the direction of Byron Graves.

Adventist Retirees of Michiana

MAY 21 • 1:00 PM
VILLAGE SDA CHURCH

Come hear guest musician Kenneth Logan at the monthly ARM potluck. Scott Schalk, Financial Advisor, will be presenting "Qualified Charitable Giving and Tax Strategies." Bring your food and enjoy the program and fellowship. For more information contact Ralph Wood (rcwood90@gmail.com).

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week is in May, and we hope you won't forget the many volunteers who give of their time each week to prepare wonderful lessons for each child to learn about Jesus and His love. Take a moment to show your appreciation for their dedication to the Children's Sabbath Schools. PMC is truly blessed with its excellent volunteers.

Honduras Mission Trip

Translators (English-Spanish) are urgently needed for mission evangelism in Honduras during May 18-30. Due to a lack of local translators two or three more are needed to assist in the public meetings and visitation. There are some funds available to assist with your costs for this mission trip. If you are would like to assist in spreading the gospel through this outreach, please contact Glenn Russell (glenn@andrews.edu).

We Mourn

Today we mourn with Jackie Bikichky on the death of her mother, Shirla Kesler, who died on April 27. With Jackie and her family we look forward to the resurrection morning. "Even so, come Lord Jesus."

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THIS SUMMER OR FALL**
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