

# PIONEER

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MAY 27, 2017






# WELCOME

*to Pioneer*

This is the time of year that is full of celebrations. It seems as though everyone is connected to one of the graduates in one way or another. This week we are celebrating the graduates of both Ruth Murdoch and Andrews Academy. As the Body of Christ celebrations are something that we all share in. Whether you are a graduate or a parent of a graduate; we welcome you. Whether you are a cousin or a grandparent of a graduate we welcome you. If you are local or have traversed the globe for this celebration, we welcome you.

This is what it means to be a part of the Body of Christ. We are connected to Christ and we are connected to each other. We celebrate together and so here at Pioneer Memorial Church we invite you into the celebration of graduations.

–Ben Martin

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# REFORMATION TOUR

## RETRACING THE STEPS OF THE EARLY REFORMERS

BY ALVIN GLASSFORD

**A**s the school year comes to a conclusion and so many stories could be shared about this year, the Reformation Tour would be an important one to share. Andrews Academy has a long-standing tradition of having various educational tours that take students to the sites where history has been made. Nineteen students and four faculty sponsors experienced Reformation Tour in Europe from April 20 to May 3. Reformation Tour is a class that is offered for religion credit and uses the book *The Great Controversy* by Ellen White as a textbook.

This year's tour started with a visit to Saint Peter's in the Vatican during which the students saw firsthand the extravagance and exaltation of a myriad of different saints that overwhelm the senses as one enters into Saint Peter's. They then moved to the Piedmont valleys that spread out from the city of Turin in northern Italy and saw the college of the Barbs where Waldensian missionaries trained in simple stone huts before going out to risk their lives sharing the gospel and handwritten copies of the Bible. In the caves, where Waldensians had met to pray and worship, the reformation class sang "Sanctuary" and then recited the gospel of Mark which the class as a whole had memorized. Stark is the contrast between Saint Peter's and the quiet darkness of these caves which provided sanctuary to the Waldensians.

A junior from the trip shared, "When we went into the Waldensian cave and mountains where they hid, it was remarkable and astonishing to be there, to be able to sing and pray without fearing for our lives. It was a crazy experience."

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During the first Sabbath of their tour they saw the Arch of Constantine, Palatine Hill, and the Colosseum. And on a hill overlooking these structures the students again recited their parts of the Gospel of Mark in turn for their Sabbath vespers. It was quite a powerful moment to contemplate how many Christians had died at this spot. A senior from the trip expressed that the most spiritually significant part of the tour was "to recite from memory the Gospel of Mark in a park right next to the Colosseum."

While staying at our college in Colonges, France, the students visited Geneva and saw the lasting impact that the lives and ministries of William Farel



and John Calvin made on the city and the reformation. Calvin's call for holiness in response to God's gift of grace and His perfect sovereignty is still seen in the various Reformed churches around the world today. Our final stop was Paris where students visited the sites and heard the story of the massacre of the Huguenots that took place on Saint Bartholomew's day in the year 1572.

The Reformation Tour group walked the steps of the reformers in Italy, France, and Switzerland and also saw other significant modern sites of these countries. They have created memories that will last a lifetime and more importantly have built their Christian faith as they studied the historic sites of the Christian movement. A

sophomore shared, "My faith has become stronger, to see the Waldensian churches, caves and schools. It made me think about my God and my faith."

Andrews Academy students were confronted with the responsibility that comes from learning the lessons of our Christian history. While we look to Christ and see that the reformation is not finished, we must not use any form of human power, church authority or political connections to force others to believe as we do. Christ is the world's savior! Let His beauty and grace be seen in our lives and others will follow. ■

*Alvin Glassford is the Bible and Reformation Class teacher at Andrews Academy.*



# ENCOUNTERING THE GOD OF THE UNIVERSE

BY DEBORAH PARK

**T**o the *Edge—Encountering the God of the Universe* was Ruth Murdoch Elementary School's recent spring student-led Week of Prayer theme. Dressed as astronauts and a robot and standing at the control panel of their space ship the *Endeavor*, the 6th-graders in my classroom shared 5 missions to 5 different planets in our galaxy with grades K through 5th grade. Mission one took students to the moon and shared how the God of the universe cares about our needs. Mission two was a trip to Venus for a lesson about how God knows me and loves me. Our third stop was Jupiter where students took a look at how the God of the universe can forgive sin. Neptune and back to Earth were our last missions, teaching us to look to God to help us do the things He tells us to do and to see how Jesus demonstrated His love by His sacrificial death.

The 6th-graders started the week with a lift-off countdown and video of a NASA flight into orbit. Students then took turns presenting each mission packed with Bible stories, Bible verses, singing, special music, and Bible lessons, as well as packed with a wealth of science information presented with photos and videos about the planets they took us to. Those who attended (fellow students from grades K-8, teachers, and parents) eagerly watched and listened to the student presenters on each trip while they sat

surrounded in a decorated room made to feel like being in space with glowing stars and hanging planets.

"Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and His greatness is unsearchable" (Psalm 145:3). With this verse as their theme, the 6th-graders presented a well-planned and exciting week of prayer that will long be remembered by the presenters themselves, as well as all the students of RMES. I have no doubt that these students were taken to the "Edge" and that they had an "encounter with the God of the Universe." ■

*Deborah Park is the 6th-grade teacher at Ruth Murdoch Elementary School.*

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# WE WORSHIP

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## Opening Voluntary

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*  
attr. Henry Purcell

## Processional

*A Joyous Processional* • Kenneth Logan

## Invocation

Ben Martin

## Hymns of Praise

*Rock of Ages*  
*Lord, I Need You*  
*Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone*  
*Wonderful, Merciful, Savior*

## Congregational Prayer

Shane Guffy

## Worship in Music

*Adoration* • Felix Borowski

## Tithes & Offerings

PMC Operating Expense • Chris Ngugi  
*Be Thou My Vision* • Traditional Irish Melody

## Children's Story

Parker Case

## Scripture

1 John 1:7 NRSV • Joel & Jeremy Saturne

But if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light,  
**we have fellowship with one another,**  
and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

## Hymn of Preparation

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* • st. 1 of 290

## Sermon

"Get Woke" • Ben Martin

## Hymn of Commitment

*Give Me Jesus* • st. 1-3 of 305

## Benediction

## Recessional

*Trumpet Tune* • David Johnson

## Closing Voluntary

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* • Kenneth Logan



# 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. ■

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PRESIDING PASTOR: Ben Martin; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan

PRAISE TEAM: Sabrina Gomez, Johanna Hong, Rachel Illingworth,  
Natalie McArthur, Veronica Rivas, Ally Simpson

Sam Reid, box drum; Peter Tumangday, violin; Miles Lopes, piano; Lindsey Everett, guitar

WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Byron Graves, clarinet

# WE STUDY

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**Song Service**

Jimmer Mun

**Welcome**

Qaisar Ayaz

**Mission Spotlight**

Episode 2 – May – Pathway to Health

**Scripture Reading**

2 Peter 1:5-11 • Sarah Ayaz

**Prayer**

Leila Celestin

**Offertory**

**Bible Study**

"Be Who You Are" • Classes

**Theme Song**

*Make Me a Blessing*

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**

Jimmer Mun

ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan

# BACCALAUREATE

ANDREWS ACADEMY

<b>Opening Voluntary</b>	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i> attr. Henry Purcell
<b>Processional</b>	<i>Festival Fanfare</i> • Charles Callahan
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Ben Martin
<b>Hymn of Praise</b>	<i>Praise Him! Praise Him!</i> • 249
<b>Prayer</b>	Okwara Nwoke, Christopher Nwoke
<b>Offering</b>	Frank Samuel, Jonathan Samuel
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Adagio</i> • Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
<b>Scripture</b>	Cavelle Regis, Malachi Regis
<b>Worship in Music</b>	<i>Wonderful Grace Medley</i> • J. Linn
<b>Sermon</b>	Laurence Burn, Ruth Burn
<b>Hymn of Commitment</b>	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated</i> • 330
<b>Benediction</b>	David Ferguson, Isaac Ferguson
<b>Prayer Response</b>	<i>The Lord Bless You</i> • 669 Please be seated after the prayer response
<b>Recessional</b>	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i> • Paul Manz
<b>Closing Voluntary</b>	<i>Heroic Postlude</i> • Alec Rowley

PRESIDING: Jeannie Leiterman, principal; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan  
 OFFERTORY: Siwon Choi, clarinet; Sion Kim, piano  
 WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Justin Johnson, alto saxophone; Gabriel Palacios, piano

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**NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING**  
World Budget

**SUNSET TODAY** • 9:09  
**SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY** • 9:15

## PIONEER PULPIT

| 06 • 03 |

### JOE KIDDER

"From Servant to Son"

| 06 • 10 |

### DWIGHT K. NELSON

"Nuclear Fishin':  
Whale of a Fish Story"

## FINANCIAL FEATURE

### PMC OPERATING BUDGET

Like to try an analogy puzzle or two? For example, evening:morning::dinner:breakfast.

- Hip:Ankle::Shoulder:\_\_\_\_\_ (A) Knee (B) Bone (C) Wrist (D) Joint
- Earth:Ball::Pancake:\_\_\_\_\_ (A) Flat (B) Flag (C) Soccer (D) Disc
- Tithe:PMC Budget::10:\_\_\_\_\_ (A) 1 (B) 3 (C) 5 (D) 7

Actually, PMC Budget is no puzzle at all. When we all give to the PMC Budget, then it can do all the important things it should be doing! Give liberally today!

Answers: 1-C, 2-D, 3-B

### Visitors' Dinner

Join us today after second service in the PMC Commons (downstairs) for a home-cooked vegetarian meal.

### Mission Report on Mongolia

TODAY • 4:00 PM  
PMC YOUTH CHAPEL

Find inspiration as you learn how God guides us through trials. Brad Jolly with Cathie by his side opened and developed our SDA work in Mongolia from 1991 until his death in 1998. Later, Cathie returned to Mongolia with Curtis to initiate a youth training center. It appeared as though the enemy would succeed in closing this vital project, but learn how God opens doors for greater ministry when the enemy attacks.

### Family Vespers

TODAY • 8:00 PM  
YOUTH CHAPEL

Come and receive a blessing as Henry Claude Adelson presents "Stand Up for Missions."

### PMC Office Closed

The PMC office will be closed on Monday, May 29, for the Memorial Day holiday. We will be open at 8:00 AM on Tuesday, May 30, and look forward to serving you.

## Adult Sabbath School Quarterly

Adult Sabbath School teachers or group representatives may pick up lesson quarterlies on behalf of their Sabbath on-duty leaders or Sabbath School group on June 11, 17, and 24 from the Welcome Center. Adult Sabbath School materials are also available for free online via: <http://ssnet.org/study-guides/>. For questions or to submit Sabbath School information for the first time, contact Janna Quetz or Pastor Sabine via [janna.quez@pmchurch.org](mailto:janna.quez@pmchurch.org) or 471.3133.

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### Host/Hostess—Sanctuary:

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## RESCHEDULED: 2017 Intensive Workshop in Natural Remedies and Hydrotherapy

The Natural Remedies & Hydrotherapy workshop scheduled for August 6-11 at Andrews University has been rescheduled for spring 2018. Details will be provided as they become available. For more information, email [chis@andrews.edu](mailto:chis@andrews.edu).

## Honduras Mission Report

The PMC Youth Mission Team in partnership with the Department of Religion is currently conducting 9 campaigns in Honduras. Led by Erhard Gallos and Glenn Russell, the team of 23 includes students who are preaching each evening, visiting those who are attending, and presenting education seminars. It is difficult and challenging work but God is doing amazing things and lives are being changed for eternity. Numerous families have been reconciled and some couples who were co-habiting, have married and been baptized. A local TV station is broadcasting the campaign each night. Local Honduran Bible workers have prepared for the campaigns and will follow up interests. Thank you for your prayers.

## Media Team Volunteers

The PMC Media Team is looking for volunteers. Experience is welcome but not necessary. Take this opportunity to discover what happens behind the scenes of a global media ministry. For info and on-the-job training, email [mediateam@pmchurch.tv](mailto:mediateam@pmchurch.tv).

## Blood Drive

JUNE 21 • 11:00 TO 4:45 PM  
PMC COMMONS

To schedule an appointment, log onto [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) (sponsor code—AndrewsUniversity) or call 1.800.733.2767. For more information contact Larry Ulery ([ulery@andrews.edu](mailto:ulery@andrews.edu) or 269.471.3296).

## More Announcements

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# "OUR OWN" GRADUATES

**C**ongratulations, Andrews Academy seniors! Four long years ago who would've thought that this day would ever arrive. But now with your admiring family and celebrating friends, we as your home congregation join in cheering your accomplishment. God has been good to you—and you shine for Him. May the same Lord who got you here lead you into the uncharted adventure ahead! "I am with you always," is His promise.



## GRADUATING CLASS OF 2017

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