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WE WELCOME YOU

Good morning and welcome to Pioneer Memorial Church! What an amazing day and what a fantastic opportunity for us all to come together to share in fellowship and praise.

To the Pioneer Family, in Hebrews 13 we are reminded to let brotherly love continue and to not neglect the strangers among us. This morning, look around you; do you see any unfamiliar faces? Reach out a hand; give a hug. Let us spread the love of Christ to one and all this Sabbath morning! To our visitors, Thank you for sharing today with us. We hope that the fellowship and love that you experience here today will continue to echo in your lives in the days that lie ahead. Happy Sabbath!

-Rebecca Coleman

AT THE END OF THE DAY

The lighthouse patiently waits for its turn to shine as the sun bids the day farewell (Photo taken by Amber Sarno, student, BFA in Graphic Design).



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THE SECRETS ADVENTISM ALREADY KNOWS

BY MICHEAL GOETZ

This is what I have seen. It is an observation and part of my experience. As a pastor on this campus, I have spent most of my waking hours observing, interacting with, and planning for young people and students. In my own little head, I feel like I have a good view from where I sit.

The truth is, the devil is seeking whom he may devour. He doesn't care about schedules or budgets. His attack is unfair and he will do whatever it takes. It won't be a "one thing" that shuts the back door, but if we talk of giving young people the best shot to make a permanent decision as a follower of Jesus—here are my conclusions:

My definition of "church"—as in keeping our youth and young adults "in the church"—is they are engaged in the mission of the church. It is not attendance, not even consistent attendance ("in church")—we have had those generations and it has put us where we are. What closing the door looks like is young people engaged in the mission of the church and committed to kingdom work. Here are the secrets:

FAMILY WORSHIP

We conducted a survey of our high school and junior-high students who attended Sabbath School, asking what are the influencers (negative and positive) for their spiritual life. The primary negative influence they reported was media (movies, TV, internet, etc.). This wasn't such a surprise but I didn't expect what they pointed out as making the biggest difference for good: spiritual interaction with parents (family worship, conversations, Bible studies, and praying together).

O SABBATH SCHOOL

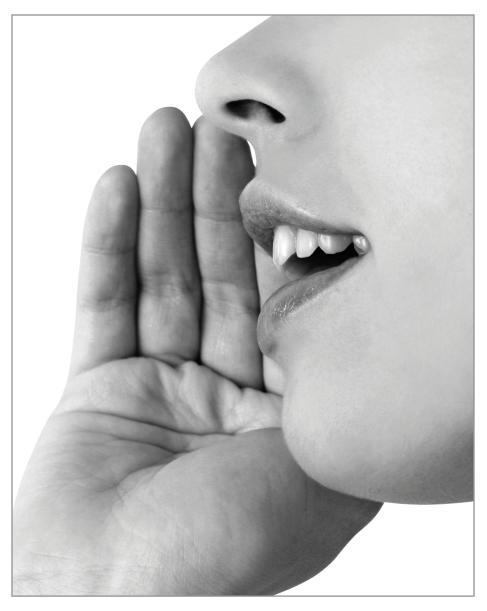
Those in Sabbath School are also the ones most involved in all other activities. That is, it is rare to find a devoted, active Christian young person not attending Sabbath School.

PATHFINDERS & ADVENTURERS

I am impressed with these teams. They seek to disciple and teach everything that any parent, church, country, or God would want while including a variety of fun activities. As a church we have talked of discipleship—as if the church has been weak on it, and we read books and study models, thinking we are going to come up with a solution. We have had the solution all along! No other system or program I have seen can accomplish what Pathfinders is continuing to do.

MISSION TRIPS, EVANGELISM, OR SUMMER CANVASSING

I recommend community service and living a life that continues to give the tangible actions of Jesus' love. But this does not take the place or inspire and guide like being on the front line of the cosmic war. In the past couple of years we have had



groups of dozens of young people from Pioneer travel to countries where they each preach a full series in cooperation with a local church. I have never heard a church believe they would have been better without the evangelistic series they did. And with the young people, I have not seen anything that impacts their commitment to Jesus and Bible truth more than active evangelism. Working together for Jesus is messy (the "together" is the messy part). And it is a privilege to have been in the mess here at Pioneer Memorial Church. I praise God for this community and believe that . . . He who began a good work here, will be faithful to complete it. ■

FEATURE ARTICLE



BY NINA LASSONNIER

ollege is a one-of-a-kind experience. Between classes, homework, friends, and jobs, it can get overwhelming very quickly. Staying organized is one of the most important things to learn while in college. In 1 Corinthians 14:40, God says that all things should be done decently and in order. College is definitely one of those things. Here are five practical tips to help any college student stay organized.

• OWN A STUDENT PLANNER AND USE IT

Keeping track of assignments and due dates is important. You might think that you will be able to memorize your assignment due dates. Wrong! One day or another you will forget an assignment. Also, a lot of times teachers change the due dates. In order to avoid forgetting important assignments, get a planner. It helps to have everything in one place; it saves time and makes it easier to have a visual for what's ahead.

O PRIORITIZE

Take 5 to 10 minutes to gather all the assignments you want to work on and make a list. Then put the assignments in a specific order. For example; you can alter between long and short assignments, or between boring and interesting ones, but always put one of the hardest assignments first. That way, you will be able to keep the work session somewhat interesting without wearing yourself out. It may seem like a waste of time to organize your homework session. However, these few minutes could be the difference between finishing your work in a couple hours versus a few days!

MAKE TIME FOR GOD

Despite heavy workloads and tight schedules, it is always important to make time for God. Taking a few minutes out of your busy schedule to re-charge your spiritual battery will help you put everything in perspective. It will give you a different outlook on life and allow you to be able to deal with stress when it hits. As Proverbs 3:5-6 says, keeping God "in on your life" is key to driven, purposeful life. Use God's word as a guide for your present and future; you cannot get more organized than that!

JUST DO IT

Procrastination: the number one problem for all college students. You may have the most detailed planner and the most thorough to-do list, but if you don't actually do what you planned to do, well . . . it will not get done (Proverbs 13:4). If you have set aside a certain time for an assignment, anything else that you do instead is a form of procrastination. That includes cleaning, laundry, reading your textbook, working out and even more planning. Finding the motivation to start an assignment is one of the hardest things in the world to do but it is important. Find that thing that keeps you going when you have no motivation. It could be as simple as imagining yourself in a cap and gown one day. Find what works for you and do it.

BE REALISTIC

Finally, you have to remember that no one is perfect, even those students who seem as if they have it all together. The secret is to try as hard as you can and then adjust when you fall short of your expectations. Begin by setting achievable goals; don't overload yourself. Instead, divide long assignments into shorter sections that can become part of your regular homework sessions. If at first you don't succeed, tweak your method a little, and try again.

College is a learning experience in more ways than one. Learn how to master the skill of organization; it is one that will serve you for the rest of your life.

Nina Lassonnier is a graduate from AU (2014) with a BS in Mechanical Engineering.

WE WORSHIP

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Opening Voluntary

Fire of God, Thou Sacred Flame • Healey Willan

Introit

Lead On, O King Eternal • Henry Smart

Call to Worship

Rodlie Ortiz

Have you heard the good news?

What do you mean "good news"?

The Lord has visited his people and granted us both grace and mercy. Let us celebrate God's presence among us with singing and worship!

Micheal Goetz All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name • 229 Rodlie Ortiz As We Come to You in Prayer • 671
Rodlie Ortiz
Be Done • Spiritual / Carrie Lane Gruselle
Be Thou My Vision • Soon Hee Newbold
assages • Alina Baltazar & Duane McBride ything too hard for me? (Jer. 32:27) ens, cannot contain you. How much to your servant's prayer and his plea he cry and the prayer that your . (2 Chron. 6:18-19) great and unsearchable things you do not

know.' (Jer. 33:3)

We have no power to face this vast army that is attacking us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are upon you." (2 Chron. 20:12)

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God. (2 Cor. 1:20)

Hymn of Preparation

O For That Flame of Living Fire • st. 1, 4-5 of 264

Sermon

"Give Me That Mountain" • Micheal Goetz

PMC Operating Expense

Standing on the Promises • 518

Connect Cards, Tithes, & Offerings

Hymn of Commitment

Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Be Not Afraid (from Elijah) • Felix Mendelssohn

PRESIDING PASTOR: Rodlie Ortiz; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Ruth Murdoch Elementary School Strings; Héctor Flores, director

MUSIC ALIVE STRONG PROMISE-STANDING

f the many examples of "gospel hymns" with strong long-short rhythms, "Standing on the Promises" (no. 518) is one of noteworthy coordination with the words of the text. From a technical viewpoint, the musical figure is a dotted eighth note followed by a sixteenth note, and the first note gets three times the length as the second note! What this figure can do for the words of this hymn is to impart a particular vigor, even assuredness, to them. Of course, this effect largely may be lost on those who have not perceived this relationship. So, why not pay close attention to it today? Interestingly, author/composer Russell Kelso Carter, of Baltimore, Maryland, was exceptional in his apparent thirst for knowledge. He was at times a shepherd, ordained Methodist minister, and physician. ■

WE STUDY CONNECT · GROW · SERVE · GO

Song Service	Christina Carroll			
Opening Hymn	In a Little While We're Going Home • 626			
Welcome	Judy Aitken			
Scripture	Revelation 18:1, 2 • George Collins			
Prayer	Carmen Collins			
Special Feature	"If God Says So" • Isaac Santos (a testimony of how God has led "Serra Do Cipo" project in Brazil)			
Offertory	Nocturne • Frédéric Chopin			
Bible Study	"Love and the Law" • 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 ©1924, Renewed 1952 Word Music, LLC; Used by Permission. CCLI License #392652				
Benediction	Christina Carroll			

ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan OFFERTORY: Kylynda Bauer, piano

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WE PRAISE

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As We Begin

Fire of God, Thou Sacred Flame • Healey Willan

Hello

Celebrate & Praise

Ian Mordekai Odhiambo Ongo Ochieng, Zothile Claribel Sibanda Segofalang Alex Gabasiane, Joelle Laurie Atangana, Christiana Marie Michel *with Micheal Goetz* Michel Erin Onongha *with Calvin Onongha*

Prayer

Rodlie Ortiz

Children's Story Be Thou My Vision • Soon Hee Newbold

Worship in Music

Soon I Will Be Done • Spiritual / Carrie Lane Gruselle

Sermon "Give Me That Mountain" • Micheal Goetz

Connect Card, Tithes, & Offerings

Closing Hymn Standing on the Promises • 518

As We Depart

Be Not Afraid (from Elijah) • Felix Mendelssohn

WORSHIP DIRECTOR: José Bourget; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan PLATFORM MANAGER: Debbie Weithers; MUSIC DIRECTOR /PIANO: Ilana Cady VOCAL DIRECTOR: Jonathan Dominique WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Ruth Murdoch Elementary School Strings; Héctor Flores, director

PIONEER PEOPLE

SUNSET TODAY • 6:42 SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY • 5:33

SUBMIT announcements by emailing <u>bulletin@pmchurch.tv</u> or by going to <u>www.pmchurch.org</u> and click on "submit a bulletin announcement." Requests must be received Monday by 5 PM for consideration.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

| SATURDAY |

PMC FAMILY VESPERS

6:30 PM • Youth Chapel

SCRAPBOOKING TOGETHER 1:00 PM • PMC Commons

| WEDNESDAY |

HOUSE OF PRAYER 7:00 PM • Youth Chapel

| Friday |

UNIVERSITY VESPERS

7:30 PM • PMC Sanctuary

PIONEER PULPIT

| 11•08 |

DWIGHT K. NELSON

"Galaxy Three: Galaxy 3's Third Cleansing"

| 11•15 |

DWIGHT K. NELSON

"Galaxy Three: From Flower Girl to Bride"

Fall Back

Just a reminder to set your clock back one hour tonight and "fall back."

Saying Farewell to the Goetz Family

Next Sabbath we will say farewell to the Goetz family. We will be having a churchwide potluck following second service and ask that members, last name beginning with A-L, bring an entree casserole and vegetable to serve 15-20. Members last name beginning with M-Z bring a salad and bread to serve 15-20. If you would like to contribute to a gift, drop your contribution by the church office or mark your offering envelope Goetz Farewell.

PMC Family Vespers

TODAY • 6:30 PM YOUTH CHAPEL

This evening's vespers will feature Media on the Brain. We will conclude with discussion and prayer.

Scrapbooking Together

TOMORROW • 1:00 TO 7:00 PM PMC COMMONS

Join us for an extra scrapbook/cardmaking day. Bring your projects and come just for a few hours or for the whole time. Bring a snack to share. We provide the chocolate and prizes! Our next meeting will be on November 16.

Classical Seminary NOVEMBER 3 • 7 PM SEMINARY CHAPEL

This is a free concert featuring the students and staff, faculty and friends of the SDA Theological Seminary. Co-curricular credit will be given to Andrews students. A light reception will follow. For more information, contact Tom Shepherd at trs@andrews.edu.

Free Health and Fitness Lifestyle Seminar

NOVEMBER 4 • 7:00 TO 8:15 PM NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

You are invited to join Wes Youngberg by video in this series relating to optimal health & family wellness. We will be meeting every Tuesday evening in the conference room, which is in front of the building.

Hi-C Retreat

NOVEMBER 7-9 · CAMP AU SABLE

This year's annual Hi-C Fall Retreat for Public High School-College Students is dedicated to reconnecting young people with their Creator and fellow students from across the state of Michigan. Call 269.471.3133 to register. The deadline for registration is November 3.

Adventist Engaged Encounter

NOVEMBER 7-9 ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

This weekend is for engaged and recently married couples! It offers insights and tools to strengthen your love and commitment to each other. For registration information, contact the Undergraduate Leadership Program at <u>aee@andrews.</u> <u>edu</u> or 269.471.6636.

Multicultural Food Fair

NOVEMBER 9 • 12:00 - 2:30 PM RMES GYMNASIUM

Students, faculty, and volunteers will be selling delicious foods with different tastes from around the world. The gym will be transformed into an international market.

Adventist Retirees of Michiana

NOVEMBER 9 • 1:00 PM VILLAGE CHURCH

Bring a dish to feed 10-12 and enjoy another potluck. Our guest speaker is Robert C Myers, curator of the History Center, Courthouse Square. His presentation includes recent research on the Titanic. Questions? call Mike and Shirley Gammon (989.565.0027), or Rhoda Wills (471.7466).

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Plans are coming together for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. As we plan, we want to let you know so you can add a little to your shopping if you choose to participate. You will have an opportunity to bring food donations to church as part of the special Thanksgiving service on Sabbath, November 22. Watch for future announcements with more details.

Thank You

Your many cards and prayers have made me feel surrounded by a cloak of love, which I know has made the healing process faster. Thank you also for the lovely mum plant which brightens each day. By the magic of live streaming, I have received calls and cards from as far away as Miami, Florida and Anchorage, Alaska. May God bless you all. *-Zerita Hagerman*

God's Hands 4 Kids

Tis the season to give, to show love. A foster child may never have experienced the love, iov, or traditions that make Christmas a childhood delight. Want to make a difference in a life? Here are some ways you can do that-donate stockings and or stocking stuffers or fill a stocking(s), indicate age and gender planned for (don't forget teens) and place in top of stocking. Put in the donation bins in the PMC lower lobby or office reception area or in the nursery through three-vear-old Sabbath School rooms by December 6. If you would like information on buying presents for a specific foster child email godshands4kids@ gmail.com. Sponsored by God's Hands 4 Kids, a PMC Grow Group,

Box Tops for Education

Want to get "Free Money" for our schools? And you don't need to buy anything you weren't already going to buy! Look for box tops on Progresso soups, Pillsbury products, Old El Paso products, Ziploc products, Green Giant frozen foods, Cottonelle, Kleenex, Nature Valley Granola, kid-oriented Yoplait products and more. Our schools get a dime for every box top that we turn in. Don't feel like you need to clip them out perfectly, they can just be ripped off the boxes and sent with your child to school. Don't have a child in school? No worries, just bring them to the church: we will have a collection box at the front desk. The box tops turned in to the church will be divided equally among Ruth Murdoch and Andrews Academy.

Walking in Johnson Gym

There is free walking in the Johnson gym 5 days a week Monday through Friday from 7:30 to 9:00 AM for all age groups.

Nominating Committee FIRST READING **Director, Traffic Ministry:** Ross Pfeifle Host/Hostess for Sanctuary Doors: Jean Patterson Rhoda Wills Joshua Schmeling Rushani Abbadasari Welcome Center Host/Hostess: Megan Channer Family Life Committee: Zelda Felix-Mottley Finance Committee: Tari Popp Lauren Bitterman Robert Moon Sabbath School Materials **Distribution & Offering Assistant:** Deb Montcalm **Stewardship Committee:** Tiago Arrais Dana Connell Deacons & Deaconesses-**Facilities & Offering Baptism**, Coordinator: Alice Williams **Baptism**, Assistants: Deb Montcalm Anita Jones Marcia Kilsby

Baptismal Class Grades 4-8

We have small-group baptismal classes starting the first week of November. Young people will be encouraged in understanding what they believe and how they can build their relationship with Jesus. Times available: Monday evenings 7-8 PM; Wednesday 4-5 or 5-6 PM; and Friday 1:30 PM. If you or a young person are interested in joining one of these groups, call the church office at 471.6565 or e-mail genaida@andrews.edu.

MASTER PLAN OF EVANGELISM



MEDIA MOVING FORWARD

BY NICK WOLFER

ook around; God is blessing the media ministry in ways you may not have noticed. In August, we installed five

new High Definition cameras. While this is a huge technical upgrade, it is also an answer to prayer. As technology changes, so do the standards of the television stations that air our program. Keeping up with their requirements is essential to broadcasting on

their stations. Upgrading was a necessary step to keep the broadcast ministry moving forward and reaching people.

The Pioneer media team is committed to improving the quality of our programs through technology, but reaching people is more than just how good our cameras look. So we are dedicated to finding new and improved ways to communicate our message to people; ways that people can respond and ultimately accept Jesus as their personal Savior.

You can help in more ways than one.

First, continue to financially support MPE and the TV ministry. Your offerings combined with the donations of others from around the world are what keep this ministry funded. Second, we are looking for several more volunteers, people willing to help for one or

two Saturdays a month with media. Serving on the media team is a great way to participate in evangelism behind the scenes with a great group of people. Finally, we need all of your prayers—both for us as a team and for those we are trying to reach. ■

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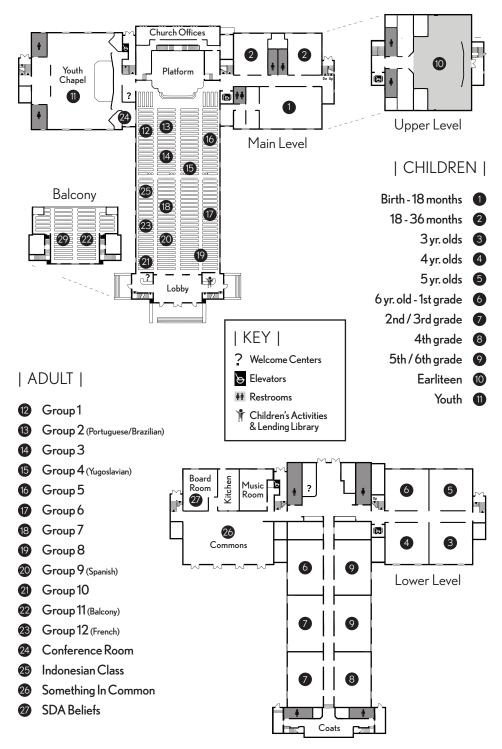
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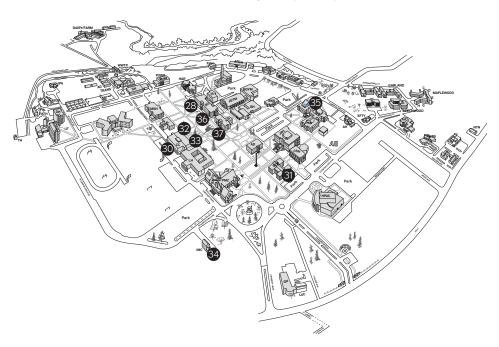
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