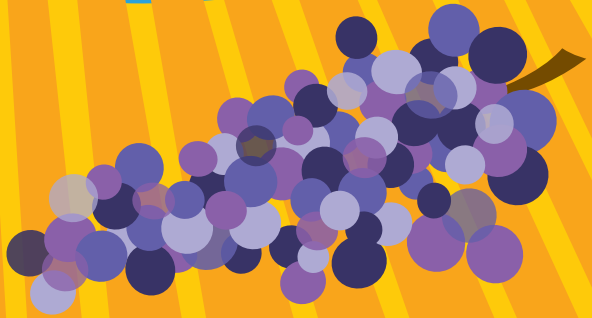


PIONEER MEMORIAL
CHURCH

the
**explosive
secret**
of the vine



MARCH 3, 2012

8:15 AM // PAGE 8 & 11:20 AM // PAGE 11

WELCOME!

With the festive sounds of praise, we come to worship Him who is our Lord and Life. Let the rafters ring with our glad music for Jesus Christ is King. A special welcome to the students with their music directors and other faculty sponsors who are here for the Andrews University Choir and Orchestra Festival. Not only are they participating in today's worship service but they are also performing a concert this afternoon in the Howard Performing Arts Center. Welcome to Pioneer!

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"TRIPLE-BYPASS BURGER"

That's what they bill the super-duper burger at Las Vegas's Heart Attack Grill. No lie. The sandwich is a "massive, one-and-a-half pound burger with three beef patties, cheese, special sauce and up to 15 strips of bacon." Total calories—6000. The menu touts it as having "a taste worth dying for." A few days ago a diner walked into the restaurant, ordered the "triple-bypass burger," and proceeded to wolf it down. During his consumption, the diner suffered a real live heart attack. Guests began photographing the incident, thinking it was a publicity stunt, even as the diner was being wheeled out by emergency rescue personnel. Restaurant owner Jon Basso said he felt terrible: "Even with our own morbid sense of humor we would never pull a stunt like that" (*THE WEEK*, March 2, 2012).

How human of us all! With warning

signs lining the way to what we know is potentially life-threatening (physically or morally), we are driven on by an insatiable hunger inside of us that refuses to be reasoned with. “I must have it—and I’ll have it now, thank you.” And so we do. And a marriage crumbles or a body folds or a career collapses or a friendship is lost or a conscience is deadened. The anatomy of a “heart” or a “life” attack—it is too often initiated by our brazen walking past all the warning signs.

Not unlike life on the planet these days. Warning signs of economic unraveling (in spite of heady Dow Jones numbers), social/moral/ecological meltdown, political confusion (read turmoil) ratcheted up at home and abroad, military oppression, nuclear threatenings—the list of cautionary signals goes on and on. And how many of our political leaders, our spiritual leaders—how many of us hurry on by with a hardly a notice any more? “Triple-bypass burger, anyone?”

“While they are saying, ‘Peace and safety!’ then destruction will come upon them suddenly like labor pains upon a woman with child, and they will not escape” (I Thessalonians 5:3 NASB). Notice that the collapse comes “while they are saying.” I.e., the indicators could be dire and foreboding, but the naïve optimism of some compels them to announce “all’s well” on the homefront. “Triple by-pass burger” time! And suddenly—heart attack. And it’s over.

That’s why Christ was so insistent that when the warning signs are



configured, lined up the way they now are on this earth it is high time to **“keep a constant watch. And pray that, if possible, you may escape these horrors and stand before the Son of Man” (Luke 21:36 NLT).**

Jesus’ invitation to “watch and pray”—is it undue alarmism? Hardly. Because when you’ve been handed a “triple-bypass burger” menu like the one we’re now holding, it doesn’t take rocket or culinary science to read the signs: Heart Attack Grill.

OPERATING EXPENSES

FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE / ANNUAL COUPLES AGAPE

On Friday evening, February 17, married couples of PMC and guests had the opportunity to welcome in the Sabbath by attending the Annual Couples Agape Celebration sponsored by the Family Life Committee. The evening included fellowship, a delicious meal, special music, guest speakers and private time for sharing and praying together.



When couples entered the Commons they received a specially made heart with their names on it as a remembrance of the evening. The Asian-themed meal was prepared by James Tramel and Belle Tan (assisted by committee members and other volunteers). Students from Berrien Springs High School and LMC

volunteered as servers, which added a professional touch to the event.

Guest speakers were Laurie and Royce Snyman. Royce is the Ministerial Secretary of the Michigan Conference and Laurie owns Awakenings Family Therapy, a counseling practice in Lansing as well as works part time for the conference as Ministerial Assistant. At the end of their God-centered presentation, "The Benefits of Marriage," couples had the opportunity to personalize that message through a meaningful prayer exercise.

If you attended, we likely have a picture of you (thanks to Eddie Mottley). Email Sue Murray at solutionseekers@sbcglobal.net, and she will send an electronic copy to you. Also, if you have not received an email from her but filled out the form requesting email messages about upcoming Family Life events at PMC, please email her at the same address. Other PMC members who want to be alerted to family life events are welcome to make that request at the same address.

What a blessing to be a part of this special celebration of God's love.

PRAY

That we will continue to minister to the families in our area

MORE INFO

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OPERATING EXPENSES

GIVE TO LINE 2

Proposed Goal	\$93,848
Received to-date	\$69,246
<i>(Received to-date 2011)</i>	\$63,791

As of February 25, 2012

MASTER PLAN OF EVANGELISM

PASSION PLAY / HOSPITALITY TENT

In just a few weeks, over 5,000 guests will experience the life-changing events of the Andrews University Passion Play. At the end of the Play, the Pioneer Memorial Church Hospitality Tent creates an important opportunity to meet community members at a time they are contemplating the life, death and meaning of Jesus. The Hospitality Tent volunteers demonstrate the welcoming spirit of Jesus as they serve, converse and pray with those community members. The Kids Korner, operated by Pastor Ken Morrison's team, provides activities for young people to express their feelings about the Play. Simple refreshments like hot chocolate and cool water with chairs for tired guests to relax in allow the Play experience to be shared with friends and other guests.

Last year, the guests were also given the opportunity to leave comments in the "Book of Memories." These comments reflect the positive impact that the Passion Play has on those who experienced it. A small sample of the comments:

The Cooks wrote "Absolutely

breathhtaking! Awesome! What a very blessed event. Our sincere thanks to all!"

An anonymous guest wrote "Makes me want to study the life of Jesus more..."

Another wrote "What a moving experience. We often need a reminder of what God has done for us. Amen"

Lastly... "Thank you so much for all the beautiful work that you have done for all of us. Thank you!"

By your generous support of the Master Plan of Evangelism, you provide the means necessary to keep this important outreach opportunity going.



PRAY

That our visitors will see Christ in us

MORE INFO

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MASTER PLAN OF EVANGELISM

GIVE TO LINE 5

Proposed Goal	\$20,616
Received to-date	\$12,421
(Received to-date 2011)	\$12,711

As of February 25, 2012

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

RMES / THE IMPORTANCE OF ADVENTIST EDUCATION

Adventist Education is important! The Cognitive Genesis study shows that our schools are making a difference in students' academic achievement. It is interesting to see how the results from this study are reflected in our own school. RMES students' standardized tests scores improve at a rate that is higher than predicted as students move up through the grade levels, and our students are performing above their predicted ability.



Another interesting RMES fact that was uncovered this year is that 57 different countries are represented in our students and faculty. We enjoy this culturally rich environment, and our students thrive when learning about their friends from other countries. It gives us the chance to dwell on the

fact that this is what Heaven will be like – people of all races, ages, and backgrounds together with Jesus.

As you know, RMES offers students many opportunities for spiritual growth. Our students are involved in several outreach activities throughout the year including "Peer-to-Peer Tutoring" that gives our Jr. High students the chance to work with cognitively challenged students at Blossomland, and our "Buddy" program where our older students mentor and pray with our younger students. We also offer a Fall and Spring Week-of-Prayer, and baptismal and Bible study classes both during the school day and after school. The most exciting thing that we offer is the opportunity to learn about Christ in every subject!

We want every student in our area to experience our school first-hand, to make some new friends, and to have some fun. If you have a student in grades 1 – 8 (next year), attend Visitors' Day at Ruth Murdoch Elementary School (RMES) on Tuesday March 6, 2012 and learn more about the great programs.

PRAY

That we will see each child in Heaven

MORE INFO

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

GIVE TO LINE 3

Proposed Goal	\$36,168
Received to-date	\$23,018
<i>(Received to-date 2011)</i>	\$22,134

As of February 25, 2012



Join Us

Andrews Academy Open House

What: Parents of prospective students are invited to visit Andrews Academy to tour the facility, meet teachers and staff, and attend informative presentations about school life, academics, and financial planning. A light meal will be provided.

When: Tuesday, March 6 at 6:30 pm

Where: Andrews Academy - 8833 Garland Ave. Berrien Springs

"It's All About Jesus" | Andrews Academy | www.andrews.edu/aa

PIONEER @ WORSHIP

8:15 AM

Pioneer Family Life	Sharon Terrell
Voluntary	<i>Put On Gladness, My Soul / Johannes Brahms</i>
Introit	<i>Gloria and Alleluia / Camille Saint-Saëns / Isaac</i>
Call to Worship	
Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow / 695</i>
Invocation	Dwight K. Nelson
Hymn of Praise	<i>Crown Him With Many Crowns / 223</i>
Congregational Prayer	Sharon Terrell
Call to Prayer	<i>We Would See Jesus / st. 1 of 494</i>
Response	
Worship in Music	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy / John Dykes / Curnow</i>
Children's Story	
The Word	John 15:1-5 NKJV / Endi & Kristina Stojanovic
Hymn of Preparation	<i>Chief of Sinners / 295</i>
Sermon	Dwight K. Nelson "The Last Days: The Explosive Secret of the Vine (Holy Spirit—II)"
Tithes, Offerings, Connect Card	PMC Operating Expense
Offertory	<i>Kum Ba Yah (Come By Here) / Spiritual / Philip Jones</i>
Commitment	<i>Draw Me Nearer / 306</i>
Benediction	
Postlude	<i>Fantasie / Johann Sebastian Bach</i>

PRESIDING PASTOR: Sharon Terrell; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan
WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Andrews University Music Festival Orchestra, Claudio González, director

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come seeking the face of the Lord.

Let us gather together and wait for God.

God will be for us a shelter and a stronghold.

We will look to the Lord and take heart.

THE WORD

JOHN 15:1-5 NKJV

I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser.

Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit.

You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you.

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

MUSIC ALIVE

LANGUAGE FIT FOR THE KING

“**K**ingly” language seems appropriate for expressing God’s governing and leading authority. Yet even this language is inadequate to express the sheer majestic power of Jehovah God. In “Crown Him With Many Crowns” (hymn 223), there are several words in “kingly” language: crowns, throne, King, Lord, scepter, reign, Potentate, hail. Even its tune name,

DIADEMATA, means “crowns”: a diadem is a kind of crown and a symbol of royalty. But of special interest is the mingling of these royal terms with references to Christ as the Lamb of Calvary, references that appear in stanzas 1, 2 and 4. What a master stroke by the poet! A King is a Lamb, too? A Lamb is a King, too? But that mingling is at the heart of the mystery of “God with us.”

SABBATH STUDY

SANCTUARY 10:00 AM

Song Service	Elizabeth Wilson
Welcome & Prayer	Delyse Steyn
Special Feature	Mission of Media Ministry / Melchizedek Ponniah
Offertory	<i>This Is My Father's World / Franklin Sheppard</i>
Bible Study	"The Bible and History" / Classes
Theme Song	<i>Amazing Grace / st. 1 of 108</i>
Benediction	Elizabeth Wilson

ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan

OFFERTORY: Omar Carballo-Segovia & Lishamarie Torres, horn; Mariela Escobedo, piano

[see page 20/21 for Sabbath School directory & map]





Voluntary

Put On Gladness, My Soul

Introit

Gloria

Invocation

Songs of Praise

Prayer

Baby Dedication

Angelica Karolina presented by
Jose & Andrea Pena
with Dwight K. Nelson

Worship in Music

The Gift of Charity

Message

"The Last Days: The Explosive
Secret of the Vine (Holy Spirit—II)"
Dwight K. Nelson

Tithes, Offerings, Connect Card

Kum Ba Yah (Come By Here)

Commitment

Draw Me Nearer / 306

Postlude

Fantasia



The Kids Library (in the church lobby) loans quiet activities to young families.

WORSHIP LEADER: José Bourget; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan
WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Andrews University Music Festival Choir, Stephen Zork, director

PIONEER PEOPLE

SUNSET TODAY: 6:39

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY: 6:47

For more announcements or to submit a request for a new announcement, please email bulletin@pmchurch.tv.

PIONEER FAMILY LIFE

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Visitors and out-of-town guests are invited to enjoy a home-cooked vegetarian meal following second service in the PMC Commons.

PRISON MINISTRY BIBLES

We are collecting Bibles for prison ministry. Donations can be dropped off at the church office during the week or left at the receptionist desk on Sabbath. Thank you for your help!

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The sanctuary flowers today are in honor of Alma Brown on the occasion of her 90th birthday. With love and appreciation from the Brown, Doss, and Leffler families

WE MOURN

Today we reach out in sympathy to two families that have lost loved ones. Phyllis Standen died on Tuesday, February 21. A memorial service will be held today at 3:30 PM in the Riess Chapel at Village SDA Church. Terry Watson's sister, Rosetta Strange, died on Sunday, February 26. A memorial service is scheduled for today in New York. With all the friends and family of Phyllis Standen and with Terry and her entire family, we eagerly await the soon coming of our Savior. "Even so come, Lord Jesus."

BIBLE ACHIEVEMENT

Please wish PMCs PBA team well in today's state level meet in Battle Creek at 3 PM. This year the team members are Elijah Shin, Johann Moore, Jamison Moore, Jonathan Logan, Roxy Maxwell, Abby Pribisova, and Katie Clayton. The next meet is March 31 at PMC. Come out and support your team!

PATHFINDER THANK YOU

Many thanks to all the participants in the pathfinder sabbath program. A special thank you to Cheryl Logan, Ryan Clough, and Phillip Roberts for the many hours you devoted to this program. The hard work of each and every member of the team brought a blessing to many!

PMC GAME NIGHT

Tonight, 7:15 PM—10 PM PMC Commons. Bring your favorite board game and come enjoy a fun evening with your church family and campus friends. PMC small groups will provide some snacks. You may bring one too. Enjoy Scrabble, Taboo, Dominoes, Telestrations, Dutch Blitz and more... College students, this includes you. For more information contact Pastor Esther at knott@pmchurch.org or 269.471.6153.

PIONEER FAMILY LIFE [CONT]

BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE

In honor of her 90th birthday, the family of Alma Brown invites you to an open house from 2-5 PM tomorrow, in the Whirlpool Room, Chan Shun Hall.

SOUP KITCHEN

R. Clifford Jones will be taking a class of seminarians to serve at the Benton Harbor Soup Kitchen tomorrow. As a result, our services will not be required. We will resume serving as usual on Sunday, April 1.

SPEND A DAY AT RMES!

Ruth Murdoch Elementary School is having their Visitor's Day on Tuesday March 6! Haven't signed up for it yet? It's not too late! All students who will be in grades 1-8 next year are invited. This is your chance to visit the school, make new friends, meet your teacher, and have fun! Hot lunch is provided to visiting students. Visitor's Day activities are scheduled from 8:15 AM - 12:30 PM for students visiting grades 1 - 6, and from 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM for students visiting grades 7 and 8. Call the RMES office at 269.471.3220 or visit www.myRMES.org to register.

ADVENTIST RETIREES

On Sunday, March 11 at 1 PM Adventist Retirees of Michiana welcomes you and Chuck Nelson, Director of Sarett Nature Center, who will give fresh meaning to "Springtime in Michigan". Remember potluck dinner is always special so be sure to spring forward to Daylight Savings Time.

AU PREVIEW EVENTS

Andrews University Enrollment Management would like to invite high school juniors and seniors to attend one of our Preview Events this spring. The dates for upcoming Previews are:

March 11 & 12, 2012

April 1 & 2, 2012

If you are interested in attending one of these Preview Events, please email visit@andrews.edu.

MAGABOOK PROGRAM

This spring break you can be part of a mission trip right here in Michigan! It's a mission trip that you won't have to fundraise for—in fact; it'll help you fundraise for your education! Michigan Conference is organizing a magabook program March 18 - 22. Join other young people in reaching precious souls in Michigan this spring break. For more information on the spring break and/or summer programs, go to: www.michiganyouthinaction.com or call 1.866.356.0832.

EARLY MORNING RISERS

The deacon team is looking for men and women who are interested in helping open the church on Sabbath mornings from 7-8 AM. These teams rotate once every four months and prepare for the church service by turning on lights, refilling the tithe racks in the pews, putting up reserved seating for the students and distributing bulletins to the various door locations. If you are interested, please contact the Setup Coordinator, Larry Schalk, at larryschalk@yahoo.com.

PIONEER FAMILY LIFE [CONT]

TELEPHONE BUDDIES

Several incidents have taken place in our PMC community which have left us with great concern and the earnest desire to prevent future occurrences. Let us explain what we perceive as a need and why. We can recall at least ten accidents where persons living alone and in frail health have become ill or fallen and no one was aware that they were unable to help themselves. This has resulted in people lying on the floor for many hours before being found and in some cases even dying and not being discovered for several days. How tragic! Our Small Group would like to make this option available—and it costs nothing more than someone caring enough to make a phone call. We are talking about a telephone buddy system. It works like this: Two people become phone buddies and call each other every morning (calling again in the evening would be even better). If there is no response, further investigation would be called for. Our small group is encouraging every older person or frail person living alone to contact a friend and become phone buddies. If you would like for us to help you find a phone buddy we will be more than happy to help. Contact: 471.4308 or dudleym@andrews.edu

MUSIC FESTIVAL CONCERT

The Andrews University Music Festival Concert will be this afternoon at 4 PM in the Howard Performing Arts Center.

3ABN TODAY LIVE

Tuesday, March 8, at 9 PM
Big Bang, the Cosmic Titanic
“Judgment Day for Evolution”
Nuclear Scientist Robert V. Gentry will be addressing huge science errors in Big Bang and Evolution theory. Every SDA parent, teacher, and student attending an SDA school should watch this faith building program. The two hour program is repeated at 2 AM Friday; 4 PM Sunday; 9 AM Tuesday. The second hour will be for live questions.

KINDERGARTEN COUNTDOWN

Getting ready for Kindergarten next year? Don't miss Kindergarten Countdown, an exciting Ruth Murdoch Elementary School program that parents and students will find useful in preparation for Kindergarten. Upcoming RMES Kindergarten Countdown events are:

3/17: Gym Night – Fun in the gym with Coach Lonto! For parents and students

4/17: Parents' Meeting – important information for parents

4/26: Kindergarten Visitors' Day – just like the real thing!

5/17: Registration Picnic

Call the RMES office at 269.471.3220 or visit www.myRMES.org for more information.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

2ND READING

TRANSFERS IN

KELIN, Rebekah
KORNILENKO, Maksym
RAJ, Jolly
RAMIREZ, Ney
ROTHERMEL, Marlene
ROTHERMEL, Ruben
SCOTT, April
SCOTT, William
SILAFU, Absalom
SILAFU, Josiah L.
SILAFU, Rachael
TOMENKO, Pavel Y.
VAJDIC-PENA, Andrea

FROM

Ogden, UT
Bucha Kyivregion/Ukraine
Southern Asian/Silver Spring, MD
Hialeah Spring/Hialeah, FL
Fairplain/Benton Harbor, MI
Fairplain/Benton Harbor, MI
Boyne City, MI
Boyne City, MI
Samoan/ Sacramento, CA
Samoan/ Sacramento, CA
Samoan/ Sacramento, CA
Stavropol/ Russia
Hispanic/Buchanan, MI

TRANSFERS OUT

AKPA, Ogbonnaya
ALQUINTA, Edgar
ALQUINTA, Pamela
ANTWI, Elvi
BAUTISTA-THOMAS, Marie N.
CARRICO, Zelma
LEVTEROVA, Zlatina
MARTIN-PRESTON, Isaiah
MORALES, Xavier
OGONNAYA-AKPA, Amarachi
PATTERSON, Ayinel
PATTERSON, Sandra
TUMANGDAY, Charity

TO

College View/Lincoln, NE
First/Knoxville, TN
First/Knoxville, TN
Washington Ghanaian/ Hyattsville, MD
Monterey Peninsula/ Pacific Grove, CA
Westside/Niles, MI
Central/Plovdiv, Bulgaria
Walnut Street Com/ Pottstown, PA
Forest Lake/Apopka, FL
College View/ Lincoln, NE
Ocala, FL
Ocala, FL
Mi Fil-Am/BerrienSprings, MI



HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY EVENTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

CALL: Ryan & Christine Wallace / 313.2550 **E-MAIL:** health@pmchurch.org

WEBSITE: www.pmchurch.org/health

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Health and Fitness Symposium 2012:** May 10-13. A wide array of seminars, presentations, workshops, meals, and great speakers. Join us for this first-ever event on the campus of Andrews University as we present the importance of health and fitness, as part of a holistic lifestyle. For more information visit: www.andrews.edu/cas/nutrition/symposium.
- **Pioneer Spring Run-Off 5k:** Sunday April 22, 9:00 AM. Fast and flat course. Join us for some exercise as we raise money for the Harbor of Hope ministry in Benton Harbor. Refreshments, awards, t-shirts, and more! Visit our website, or contact us for more information.

- **3rd Annual 'Pizza 101':** Sunday April 1, 4:00 PM. We will demonstrate how to prepare traditional, healthy, and delicious pizza. A full pizza and salad meal is provided. For more information, please visit our website or contact us.

EXERCISE CLASSES

- Mondays at 6 PM
- Wednesdays at 6 PM

RUNNING CLUB

- Sundays at 9 AM
- Wednesdays at 5 PM

WALKING CLUB

- Sundays at 9 AM
- Tuesdays at 5 PM



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www.andrews.edu/cas/nutrition/symposium

SPIRITUAL PARENTING

THROUGH THE EYES OF A YOUNG PERSON



Jesus was a master psychologist. “Jesus . . . knew all people and needed no one to testify about anyone; for he himself knew what was in everyone (John 2:24-25 *NRSV*). While our insights will certainly never equal those of Jesus, we can seek to emulate His methods of understandings.

Ellen White is particularly helpful here. “It is true of men and women, and how much more of youth and children, that only as we come in touch through sympathy can we understand them; and we need to understand in order most effectively to benefit” (*Education*, p. 212). If we unpack this statement backwards, we get this formula: 1. As parents, teachers, and church leaders, we want to benefit our children and youth. We want to help them in their spiritual growth. 2. We can be of benefit only as we understand what makes them tick. 3. To understand their inner workings, we must come in touch with sympathy.

But what does it mean “to come in touch with sympathy”? How can we do that? First we need to listen to the young person—really listen. We adults are not generally good listeners. We tend to be “tellers.” After all, we have years of experience. We can see the pitfalls of life. We know what works. So we say to the youth: “Listen to me. I can save you from

serious mistakes. Take it from me. I know what will bring the greatest happiness and success in life. Follow my model.”

Sounds reasonable, but it doesn’t work. We can’t transform our wisdom and experience directly from our minds into the mind and heart of the young person. We can only support the youth as he or she adopts values that will be that youth’s personal values. But when we listen carefully and demonstrate that we truly care about the young person’s life and experience, we build a bond that earns us the right to have influence in that young life.

A second way we come into the lives of young people is through the affirmation of their value. We have a tendency to think that by correcting the mistakes of young people and pointing out their weaknesses, we will help them improve. The psychological truth is that we only create resistance and fasten them in those mistakes. By looking for the positive we not only foster growth, but we form a bond of understanding. Bruce Larson in his provocative book *No Longer Strangers* relates an experience concerning his son Mark.

“For a number of years in school, Mark had difficulty with the whole learning process, and his parents and siblings seemed to focus only on his faults and failings. We tried to scold and shame and goad him into becoming a better student.

“In fifth grade, however, something

unusual happened. He began to bring home papers with marks far higher than they seemed to warrant. Complimentary comments were written in the margins. I thought his teacher was failing to do her job because she seemed to be giving more credit than was due."

On parents' conference night Larson went to school to straighten out the teacher and urge her to be more judicious in her grading. But after talking with her, he realized that here was someone who generally liked and appreciated little boys who were messy and didn't seem to have great scholastic interest.

"What happened to Mark in his year under the affirmative guidance of that teacher was nothing less than a miracle for which I will always thank God. The learning process was

changed for him. . . . God used that remarkable teacher to minister in the tradition of affirmation in a situation where parents had failed."

A third method of touching through sympathy is the showing of respect. All of us want to be respected by our peers and associates. Youth are no different. We need to show them that we regard them as important people. They are not sub-human. What are their ideas, plans, and dreams? Do we show them the same respect we show our adult friends? Do we care about them as persons? Do we let them know that they are indeed valuable?

Ah yes, to love is to understand, and to understand is to love.

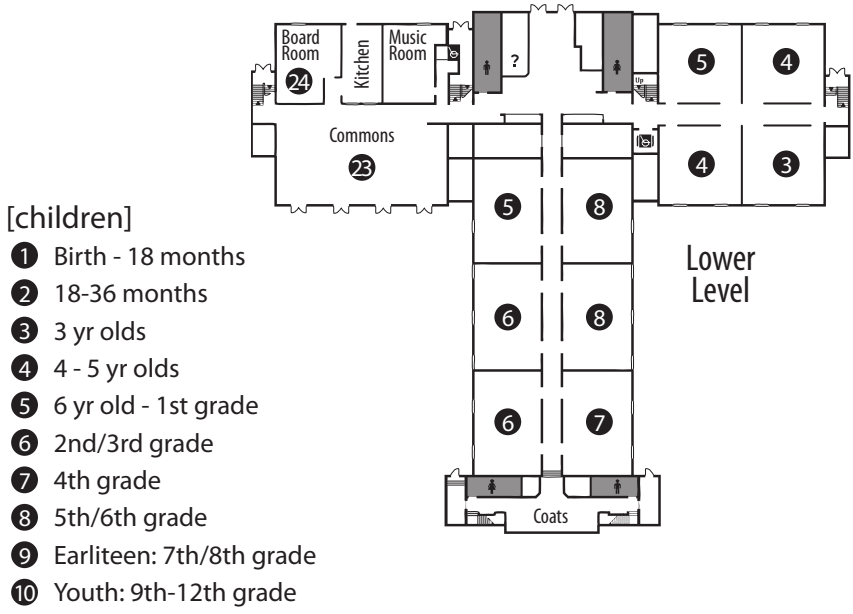
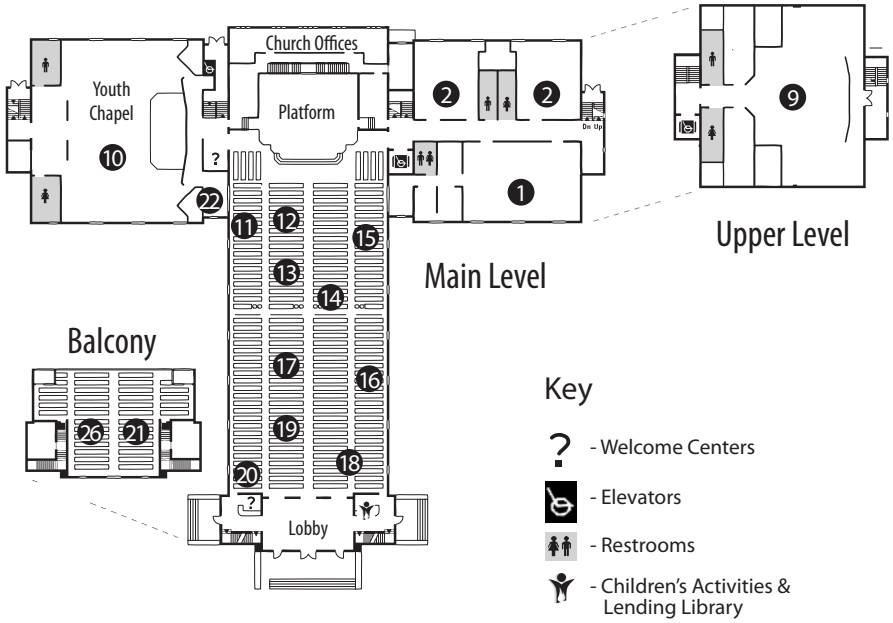
Roger L. Dudley, Ed.D.

Director, Institute for Church Ministry

Provided by the Children's Ministry Resource Center



SABBATH SCHOOL DIRECTORY



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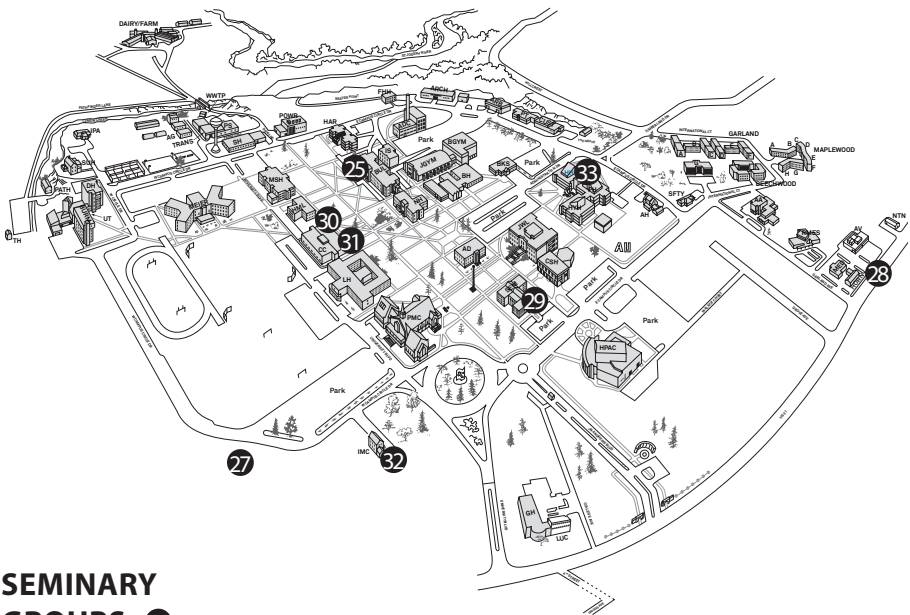
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HOUSE OF PRAYER

WEDNESDAY @ 7 PM, YOUTH CHAPEL

I love the story of Peter in prison, because of the effect it had on the church. **“Constant prayer was offered to God for him by the church” (Acts 12:5).** The man’s in trouble—and what does the church do? “Constant prayer.” Because if we have a roommate or family member or friend or colleague or neighbor in need, the most potent response on our part is “constant prayer.” That’s why House of Prayer exists—so that we can share our “constant prayer” needs with others who will join us. Having been a recipient of “constant prayer” by many of you for our iPerceive lectures in St. Joseph, I can testify to the unleashed divine power that comes as the result of intercessory prayer. Join us at 7 PM this Wednesday in the youth chapel, and let’s move “forward on our knees.” (*Co-curricular credit for university students.*)

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