

# EARTHQUAKER GOD'S SEISMIC LOVE FOR OUR BROKEN WORLD DART FOUR

## EASTER SABBATH // APRIL 23, 2011

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## WELCOME!

"In Memory with Hope" is our annual remembrance in both services this Easter Sabbath. If you would like to honor the memory of someone who has died since last Easter, you're invited to join the processional this morning. If you didn't bring an Easter flower today, one will be provided for your remembrance. We not only look back this Easter, but it's with the bright hope of Jesus' soon return that we look forward as well! Welcome to this festive Sabbath.

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## PASTOR'S BLOG

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## FEAR FACTOR OPENS NEW MARKET FOR SEEDS

hat headline two days ago caught my eye. What in the world do seeds have to do with fear? I read on. "The news is unquestionably frightening: political turmoil at home and abroad: worries over oil, gas, and food prices; earthquakes, tsunamis, nuclear meltdowns ... And that's just in the last few months. Marketers are on high alert. Doomsday is nigh! they shout online and on late-night TV as they hype 'survivalist seed banks' and 'apocalypse gardens' to the nervous and fearful. More than a dozen companies offer deals of up to 94,000 vegetable seeds, stored in tightly sealed buckets and 'ammo boxes,' that will feed a family of four for years or decades" (http://articles.philly.com/2011-04-18/ news/29443489\_1\_vegetable-seeds-lettuceplant-garden).

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### THE GOLDEN KEY

Could not better express my feelings now than by using the language of the 126th Psalm: 'When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing. The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad.''' So wrote, John Mecredy, the pastor of a church in Saintfield, Ireland, of the great changes occurring in his church in 1859.

"No power but the Holy Spirit could have caused such a blessed change, as has taken place among our dear people.... In fact it is beyond anything we had expected.... As to prayer meetings, people now delight in coming to them who could not be induced to do so before. In fact, so little interest was taken in the weekly prayer meeting for some time previous that it was about to be given up."

Pastor Mecredy wrote of how he joined another pastor in calling the members of the Young Men's Society to pray weekly at a united prayer meeting, at which the attendance averaged 40 people.

He also wrote of telling his people about the good revival work God was doing in America, Wales, Scotland and Ulster, and how a "spirit of inquiry" had awakened. As a result members of the churches began earnest praying for the descent of the Holy Spirit. "Yet things remained much as usualgreat carelessness and indifference with many." Then the attendance increased, though the same careless indifference remained.

Mecredy, fearing that his church would be "passed by," preached on Lam. 5:20,21, where God is asked to turn his people to Himself, and confessed that eleven years had gone by without a single conversion taking place under his ministry. He begged them to go to their closets and seek the Holy Spirit.

Suddenly members began coming under conviction, were being converted, and began sharing what God was doing with the people around them. Eventually a great revival came to the pastor's church.

"And so one after another were stricken-some in their own houses, others at our meetings, until at length above two hundred... found peace with God. The prayer meeting then became crowded; so that I have seen twelve hundred people in attendance night after night." "Now there are crowded congregations upon the Sabbath; many come out to hear who for years did not.... Instead of shunning religious conversations with their minister, they are anxious for it."

Wouldn't it be wonderful if our House of Prayer meeting were crowded because of the presence of the Holy Spirit? Revival is our greatest and most urgent need, and God wants to grant it more than we are willing to receive it. Help turn the spiritual tide in our own church by being part of the praying vanguard who will earnestly pray for a similar descent of the revival-bringing *Holy Spirit in our day!* 

## **OPERATING** EXPENSES

#### N2N \ ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR GOOD

he fire at Neighbor То Neighbor was discouraging, but claiming God's promise that all things work together for good we started praying opportunities for to transform it to blessings. Since one outside wall had to be rebuilt, we decided to increase the square footage and add a garage for storage. This additional space allowed the repair shop, guilting, and layettes to move



into the processing area. This in turn made more space for furniture in the Thrift Store.

Volunteers and staff also decided to use this as an opportunity to tackle some renovations. The first project was remodeling Client Services by enlarging the waiting room and creating a more welcoming area for clients. The all-purpose room was also refurbished to be more attractive and functional. A special thanks to all the volunteers and donors who contributed to the expansion and remodeling projects, and to everyone who donates items throughout the year. Please come visit us on a Tuesday or Thursday and see how these efforts helped transform a challenge into blessings for Neighbor To Neighbor and the community.

#### PRAY

That God will be the center of everything we do at Neighbor to Neighbor

#### **MORE INFO**

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#### OPERATING EXPENSES GIVE TO LINE 2

Annual Budget	\$585,000
Goal to-date	\$168,750
Received to-date	\$149,960
(Received to-date 2010)	\$140,245
As of April 16, 2011	

## **CHRISTIAN** EDUCATION

### ANDREWS ACADEMY \ MUSIC WITH A PURPOSE

he Andrews Academy Music Department works hard every fall in the preparation of music for concerts to performed be in the spring semester. In Februarv the Chorale, Silhouettes, and Handbell Choir performed at a



number of different venues including the Burgess Square Assisted Living Center in Westmont, Illinois. When the concert band went on tour at the beginning of April, they too were able to perform at that very same location. The residents along with the management were so ecstatic with joy that they could hardly contain themselves. To be treated with music once was great, but for a return with an entirely different group was simply overwhelming. Truly it was a real joy to be able to minister to those who had already lived full lives, served humanity well, and now were in their retirement years of life. All commented on the excellent behavior of our students and were encouraged by teenagers who have warm smiles, the gift of music and caring hearts.

We are so grateful to the many families who choose to send their children to Ruth Murdoch and Andrews Academy each and every year. May God also bless the rest of us who faithfully support Adventist education in South West Michigan.

#### PRAY

That the joy of service for Christ will captivate and energize our teens

### **MORE INFO**

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#### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** GIVE TO LINE 3

Annual Budget	\$220,921
Goal to-date	\$ 63,720
Received to-date	\$ 48,942
(Received to-date 2010)	\$ 51,915
As of April 16, 2011	

### **PASTOR'S** BLOG

Can you believe it? You can now order 94,000 vegetable seeds to pack away in your basement or bottom drawer in the event of an emergency! Just in case. Are people buying? "'It's going well, a little too well right now. We didn't really anticipate that we'd get busier every time something happens,' says Dustin Merritt, co-owner of *Emergencyseedbank.com* in American Fork, Utah." In fact, Merritt claims that his company is doing as much business now per month as it did in three months last year.

Not everybody's a believer, of course. "If disaster struck, how would anyone be able to even start a garden, let alone keep one going for 10 or 20 years?" And besides, as one master-gardener quipped, "You don't need to buy thousands of seeds unless you're going to feed the whole country."

The point? Like the rest of the world, Americans are easily spooked. And the spate of bad news of late has jacked the profits of survivalist sales. But are 94,000 seeds really going to save us?

But on this Passion weekend when Christendom relives the explosive story of Jesus' resurrection 2000 years ago, the juxtaposed ideas of seed and fear may not be as farfetched as we think. For in that garden tomb outside Jerusalem's walls the divine Seed was buried behind a stone door. Just one Seed. But in that Seed the survivalist hopes of an entire race were pinned. For if that buried Seed were to rise from the earth alive and eternal—then the survival, the salvation of the human race would be assured, and fear—the endemic reality of life on this rebel planet—would be conquered. And so it was that in the angel's cry, "He is not here—He is risen!", the triumph of the Seed and the salvation of the world were pro-



nounced. And so it is that we gather to celebrate the Risen Christ every time we worship!

Then ponder the words of the poet, John M. C. Crum, in this paean of praise for our Savior Seed:

### **PASTOR'S** BLOG



Now the green blade rises from the buried grain Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain Love lives again, that with the dead has been Love is come again like wheat arising green.

In the grave they laid Him, love by hatred slain Thinking that He would never wake again Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen Love is coming again like wheat arising green.

Forth He came in triumph, like the risen grain He that for three days in the grave had lain Raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen Love is come again like wheat arising green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain Your touch can call us back to life again Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been Love is coming again like wheat arising green.

## **PIONEER** @ WORSHIP

#### 8:15 AM

Pioneer Family Life	Sharon Terrell
Voluntary	O Lamb of God Unspotted / Carl Piutti
Introit	Alleluias
Call to Worship	
Doxology	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow/ 495
Invocation	Dwight K. Nelson
Hymn of Praise	Christ Is Alive! / 182
<b>Congregational Praye</b> Call to Prayer Response	er Sharon Terrell Make Me A Blessing
Worship in Music	The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Won / David Johnson
<b>Offering</b> Dedication Prayer Offertory	Michigan Advanced Partners Russell Burrill That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright / Sharon Elery Rogers
Children's Story	
The Word	Matthew 28:1-8 NIV / Cynthia Burrill
Procession of Hope	Dwight & Karen Nelson
Hymn of Hope	Christ the Lord Is Risen Today / 166
Sermon "EARTHO	QUAKE: God's Seismic Love for Our Broken Planet"—Part 4 Dwight K. Nelson
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Benediction	
Postlude	Christ Is Alive: He Rules the World / Kenneth Logan

PRESIDING PASTOR: Sharon Terrell; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Brass Quintet: Ricardo Flores, Stanley Smith, Elsy Gallardo, Mickey Kutzner, Jerome Thayer

### **CALL TO** WORSHIP

Hallelujah! The morning star has dawned! Hallelujah! The tomb is empty! Hallelujah! The Spirit blows free! Hallelujah! Christ is risen! Hallelujah! Amen!

#### MATTHEW 28:1-8 NIV

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.

So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

## MUSIC ALIVE

### LOVE IN WORDS

"Alleluia!" rings out in today's Latin, from the Hebrew "hallelujah" meaning "praise ye the Lord." This radiant word appears in Psalms 111 to 113 and 115 to 117, as well as in several verses of Revelation 19 as the cry in heaven "of a great multitude." As commonly sung, Charles Wesley's joyful text "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" has alleluias interspersed (al-

though these alleluias were not in Wesley's original). Indeed, "alleluia" often is an expression of joy over Christ's resurrection. It also graces the words of the hymn underlying today's instrumental Worship in Music. (Compare hymn no. 172, the third stanza of which declares, "The pow'rs of death have done their worst, But Christ their legions has dispersed. Let shouts of holy joy outburst.")

## SABBATH STUDY

### SANCTUARY 10:00 AM

Song Service	Elizabeth Wilson
Welcome	Terry Robertson
Special Feature	The Bible in the Horn Museum / Constance Clark Gane
Offering	O Day of Rest and Gladness / German Melody
Bible Study	"The Coat of Different Colors" / Classes
Theme Song	Make Me a Blessing
Benediction	Elizabeth Wilson

ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan OFFERTORY: Noemi Kapusi, flute; Emily Eunbi Kim, piano.

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## **PIONEER** TWO







**Voluntary** O Lamb of God Unspotted

**Introit** Alleluias

Songs of Praise

Prayer Sharon Terrell

Invitation to Give That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright

Thank you!

**Worship in Music** The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Won

**Procession of Hope** Dwight & Karen Nelson

**Hymn of Hope** Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Sermon "EARTHQUAKE: God's Seismic Love for Our Broken Planet"—Part 4 Dwight K. Nelson

**Commitment** Because He Lives / 526

#### Postlude

WORSHIP DIRECTORS: Greg Creek, Michael Paradise; MUSIC DIRECTOR: Joshua Goines VOCALS: Mary Ratsara, Lillian Fullmer, , Marcel Hamilton , Becca Puffer ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan; PLATFORM MANAGER: Richard Parke; BASS GUITAR: Ryan McCabe; PERCUSSION: Joshua Bennett, Logan Steely, Keith Wyland; ACOUSTIC GUITAR: Morgan Steely ELECTRIC GUITAR: Kasper Haughton; KEYBOARD: Matthew Shallenberger STRINGS: Ezra Smith, Andre Moncrieff, Rachel Brantley, Miesoo Choi WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Brass Quintet: Ricardo Flores, Stanley Smith, Elsy Gallardo, Mickey Kutzner, Jerome Thayer

## **PIONEER** PEOPLE

SUNSET TODAY: 8:34

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY: 8:41

For more announcements or to submit a request for a new announcement, please visit our website: www.pmchurch.org.

## **PIONEER** FAMILY LIFE

#### SANCTUARY ADULT SS

There will be a general lesson study in the sanctuary on Sabbath, April 30.

#### WEDDING INVITATION

Together with their families, Keren Toms and Casey Graves joyously request the pleasure of your company at their marriage on Saturday, June 4, 2011. For more information and to RSVP, please visit Casey-Keren.nearlyweds.com

#### EARLY MORNING DEACONS NEEDED

Are you an early riser? Do you enjoy serving behind the scenes? The PMC deacons are needing another 3-4 people to help set up the church before everyone else arrives. We can be somewhat flexible on scheduling based on your availability. Please contact Scott Schalk at 208-1933 if you are interested.

#### WINGS CARD MINISTRY

Want to be an encourager but don't have a lot of time? It's really easy and you will be blessed. PMC Women's Ministries is in need of a few loving people who would enjoy sending cards regularly to some homebound people. Please reply to Marilyn Bender greenacres89@juno.com.

#### **THANK YOU**

I wish to thank both the pastoral staff and the members of Pioneer Memorial Church for your sympathy and support on the death of my wife, Nancy. Your caring and concern meant a lot to me, and I deeply appreciate not only the floral arrangement but also your opening up the Commons area to the funeral dinner when a scheduling conflict emerged. Thank you all once again.

Daniel J. Drazen

Thanks so much for the gift of food brought to me at the hospital and at home. It helped me recuperate without worrying about fixing all my meals. All the food was so tasty and delicious.

At the present time I am not able to return all your dishes, please stop by and pick them up and visit. I'd like it very much. Please continue to pray for my recovery. God has been good to me and I am very blessed. Thank you

**Beverly Delaporte** 

Thank you so much for the prayers, flowers and cards received during my recent illness. God is good.

Walter Burn

### **PIONEER FAMILY LIFE** [CONT]

#### **ADVENTIST RETIREES**

There is a story behind every Bible, includina the Andrews Study Bible. Join the Adventist Retirees of Michiana for our monthly potluck meal and Ron Knott's presentation on the story. Ron Knott, manager of the Andrews University Press, is the editor of the recently published, landmark Andrews Study Bible. Sunday, May 1, 2011 at 1:00 PM in the Berrien Springs Village SDA Church. Bring food for a dozen. Please note this is not our usual week for our meeting, to avoid conflict with Mother's Day.

#### **WE MOURN**

Today we mourn with three families that have lost parents. Steve Atkins, mother Celina Atkins, died on Wednesday, April 13 in Nepean Ontario. Harold Smith's father, Harold, died on Thursday, April 14 in Lincoln, Nebraska and Dubravka (Debbie) Jeroncic's, father died on Sunday, April 17 in Croatia. With the Atkins, Smith and Jeroncic families, we eagerly await the soon return of the One whose resurrection we celebrate today. "Even so, come Lord Jesus."

## FAMILY LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the following announcements, please visit www.pmchurch.org/health, e-mail health@pmchurch.org or call (269) 313-2550.

#### **EXERCISE CLASSES**

Will end for the season on Wednesday, April 27. We will resume classes in June.

#### WOMEN'S WALKING CLUB

Will end for the season on Thursday April 28.

#### **RUNNING CLUB**

New start time is 10 AM on Sunday mornings. We will run through the summer. If you would like to run in the Kalamazoo marathon, half-marathon, or 5km, contact us.

#### **MOMMY AND ME**

Our last playgroup of the season will be held on Tuesday, April 26 from 10:15 - 11:30 AM, followed by a free vegetarian meal. In the summer months, we will have playgroup once a month. If you are on Facebook, visit "Mommy and Me at PMC" to see what is happening. Contact Christine Wallace at health@pmchurch.org or 313.2550 for more information.

## **BLOSSOMLAND** 32<sup>ND</sup> CROP WALK

### A WALK FOR HUNGER

**P**ioneer Memorial Church is participating in the CROP Hunger Walk and we want to invite you to join our team as a walker, jogger, or as a supporter. The walk is 6.2 miles on Sunday, May 15th. There is also a 1-mile loop for those who can't walk the entire distance. CROP Hunger Walks help children and families worldwide--and right here in the U.S.--to have food for today, while building for a better tomorrow. Each year some 2

million CROP Walkers, volunteers, and sponsors put their caring into action, raising approximately \$16 million per year to help end hunger and poverty around the world -- and in their own communities. Together we can be part of the solution! If you would like to pick up a donation/pledge form, please contact Sue Rappette, 471-6565, or pick one up from her desk after first or second service, and throughout the week.



For more information contact Christine & Ryan Wallace, Walk Coordinators for PMC at: health@pmchurch.org

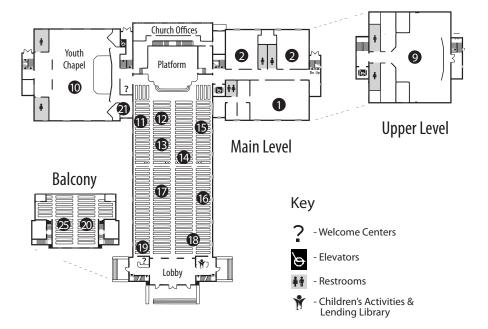
## **NET 2011** CREATION SEMINAR



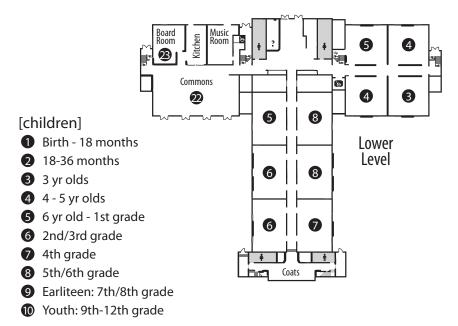
IN THE BEGINNING... MAKING SENSE OF THE CREATION EVOLUTION DEBATE WITH RON CLOUZET & TIMOTHY STANDISH

> Where \\ Pioneer Memorial Church When \\ May 3 - 8, 2011 @ 7:30 PM

## SABBATH SCHOOL DIRECTORY



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#### **PIONEER CLASSES**

#### [adult sanctuary]

- Group 1
- Group 2 (Portuguese/Brazilian)
- B Group 3
- Group 4 (Yugoslavian)
- 🚯 Group 5
- 🕼 Group 6
- Group 7
- B Group 8
- 🕑 Group 9
- Group 10 (Balcony)
- Conference Room

#### [miscellaneous adult]

- Something In Common
- 23 Seventh-day Adventist Beliefs

#### COLLEGIATE

Encounter (Campus Ministries Office)
Refresh (Upstairs / Cafeteria)
H&M (Hispanic - Religion Amphitheater)

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- Deople on the Move (PMC)
- Elements (Marsh Hall)

## SEMINARY GROUPS Ø

N108 (Collegiate) N110 N120 (New Life Church Choir) N135 (Living Word Fellowship) N150 N211 (Small group)

- N235 N310 (Russian) N335 (Spanish) S215 (French) S340 (Upper Room)
- ADULT @ AU
- 🐼 Main Lounge

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- Faculty Lounge
- Perspectives
- Back to Basics

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www.pmchurch.org www.pmchurch.tv

## RADIO

WAUS - 90.7 FM Sabbath 11:30 a.m.

CMRadio

www.andrews.edu/cm/cmradio Live Stream - 11:30 a.m. service

## LIVE VIDEO STREAMING

11:30 AM — www.pmchurch.tv

### TELEVISION

WHME TV 46 Sunday noon & midnight

#### SAFE TV, HOPE CHANNEL & 3ABN

See websites for local listings www.safetv.org www.hopetv.org www.3abntv.org



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## HOUSE OF PRAYER

WEDNESDAY @ 7 PM, SANCTUARY

Join us as we continue the new indepth series based on *True Revival: The Church's Greatest Need.* You may receive a free copy of this book when you attend House of Prayer this Wednesday evening. (One per family, please.) Join us as together we explore what it means to see the Seventhday Adventist Church truly revived! Wednesday at 7 PM in the Pioneer sanctuary. Co-curricular credit for university students.

### **COMING** SOON

**4.30 \** Angel Rodriguez Andrews University Baccalaureate

**5.7** \

Esther R. Knott

