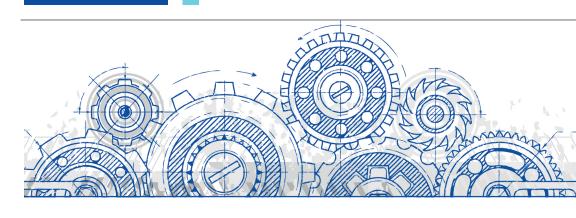
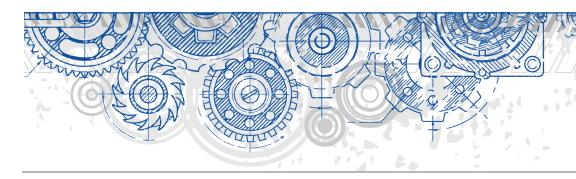
PIONEER MEMORIAL CHURCH



"FOLLOWING JESUS: THE DAILY GRIND"-3



JULY 6, 2013

WELCOME!

Welcome to Pioneer! We hope you enjoyed your star-spangled Fourth and one of the many fireworks displays around the area. Some American Indian tribes referred to July as the Moon of Walking Thunder. The fireworks they watched were not the man-made pyrotechnics, but the awesome power of a summer thunderstorm as it raced across the heavens, bearing witness of the Creator. This week we have witnessed this same spectacle. One thing we can be sure of—whatever the storms that surge through our lives, we have a loving God reaching out His hand to pull us to safety—all we have to do is grasp it.

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"I Will Do a New Thing" Bookmark

PASTOR'S BLOG

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CONNECTING THE HUMANITY

S hould we come to worship barefoot? God did ask Moses to remove his sandals in recognition of the holy ground.

So why don't we leave our shoes at the church door?

"No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet" (John 13:8).

In the Gospel of John, Thursday night of Passion week is important. Through these final moments God shares in the most simple of family traditions, a meal together. You see them all there—the beloved, the outspoken, the coward, the philosopher, the doubter, the practical person, the dreamer, the young, the old, and the betrayer.

The Alpha, the Omega, the Lamb Who is Worthy, the Creator who spoke the world into existence, and breathed life into humankind, would now take the well-known and

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REVIVAL & REFORMATION

PLUCKED FROM THE FIRE

aniel's faithfulness allowed God to raise him to positions of responsibility and trust with the King of Babylon! Without that initial "purpose in his heart" he would have gone nowhere! God, through the witness of Daniel and his companions, was able to save the most illustrious and famous King of Babylon! This was a process, and in Nebuchadnezzar's case, took many years as evidenced by the progressive length and spiritual content of his pronouncements in Daniel 2:47: Daniel 3:28,29: and Daniel 4:1-3 & 34-37. In fact, chapter 4:1-3 is a testimony for all kindreds, tongues, and peoples to consider the Living God and come out of Babylon.

God kept calling Nebuchadnezzar out and he finally responded! Nebuchadnezzar is the first fruits of those who are being called out of Babylon today! Maybe we should work with and pray for more leaders, senators, pastors, priests, cardinals even the Dalai Lama and Pope. If the King of Babylon can respond, why not other important leaders? Maybe we should take the statement from Zechariah 3:2 as a promise of one of the things God is trying to accomplish in the Judgment of the Living. Maybe all God needs are some individuals to "stand" with the Angel of the Lord, claim this as a promise by asking Him to pluck them out of Babylon and give them a change of raiment (vv. 4, 5). And what about the "fellows that sit with" the leader (vv. 8)? Shouldn't we pray for leaders' support staff as well?

Continue to pray for, and never give up on your family members, friends, neighbors, or leaders. God doesn't.

-Dennis Hollingsead

We invite you to pray that God will do a new thing (Isaiah 43:19) across the three campuses, this community, and Pioneer Memorial Church. Each week through August 10 we will list different areas of this faith community to pray over. These areas represent where God could use you to do a new thing.



Please pray for:

- Home and School
- Homebound
- Jail
- Men's Ministry
- · Neighbor to Neighbor
- Pathfinders
- Personal Ministries
- Photographer
- Prayer Ministry
- Religious Liberty
- Social & Special Events Committee
- Soup Kitchen
- · Sabbath School (Assistants to

Superintendents)

- · Stewardship Committee
- Student Aid Committee
- Traffic Ministry
- Treasury
- Women's Ministry
- Worship Commissions

OPERATING FUND

MAINTENANCE / HOUSEKEEPING FOR THE KING

ttractive. Clean. Inviting. That's the goal of our PMC custodial team for our church home. These three behindthe-scenes people, Clara Peredo, Holly Beckermeyer and Bruce Ellis with Larry White, director of maintenance, bless us with their hard work and cheerful spirit each week. They are flexible enough to meet the many changes to our "normal" schedule throughout the year. Their typical week begins after Sabbath as they prepare for the lineup of activities that will take place on Sunday (perhaps it's a wedding, a seminar, or graduation event) and the following six days. That entails cleaning and supplying ten bathrooms, washing carpets, vacuuming the sanctuary and Sabbath School rooms, shining the windows all in preparation for the many church family members and guests who come through our doors each week. In the summer months when things slow down, they tackle the many once-ayear housekeeping jobs.

We all want our church facility to be a good reflection of the great God we serve. Thank you for your contribution to PMC Operating Fund which enables us to do this. We are striving to make Pioneer Memorial Church a pleasant place to worship and fellowship. –*Sue Rappette*



PRAY

That our church home will rightly represent the awesome God we serve

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OPERATING FUND GIVE TO LINE 2

 Goal to-date
 \$297,492

 Received to-date
 \$266,716

 (Received to-date 2012)
 \$253,662

As of June 29, 2013

MASTER PLAN OF EVANGELISM

THE DISNEY SECRET / HOW IT AFFECTS US

A few years ago the Florida Hospital for Children in Orlando, Florida, went from dead last in customer satisfaction surveys to first place in a time span of a year and a half.

What made the difference? In short, they began to learn from Disney.

Cosmetically, they transformed the lobby of the hospital. The team from Disney gave them access to their well-known Imageneering team that helped them to design a one of a kind experience.

Design can only take you so far, though. Amongst several other things that they adapted from Disney, there was one that stood out more than the others, and which seemed to have the greatest impact on their organization: They changed the dynamic of their hospital by clarifying the difference between someone's purpose and their task.

Someone's task is what they "technically" do for their job. The task of a street sweeper at Disney is to make sure the streets are clean. It's pretty simple. But having this job description won't exactly inspire people to act in a

way that will transform an organization. The purpose of a street cleaner, though, is to create happiness. That's a huge difference. The Florida Hospital for Children implemented these changes across their staff and it radically transformed their organization.



What about us at Pioneer? What if being a greeter or usher wasn't just about showing people their seats or opening doors, but about showing biblical hospitality? What if each service team in the church saw it as their primary purpose to reveal what God is actually like by showing kindness and love through what they do? For me, it's a lesson that I want to mold my life around. Would you like to join me? *–Rodlie Ortiz*

PRAY

That our church will allow God to show His love through our actions

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MASTER PLAN OF EVANGELISM

GIVE TO LINE 5

Goal to-date \$63,492 Received to-date \$50,078 (Received to-date 2012) \$49,051

As of June 29, 2013

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

RMES / ADEQUATE EXERCISE = SHARPER MINDS

Ruth Murdoch Elementary School has a passion for developing the entire student: the mind, body, and spirit. We often find fun, creative ways to develop the mind and the spirit, but it's the physical part of the student that was really challenged as we wrapped up the school year.



Student test scores seem to crowd out physical education courses in our nation's public schools, but that is not the focus at RMES. A well-rounded student, who is trained to excel to his or her own potential in all aspects of life, is our goal.

Students should be doing at least 60 minutes of vigorous or moderate-

intensity physical activity at school, with more than half of the activity occurring during regular educational hours and the remaining amount before and after school, says a report released Thursday by the Institute of Medicine. The report continues to state that PE courses, regular recess time, and after-school activities be available to all students. RMES incorporates each of these into our school day.

As a result of our commitment to physical activity, approximately 35 RMES students received the National Physical Fitness Award and the Presidential Fitness Award. This group represents around 13% of our student body, an excellent percentage!

Adventists know the importance of a healthy lifestyle, and RMES students have the opportunity to attend an Adventist school with a full Physical Education program, including an after-school sports program. Through fitness and activity, our students' minds are sharper, and they are able to do the work He has called them to do.

-Wendy Keough

PRAY

That our students excel in mind, body, and spirit

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

GIVE TO LINE 3

 Goal to-date
 \$108,030

 Received to-date
 \$93,475

 (Received to-date 2012)
 \$91,430

As of June 29, 2013

common posture of a lowly servant by washing their feet. Why? To tell them how much He loved them. Awesome God? Indeed! The basin and towel communicate that our Holy God had become Emmanuel; that God left the majesty of heaven clothed in humanity because He loved her.

Peter's declaration, however, reminds us that we understand the dignity of God in a different way. This image of God is so frightening to us that we still insist that He not wash our feet. How? When we suggest that the recognition of the holiness of God requires stripping ourselves of the common things of the human experience. In reality, the acts of worship that have transcended cultures, languages, and time are the most common parts of the human experience responding to the divine initiative: birth, relationships, death, and resurrection. You might call them baptism and communion.

When we involve common human expressions as part of our worship to an Uncommon and Holy God, we are picking up a basin and towel. That is, we are taking a posture that is commonly understood in order to communicate a message of the Agape love God has for us. In other words, the more people worship through familiar forms, the more likely it will communicate God's love in a way that transcends culture, language, and time. Worshipping Emmanuel means He accepts our common humanity.

Leaving your shoes at the door isn't about stripping away our common humanity to become acceptable

before God. Rather, walking barefoot through the doors is preparation for Him to wash our feet. It's admitting that He is the only One who makes us acceptable in His presence.

The absence of inclusivity in our corporate worship experience is to deny the nail-pierced hands of grace from washing all of our feet. For example, song selections that are only familiar to a select few—whether the select few be the organist and preacher or the worship band—can become exclusive and narrowly significant. It isn't about balancing the same number of "old" songs and "new" songs. Instead, follow in His steps and become familiar with groups of people who've gathered at this spiritual meal. Who is there? The beloved, the outspoken, the coward, the philosopher, the doubter, the practical person, the dreamer, the voung, the old, or the betraver? Are their feet calloused from a long iourney? Are they Jew, Samaritan, Greek, or Roman? Do they have big feet or little feet? What path did they take to get here? Pick up the basin and towel. Only then can you co-create a worship journey from week to week that celebrates how Emmanuel is still with us, all of us.



"...and worship him..."

...in seeking

Opening Voluntary Jesus, My Joy / Theophils Forchhammer

Introit Fairest Lord Jesus / Silesian Traditional Melody

Invocation José Bourget

...in praising & praying

Hymn of Praise O Thou in Whose Presence My Soul Takes Delight / 36

Congregational Prayer Don Dronen

...in learning

Children's OfferingBe Thou My Vision / arr. Gordon Young

Children's Story

The Word Acts 1:7-11 ESV / Brian & Dawn Mutz

Worship in Music Give Me Jesus / African-American Spiritual

Sermon "Following Jesus: The Daily Grind"–3

José Bourget

...in connecting & committing

Connect Card, Tithes, & Offerings PMC Operating Expense

Hymn of Commitment *Give of Your Best to the Master / 572*

...in going

Benediction

Closing Voluntary *Praise to the Lord / arr. Charles Callahan*

PRESIDING PASTOR: Don Dronen; ORGANIST: Joshua Goines WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Marguerite Samuel, soprano; Leslie Samuel, piano

He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said,

"Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

MUSIC ALIVE

A SPIRITUAL

t is only one of many, this spiritual is—"Give Me Jesus." This one is particularly potent in its sheer eloquent simplicity of text. It uses (much as did the closing hymn two weeks ago, "Work, For the Night Is Coming") different periods of day to make potent spiritual points. Interestingly, it starts with morning and progresses to midnight, then

to "about the break of day." Have you ever thought why this latter one precedes "when I come to die"? Were it a figure of speech about the resurrection, one might properly think of it as following death. But here, could it be true that this spiritual refers to a hope of daybreak, a hope in the living before they die that death will not be final?



SABBATH STUDY

SANCTUARY 10:30 AM

Song Service Elizabeth Wilson

Welcome & Prayer Lois Nicholas

Scripture Revelation 3:14-21

Special Feature New 13th Sabbath Projects for the New Quarter

Offertory Because He Lives / Sally DeFord

Bible Study "Revival: Our Great Need" / Classes

Theme SongMake 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.

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Benediction Elizabeth Wilson

ORGANIST: Joshua Goines OFFERTORY: Kyaw Than Aye & Karen Bjae T. Aye; Mariela Escobedo, piano

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HEALTH AND WELLNESS EVENTS

Running Club and Walking Club

Sun. • 8 AM • PMC parking lot There are several pace groups, so you're sure to find the one that fits you. Beginners welcome! Group Exercise Class
Exercise class is suspended and will
resume on August 5.

"That all of them may be One...May they also be in Us so the world may believe"—Jesus (John 17:21)



As We BeginJesus, My Joy / Theophils Forchhammer

We Welcome

We Praise

We PrayDon Dronen

We Share Children's Story



We Glorify

Give Me Jesus / African-American Spiritual

We Proclaim

"Following Jesus: The Daily Grind"–3 José Bourget

We Connect

(Connect Card, Tithes, & Offerings) Give of Your Best to the Master / 572



We Commit

José Bourget

As We Depart

Praise to the Lord / arr. Charles Callahan

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

WORSHIP LEADER: José Bourget; ORGANIST: Joshua Goines MUSIC DIRECTOR: Joshua Goines; PRAISE LEADER: Nathan Bedoe WE GLORIFY: Marguerite Samuel, soprano; Leslie Samuel, piano

PIONEER PEOPLE

SUNSET TODAY: 9:24 SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY: 9:21

To submit a request to have an announcement printed in Pioneer Family Life, please email <u>bulletin@pmchurch.tv</u>. Requests must be received Monday by 5 PM for consideration.

PIONEER FAMILY LIFE

PMC FAMILY VESPERS

Join us this evening at 7:30 PM in the Youth Chapel as we close the Sabbath. We look forward to seeing you!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Ruth Kaiser, who taught at the Village School for 7 years, and at Ruth Murdoch for 23 years, will celebrate her 90th birthday on July 19. If you would like to send Ruth a happy birthday card her address is: 4186 Walnut Avenue, Berrien Springs, MI 49103.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Richard W. Schwarz, former teacher and academic president of Andrews University, will be held on Sabbath, July 27, at 4 PM in the PMC sanctuary.

TWIN CITIES ORGAN CONCERT SERIES

Twin Cities Organ Concert Series presents an AGO Post-Convention Recital featuring guest organist Christian Bischof from Bamberg, Germany, who will perform works by Staden, Clérambault, Mendelssohn, Reger, and Vierne. The concert will be tomorrow at 4 PM in the First Congregational Church located at 2001 Niles Avenue, Saint Joseph, Ml. Visit www.tcorganconcerts.org or www.AGOKalamazoo. org for more details.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the beautiful pink hyacinth, visits, phone calls, cards, and letters at the time of my brother Henry's death. They were greatly appreciated. –Ruth Kaiser

A warm "thank you" to our PMC church family for the many thoughtful cards, and expressions of sympathy after the recent losses of both of our fathers. Many of you sent cards to Connie's mother in Hawaii as well and they were so appreciated. Thank you also to the Wings team for delivering the comforting prayer shawl and scarf. We feel surrounded by your prayers and love.

-Connie & Roger Smith

Dear Pioneer Family,

Thank you for the very meaningful pieces of the farewell last Sabbath. They were heart warming and tearproducing. Our family has been so blessed to make this 16-year journey with this loving and supportive congregation. We are glad it is not ending, just taking on a new form. Jesus is calling for us to follow even closer on His heels than ever before. Wherever He calls, may our Contagious Adventist response be, "Anywhere."

-Pastor Esther, Ronald, & Livvy Knott

ADVENTIST RETIREES

On Sunday, July 14, at 1 PM the Adventist Retirees will be meeting at the AU Airpark for a potluck and tour of the Aviation program. Adventist World Aviation will be highlighted to show how it is fulfilling its mission in training pilots to serve world-wide.

FLAG CAMP

Flag Camp is a summer-long day camp that accepts children entering kindergarten to 8th grade. For more information, to register, or donate, visit www.flag-camp.org or call PMC at 269 471 3133

NICARAGUA YOUTH EVANGELISM MISSION TRIP

This summer 18 young people and four chaperones from PMC are traveling to Matagalpa, Nicaragua, on July 17 to each preach a full evangelistic series. The team is still fundraising the last \$6,000—we invite you to contribute either by marking your tithe envelope "Nicaragua" or checking the mission trip option online.

WIDOWS & ORPHANS

A GROW group would like to solicit maintenance services to widows and orphans in the community as a home missionary project. Services needed are electrical, plumbing, heating, and carpentry, and would require negotiable dialogue. If you feel directed by the Spirit to assist in this ministry, please contact Sherrie Davis at 471.3134 to be placed on a list of Pioneer service stewards.

PATHFINDER LEADERSHIP SEMINARS

The Center for Youth Evangelism is conducting Master Guide and Pathfinder Leadership seminars this summer here at PMC.

July 19-21:

The 10-hour Basic Staff Training Five PLA classes.

July 26-28:

Four 2-hour Master Guide classes The remaining six PLA seminars. For more info, or to register please email cyemg.placlub@gmail.com.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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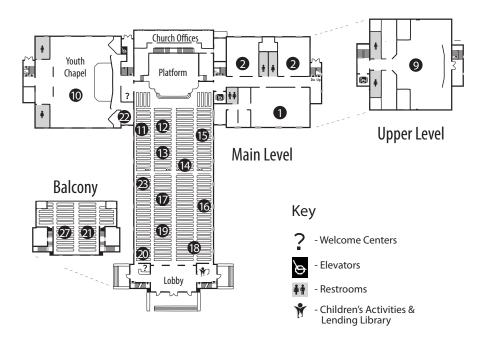
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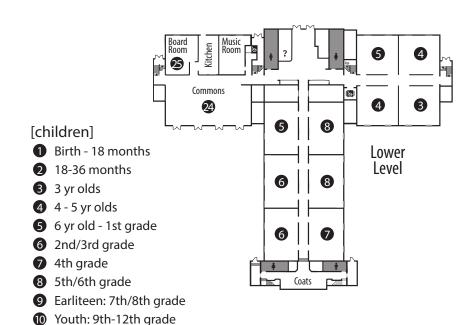
Xiaoming Xu—SS Pre Primary Asst Director

GROW GROUP LEADERS

Have you considered leading a GROW Group? Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity. Invite a friend to join you in leading! Fall groups will begin September 15 and finish the week before Thanksgiving. Call Carolyn Strzyzykowski at 269.519.2801 for more info. Or go to www.pmchurch.org/newgrowgroup to register.

SABBATH SCHOOL DIRECTORY





PIONEER CLASSES

[adult sanctuary]

- froup 1
- 12 Group 2 (Portuguese/Brazilian)
- **B** Group 3
- 14 Group 4 (Yugoslavian)
- **13** Group 5
- 16 Group 6
- **17** Group 7
- (B) Group 8
- 19 Group 9 (Spanish)
- 30 Group 10
- **21** Group 11 (Balcony)
- 2 Conference Room
- Indonesian Class

[miscellaneous adult]

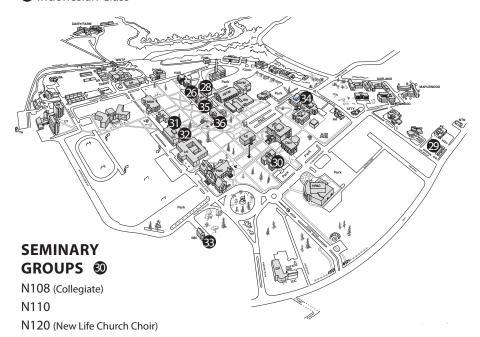
- 2 Something In Common
- Seventh-day Adventist Beliefs

COLLEGIATE

- M (Hispanic Religion Amphitheater)
- People on the Move (PMC)
- The Well (Buller—238)

YOUNG ADULT

MAM Horn Museum (downstairs)



N150 N211 (Small group)

N235

N310 (Russian)

N335 (Spanish)

S215 (French)

S340 (Upper Room)

ADULT @ AU

- Main Lounge
- 3 Faculty Lounge
- **33** Back to Basics
- Living Word Fellowship
- Current Events (Buller—135)
- 36 Journey Through the **New Testament** (Nethery—143)

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LIVE VIDEO STREAMING

11:45 AM — www.pmchurch.tv

ONLINE

www.pmchurch.org www.pmchurch.tv

RADIO

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

NOTES

Please tear this bookmark off and use it as a reminder of the commitment we have made to pray every

day this summer for God to pour out His Spirit on this campus in preparation for the new yeaı

COMING SOON

07/13 Micheal Goetz "Following Jesus: The Daily Grind"—4

07/20 Rodlie Ortiz "Following Jesus: The Daily Grind"—5

"Behold, I will do a new thing,
Now it shall spring forth;
Shall you not know it?
I will even make a road
in the wilderness
And rivers in the desert.
For I will pour water on him
who is thirsty,
And floods on the dry ground;
I will pour My Spirit
on your descendants,
And My blessing on your offspring"

Isaiah 43:19 / 44:3 NKJV



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FOR DAILY CLAIMING

GOD'S PROMSE

"I WILL DO A NEW THING"

– ISAIAH 43:19 / 44:3 **–**



