

# PIONEER

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# CONNECT

JULY 15, 2017

**I WONDER  
WHAT  
THE BIBLE  
SAYS  
ABOUT**

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# WELCOME

*to Pioneers*

Someone may ask why we sing and praise God today when so much around us seems to go wrong. How will we answer? In Psalm 33, the songwriter entreats us to pull out our voices and instruments. He explains that what God says about Himself and about the hope we can find in Him is true. Consequently we join together here in worship as "We wait in hope for the Lord; He is our help and our shield. In Him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in His holy name. May your unfailing love be with us, Lord, even as we put our hope in You" (Psalm 33:20-22 NIV).

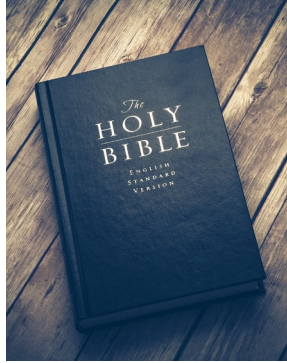
We are glad you are here today. Welcome!

–Sabine Vatel

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# EMPOWERING YOUNG MEN

BY TAURUS MONTGOMERY

"I didn't meet these young men at the night club. I didn't meet them on the corner at the liquor store. I don't see their pants sagging. But I met them in the house of the Lord!"

Those are the words of one of St. Louis, Missouri's megachurch pastors to his large congregation on Graduation Sunday. The congregation shouted a strong Amen that could barely be heard over the thunderous applause in the midst of a standing ovation. This pastor gave me the opportunity to share my testimony with his congregation without even knowing anything about me.

The young men he was referring to were the five representatives of the group Greater Young Men (GYM), an outreach initiative launched by Harbor of Hope, aiming to lead and prevent at-risk young men from wasting their lives away and to reach their greatest potential in Christ.

Since June of this year, GYM has embarked upon a 10-city tour across America to raise awareness of the many challenges facing at-risk young men between the ages of 12-25, offer solutions, and raise funds. So far we have traveled to Pittsburgh, Kansas City, St. Louis, South Bend, and Indianapolis.

The Lord has greatly blessed us through this journey and helped us raise over \$13,000 so far (our goal is

\$50,000) while impacting the lives of more than 1,000 people.

One young man who was impacted was actually one of the members of Greater Young Men. His name is Malik. Prior to coming to GYM he talked about his relationship with God being weak. But now he's strong. He wants to get baptized and will be baptized next month.

I believe the Scripture to be true when it says, "He who refreshes others shall themselves be refreshed" (Proverbs 11:25).

Help us make a difference in the lives of more young men in Benton Harbor and across the nation through your prayers, donations, and volunteer support! ■

*Taurus Montgomery is the senior pastor of our church plant—Harbor of Hope.*

## SUPPORT THIS MINISTRY

Please write  
"Harbor of Hope"  
on your tithe envelope.

# WE WORSHIP

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**Opening Voluntary**      *Prelude in A Minor (BWV 543) • Johann Sebastian Bach*

**Introit**      *Safely Through Another Week • Lowell Mason*

**Call to Worship**      Sabine Vatel

I was glad when they said to me,  
**"Let us go to the house of the Lord!"**  
This is the day that the Lord has made;  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

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

**Invocation**      Sharon Terrell

**Hymn of Praise**      *O Day of Rest and Gladness • 383*

**Congregational Prayer**      Sabine Vatel  
*Lord, Speak to Me • st. 1 of 541*

**Worship in Music**      *O Rest in the Lord (from Elijah) • Felix Mendelssohn*

**Tithes & Offerings**      PMC Operating Expense  
Katherine Koudele  
*Partita on Kingsfold • Charles Callahan*

**Children's Story**      Sabine Vatel

**Scripture**      Exodus 31:13; Mark 2:27, 28 NKJV • Jose & Leticia Diaz

"Speak also to the children of Israel, saying: 'Surely My Sabbaths you shall keep, for it is a sign between Me and you throughout your generations, **that you may know that I am the Lord who sanctifies you.**' And He said to them, 'The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath.  
**Therefore the Son of Man is also Lord of the Sabbath.'**"

**Hymn of Preparation**     *Dear Lord and Father* • st. 1, 3 & 5 of 480, melody of 481

**Sermon**             "I Wonder What the Bible Says About \_\_\_\_\_?" • Sharon Terrell

**Hymn of Commitment**                             *Live Out Thy Life Within Me* • 316

**Benediction**

**Closing Voluntary**                             *Soon I Will Be Done* • Calvin Taylor

PRESIDING PASTOR: Sabine Vatel; ORGANIST: Joshua Goines  
WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Megan Mocca, soprano

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# MUSIC ALIVE

SABBATH: SEI STILLE

**W**ho does not know "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht"? The first two German words of carol "Silent Night" are "Stille Nacht." It is "stille" that composer Felix Mendelssohn uses for the song in worship today here titled "O Rest in the Lord." It may more properly be titled "Be Quiet" or "Be Silent" in the Lord. It is based on a portion of Mendelssohn's

oratorio Elijah in which the angel tells the prophet to get up, for he has a long journey to Mount Horeb. In the oratorio, Elijah promptly says, "O Lord, I have labored in vain! Yes, I have spent my strength for nothing. . . . O that I now might die!" The angel responds, "Be quiet (Sei stille) in the Lord." Yes, it is Sabbath: "Sei Stille"! ■

# WE STUDY

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<b>Song Service</b>	Elizabeth Wilson
<b>Welcome</b>	Qaisar Ayaz
<b>Scripture</b>	1 Corinthians 1:10 • Myra Qaisar
<b>Prayer</b>	Amyah Chatman
<b>Special Feature</b>	FLAG Camp • Elizabeth Helm
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Softly and Tenderly</i> • arr. Timothy Johnson
<b>Bible Study</b>	"The Unity of the Gospel" • Classes
<b>Theme Song</b>	<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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<b>Benediction</b>	Elizabeth Wilson
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ORGANIST: Joshua Goines  
OFFERTORY: Ricardo Reyna, trumpet; Joshua Goines, piano



# WE WORSHIP 2

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## As We Begin

*Prelude in A Minor (BWV 543) • Johann Sebastian Bach*

## Praise

*You Are Holy (Prince Of Peace) • Redeemed • Heart of Worship*

## Prayer

Sabine Vatel

## Tithes & Offerings

Katherine Koudele

*Partita on Kingsfold • Charles Callahan*

## Children's Story

Sabine Vatel

## Worship in Music

*O Rest in the Lord (from Elijah) Felix Mendelssohn*

## Sermon

"I Wonder What the Bible Says About \_\_\_\_\_?"

Sharon Terrell

## Connect Card

*Live Out Thy Life Within Me • 316*

## As We Depart

*Soon I Will Be Done • Calvin Taylor*

WORSHIP COORDINATOR: José Bourget; ORGAN: Joshua Goines

ACOUSTIC GUITAR: Michael Gibson; PIANO: Joshua Goines

VOCALS: Melissa Gibson, Sinegugu Katenga

WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Megan Mocca, soprano

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

**NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING**  
Michigan Advance Partners

**SUNSET TODAY** • 9:20  
**SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY** • 9:15

## PIONEER PULPIT

| 07 • 22 |

**SABINE VATEL**

"I Wonder What the Bible Says About \_\_\_\_\_?"

| 07 • 29 |

**BEN MARTIN**

"I Wonder What the Bible Says About \_\_\_\_\_?"

## FINANCIAL FEATURE

**PMC OPERATING BUDGET**

PMC is a home for weary souls to come take solace in the presence of the Lord. It is a holy place where the tired can worship and be rejuvenated with the good news. As members of PMC it is our responsibility to support our Father's house. It is our privilege to cheerfully give back to the Lord what He has blessed us with. Today give generously to help our church continue to be a beacon of hope and a refuge for all of those in our community.

**Sanctuary Flowers**

The flowers today honor the vibrant life of Dr. Gunter Koch, who has been a faithful member of PMC, and friend of this community, for many years. Gunter passed to his rest early Sabbath morning, July 8. Even so, Lord, come quickly.

**Family Vespers**

TODAY • 8:00 PM  
YOUTH CHAPEL

Tonight's presentation is entitled "Herbal Remedies for College Survival."

**Blacksmithing  
Pathfinder Honor**

TOMORROW • 11:00 AM  
BLACKSMITH SHOP  
(1839 COURTHOUSE SQUARE)

Have you ever wanted to learn how to forge something the old-fashioned way? Join us from 11 AM to 3 PM for the blacksmithing honor. A fee for materials will be collected before we start. If interested contact Henry Davis at 574.274.0633.

**60th Anniversary**

Walter and Beverly Sloan are celebrating their 60th anniversary on Sunday, July 16, in Oliver Springs, TN. Send them a card care of Voni Anderson, 113 MJ Sheldon Rd., Harriman, TN 37748. For more info email [anvoacres@gmail.com](mailto:anvoacres@gmail.com).

## **The Good News About Marriage**

JULY 20-22

ANDREWS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Adventist Conference for Family Research & Practice presents "The Good News About Marriage," featuring speakers Pastor Derek Morris, President of Hope Channel, Inc., and Shaunti Feldhahn, Social Analyst & Author of "The Good News About Marriage." Weekend highlights include topics covering single parenting, marriage preparation, and a presentation for single mothers, among other topics. For registration information, please visit [www.andrews.edu/sem/reled/acfrp\\_conference](http://www.andrews.edu/sem/reled/acfrp_conference).

## **Hymn Sing**

JULY 22 • 6:00 TO 7:00 PM

THE OLD RUGGED CROSS CHURCH  
(61041 VERMONT ST., POKAGON, MI)

Join us for a hymn sing! We'll be singing your favorites from the *Christ in Song* hymnal. If you have one or more copies of this hymnal, bring them to share with others. A tour of the historic site and short film on the story behind the hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross," will follow immediately after the hymn sing. For more info, contact Melchizedek Ponniah (269.876.7476 or [melponniah@gmail.com](mailto:melponniah@gmail.com)).

## **PMC Greeters Needed!**

The PMC Greeter Team needs you with your warm smile and friendly "Welcome" to serve as a greeter. You are the first introduction to our worship on Sabbath. We have many openings. Contact Bonnie Perry by phone, text or e-mail (269.473.1005; 312.953.5871; [bperry@sbcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:bperry@sbcsc.k12.in.us)).

## **Keeping Us Safe**

Pioneer cares about your safety! Through your support, we recently were able to bring our fire alarm system up to code, featuring a building-wide paging system. Coming soon: better safety signage, more training, and a fire drill exercise before the fall semester begins.

## **Family Prayer Needs**

If you have a prayer request or change to the Family Prayer Needs list, please contact the church clerk, Janna Quetz ([clerk@pmchurch.org](mailto:clerk@pmchurch.org), or call 471.3133).

## **RMES Thank You**

Thank you for your donations to and in support of the Annual RMES Garage Sale. We were blessed by your kindness!

## **We Mourn**

Today we mourn with Lavonne Kroncke on the death of her father, Calvin Wright. Calvin died on July 2. A memorial service will be held in Arizona. We also grieve with Dottie Koch on the death of her husband, Gunter Koch, who died on July 8. A funeral service will be held at the Seminary Chapel on Monday, July 17, at 11 AM. Visitation is at 10 AM. With both of these families we look forward to the resurrection morning. "Even so, come Lord Jesus."

## **More Announcements**

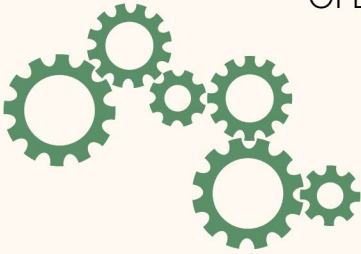
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# pioneer memorial church FAMILY FINANCES

As of June 30, 2017

Includes June online giving

## OPERATING FUND



### LINE 2 IN YOUR TITHE ENVELOPE

GOAL TO-DATE	305,300
RECEIVED TO-DATE	254,851
RECEIVED TO-DATE 2016	258,604

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### LINE 3 IN YOUR TITHE ENVELOPE

GOAL TO-DATE	98,700
RECEIVED TO-DATE	80,592
RECEIVED TO-DATE 2016	81,707



## MASTER PLAN OF EVANGELISM



### LINE 5 IN YOUR TITHE ENVELOPE

GOAL TO-DATE	64,900
RECEIVED TO-DATE	50,250
RECEIVED TO-DATE 2016	45,178

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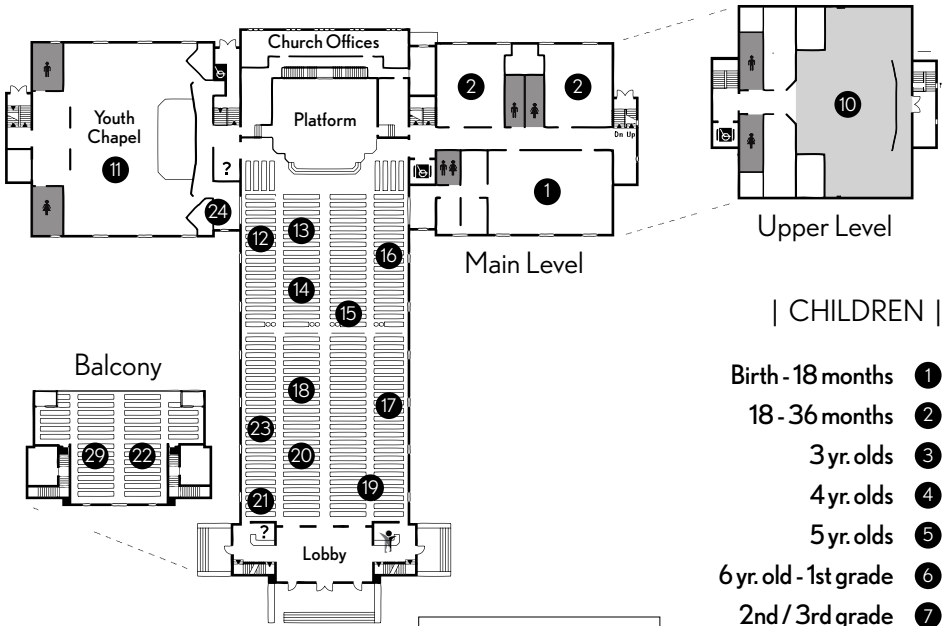
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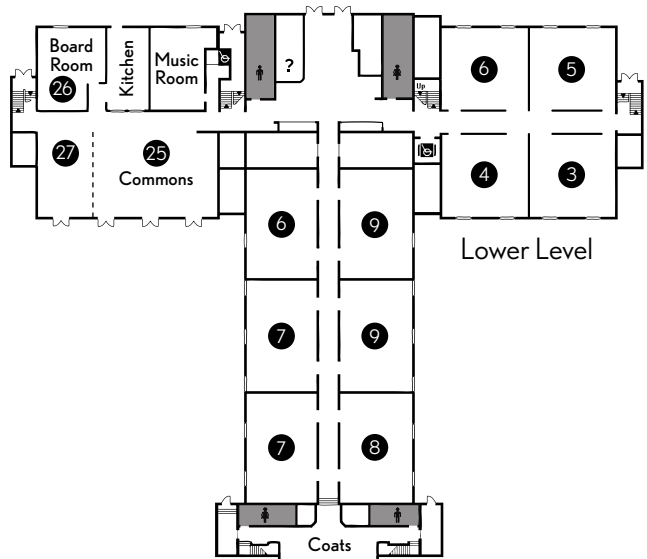
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- 5th / 6th grade ⑨
- Earliteen ⑩
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- ⑭ Group 3
- ⑮ Group 4 (Yugoslavian)
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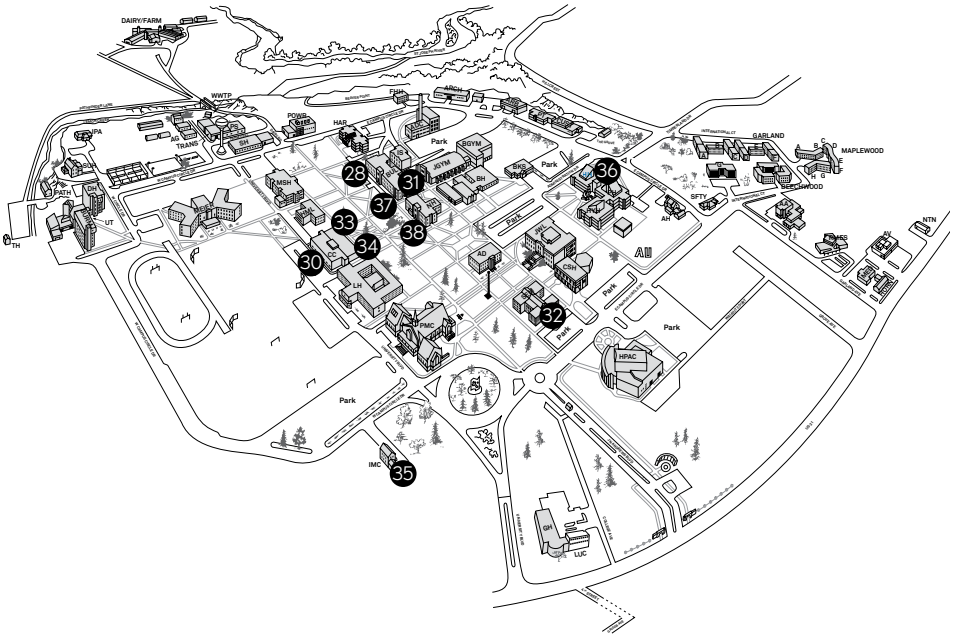
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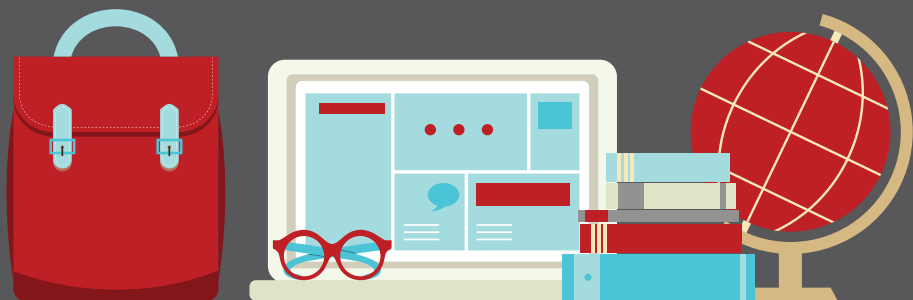
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# JOIN OUR FAMILY

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