

# PIONEER --- CONNECT

DECEMBER 6, 2014

# Christmas Arithmetic

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## THIS IS NO ACCIDENT

In the Christian classic, *My Utmost for His Highest*, Oswald Chambers said this: "The circumstances of a saint's life are ordained of God. In the life of a saint there is no such thing as chance. God by His providence brings you into circumstances that you can't understand at all, but the Spirit of God understands." So what does that mean? I don't believe it's a coinci-

dence that you're here today. God wanted you to be here. There was a blessing He wanted you to receive—the blessing of Himself. He's been calling you; searching for you; prompting you. And today, you decided to check things out. So, welcome. We're glad you're here. May you receive a mighty blessing through His presence.

—Rodlie Ortiz

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### CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

*Now that the Christmas season is upon us, the time has come to pull out our decorations from the dark corners where they have patiently waited for the holidays to return. Here at Pioneer we sincerely appreciate everyone who helps decorate our church for the Christmas season. (Photo taken by Jonathan LaPointe)*



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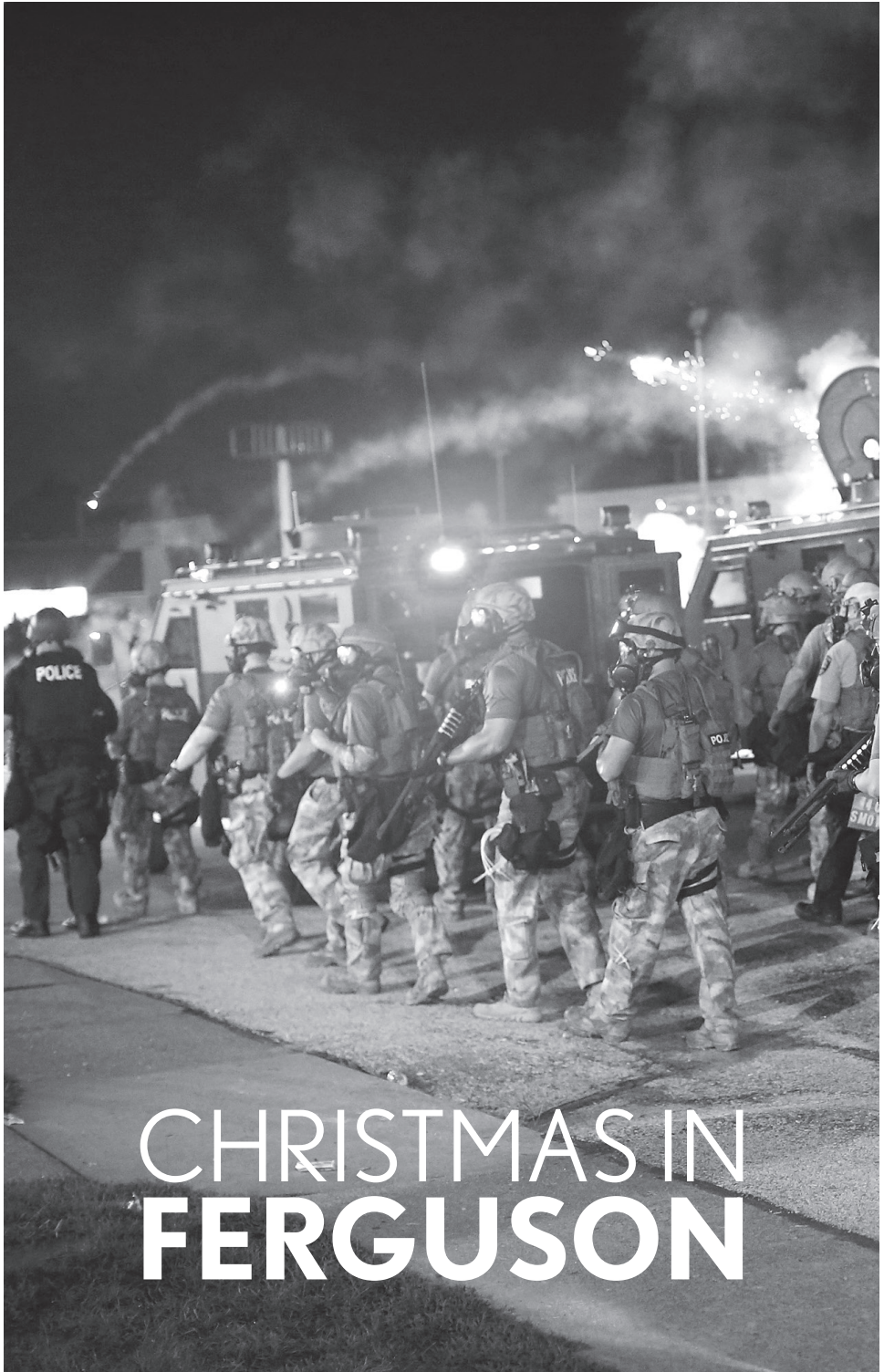
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# CHRISTMAS IN **FERGUSON**

BY DWIGHT K. NELSON

The national conversation has been boisterous and divided in the aftermath of the grand jury findings announced in Ferguson, Missouri, last week. Ever since the shooting death of black teenager Michael Brown by white police officer Darren Wilson last August, the reaction of Americans has generally split along racial lines. So it was over the death of Trayvon Martin nearly three years ago, as well as over the verdict in the O. J. Simpson trial two decades ago. The racial divide in this country is undeniable, and the election of the first Black American as President of the United States has not diminished our division.

So what position is the church of Christ to embrace in the midst of so polarized a society? Where should the disciples of Jesus stand? If Christ's Sermon on the Mount is a template for discipleship, then His words are clear: The followers of Jesus will be identified by their poverty of spirit, their mourning with those who suffer, their radical humility, their hunger and thirst for justice and righteousness, their mercy, and their purity of heart (see Matthew 5:5-12). That seems clear enough.

But perhaps most compelling of all is the beatitude, **"Blessed are the peacemakers"** (v 9). In some very tangible and realizable sense, the follower of Christ is to move through society—according to this admonition of the Master—as one who continually seeks to make peace, to broker it, to cling to the fragile hope that it may even yet take root and blossom in the raw earth of our enmities.

**"Blessed are the peacemakers"** is not the abolition of justice or the absolution of injustice. But it is the studied effort to resist the polarization of side-taking; it is a bold meekness that chooses instead to conciliate two hostile camps.

In a sense it is the effort to be like Jesus. Of that effort John Howard Yoder observes in his seminal study *The Politics of Jesus*: "There is thus one realm in which the concept of imitation holds—but there it holds in every strand in the New Testament literature

and all the more strikingly by virtue of the absence of parallels in other realms: this is at the point of the concrete social meaning of the cross in its relation to enmity and power. Servanthood replaces dominion, forgiveness absorbs hostility. Thus—and only thus—are we bound by New Testament thought to 'be like Jesus'" (134).

**"Blessed are the peacemakers,"** who like their Master, speak truth to power and forgiveness to enmity. **". . . for they shall be called the children of God."** The very children desperately needed in that town in Missouri and this village in Michigan this Christmas. What else will heal the fractured divide we know all too well there and here—if not the One at whose midnight coming the angels once sang, **". . . and on earth, peace, good will, to all"?** ■

## WHAT ELSE WILL HEAL THE FRACTURED DIVIDE WE KNOW ALL TOO WELL THERE AND HERE—

You can follow Pastor Dwight's blog at [www.pmchurch.tv/blog](http://www.pmchurch.tv/blog).

# GRASP THE BATON

*“And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive” (Matthew 21:22).*

BY DENNIS HOLLINGSEAD

Ina Mae White and her husband Red were faithful long-time members of PMC. One Sabbath, not long after Pastor Nelson came to PMC, Ina Mae came to Pastor Dwight and said, “Pastor, I’m praying for you, and if you have any special needs, I will be happy to share your burden and lift you up to God for special blessing!” Several weeks later Pastor Nelson was going out of town for a series of meetings; he called Ina to pray for him and God’s leading. There was a *difference* and the meetings were *successful*. Pastor Dwight became convinced the prayers of Ina Mae actually made a difference that could be felt as God’s message was shared. He began to call Ina more often; it was not very long until she and others were praying during 1st and 2nd church services.

Over the years, many have prayed for the pastors, musicians, baptismal candidates, and the congregation during the two church services. Joe Warren, Benoni Oliver, Daniel Augsburg, Katherine Smith, Anthony and Esther Yeboah, Steve Mauro, and others not mentioned have “grasped the baton” from Ina Mae. Pastor Nelson says, over the intervening years, there has always been a “palpable difference” felt and experienced when prayer support occurred during the worship service!

During the past two decades, various members and pastors have called for a PMC prayer ministry, asking members to pray for the pastors, participants, con-

gregation, church community concerns, and each other. The current prayer team members meet each Sabbath a few minutes before 9:00 and 11:45 AM in the prayer room behind the glass panels, on the left side of the sanctuary (access is through the hall between the reception desk and youth chapel). Some prayer warriors stay to pray during the entire service; others leave as duties are required elsewhere. Prayer requests occurring before and during the services include:

- That God’s Spirit will fill the church and worshipers
- That none should leave the service the same as they entered
- That God will use leaders to draw all to Himself
- That secular influences, memories, and impulses will be absent from the worship experience

Ina Mae now rests from her praying for the pastors, participants, and congregation during the church service, but just as the widow offered two small coins influencing thousands to give to God’s work, so Ina Mae has led many others to follow her example in PMC prayer support. Others have “grasped the baton” from Ina Mae and continue to run with her intercessory prayer vision. How about you? Are you willing to grab that “baton” and receive blessings yourself by praying for



others? Won't it be exciting to someday share with Ina Mae what her example led us to do?

Some may wonder, "What can you find in the prayer room each Sabbath, and does it really make a difference?" You will find a great blessing in the Spirit, in worship, and with others who call upon the Almighty. "What kind of people pray during the church service? Are they weird or something?" No, they are not weird or crazy, but people who believe prayer during worship makes a spiritual difference for those leading, attending, listening, and watching.

The PMC Prayer Ministry calls for volunteers (6 to 8 per Sabbath) to dedicate one worship service per month in prayer support during 1st and 2nd church services. But intercessory prayer during worship is not the only aspect of the PMC

Prayer Ministry. Prayer requests are also sent by email to those who feel impressed to pray for visitor and congregation requests, and special campus events involve the prayer team as well. If you feel called to participate, your involvement would be welcome. Call the church office for contact information (471.6565 or 471.3134).

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6, 7 NKJV). ■

*Dennis Hollingsead is the director of the PMC Prayer Ministry.*

# WE WORSHIP

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## Opening Voluntary

*On This Day Earth Shall Ring • Gustav Holst / R. Smith*

## Introit

*O Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus • Timothy Matthews*

## Call to Worship

Rodlie Ortiz

We are called to rejoice and be glad in the service of God revealed in Jesus Christ.

**Our eyes have seen the glory of God made manifest in the cradle of Bethlehem.**

We are called to proclaim God's righteousness to the nations and to the ends of the earth.

**Our worship bears witness to our commitment. Our songs speak of the good news. Our prayers invoke the power of the Spirit. Our hopes yearn for fulfillment.**

## Doxology

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

## Invocation

Dwight K. Nelson

## Hymn of Praise

*O Come—A Carol Cycle (see screen or hymnal)*

*O Come, O Come, Immanuel • st. 1, 3 of 115*

*Angels We Have Heard on High • st. 1-3 of 142*

*What Child Is This? • st. 1-2 of 141*

*O Come, All Ye Faithful • st. 1-2 of 132*

*Gloria • chorus only of 142*

## Congregational Prayer

Rodlie Ortiz

*O Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus • 140*

## Worship in Music

*First Noel • J. Simmons*

## Welcome, Pastor Sabine Vatel

## GO!

Rodlie Ortiz

## Children's Story

*Away in a Manger • T. Wallace*



## Scripture

Matthew 1:18-21 NIV • Phillip & Vida Giddings

This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit.

**Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.**

But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

## Hymn of Preparation

*The Advent of Our God* • 117

**Sermon** “Christmas Arithmetic: We One King of Orient Are” • Dwight K. Nelson

## Connect Cards, Tithes, & Offerings

PMC Operating Expense

## Hymn of Commitment

*O Come, O Come, Immanuel* • 115

## Benediction

## Closing Voluntary

*In Sweet Jubilation* • Johann Sebastian Bach

PRESIDING PASTOR: Rodlie Ortiz; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan  
WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Andrews University Wind Symphony; Alan Mitchell, director  
Francis Serpa, Sebastian Serrano, graduate student directors

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# MUSIC ALIVE

## “O COME”

**A**ction permeates much poetry of the Advent and Christmas seasons. “O come” is the ringing message of two hymn texts today. The first, “O Come, O Come, Immanuel,” has a most interesting background among Advent hymns. In the ninth century or earlier, Christian worshippers sang, from December 17 to 23 in anticipation of Christmas, seven pieces of music—one daily at vespers. Each song contained a long, drawn-out “O,” indicat-

ing earnest longing for the coming of the Savior, followed by one of seven names for the Lord such as Wisdom, Dayspring, and Root of Jesse. The second, “O Come, All Ye Faithful,” is addressed toward Christian believers. Its text traces to the mid-1700s. Its melody is among the most familiar Christmas melodies and bears the Latin name ADESTE FIDELES (“Come Near, Faithful Ones” in English). ■

# WE STUDY

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<b>Song Service</b>	Ben Shelley
<b>Welcome</b>	Alex Gaytan (B.A. Political Science)
<b>Scripture</b>	Adrianne Magsipoc (B.S. Biochemistry)
<b>Special Feature</b>	Olivia Knott (B.A. Communication / Religion)
<b>Offering</b>	Afia Asamoah (B.A. in Political Science / Music) <i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i> • arr. Bernhard Herms
<b>Bible Study</b>	"Weep and Howl!" • Classes
<b>Theme Song</b>	<i>Make Me a Blessing</i>

Make me a blessing; make me a blessing.  
Out of my life may Jesus shine.  
Make me a blessing; O Savior, I pray.  
Make me a blessing; to someone today.

"Make Me a Blessing," Ira Bishop Wilson  
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<b>Benediction</b>	Ben Shelley
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ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan  
OFFERTORY: Edgar Perez, piano

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# WE PRAISE

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## **As We Begin**

*On This Day Earth Shall Ring • Gustav Holst / R. Smith*

## **Hello**

## **Praise**

O Come—A Carol Cycle

## **Prayer**

Rodlie Ortiz

## **Welcome, Pastor Sabine Vatel**

## **GO!**

Rodlie Ortiz

## **Worship in Music**

*First Noel • J. Simmons*

## **Sermon**

“Christmas Arithmetic: We One King of Orient Are” • Dwight K. Nelson

## **Connect Card, Tithes, & Offerings**

## **Closing Hymn**

*O Come, O Come, Immanuel • 115*

## **As We Depart**

*A Christmas Fantasy: Lo, How a Rose / Break Forth • C. Custer*

WORSHIP DIRECTOR: José Bourget; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan  
PLATFORM MANAGER: Lauren Knott; MUSIC DIRECTOR: Ilana Cady  
VOCAL: Carl Cunningham, Jonathan Dominique, Meagan Thompson  
WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Andrews University Wind Symphony; Alan Mitchell, director  
Francis Serpa, Sebastian Serrano, graduate student directors

## PIONEER PEOPLE

**SUNSET TODAY • 5:14**  
**SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY • 5:14**

**SUBMIT** announcements by emailing [bulletin@pmchurch.tv](mailto:bulletin@pmchurch.tv) or by going to [www.pmchurch.org](http://www.pmchurch.org) 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**

5:00 PM • Youth Chapel

### | WEDNESDAY |

#### **HOUSE OF PRAYER**

7:00 PM • Youth Chapel

### | FRIDAY |

#### **UNIVERSITY VESPERS**

Andrews Academy Feast of Lights

7:00 PM • PMC Sanctuary

## PIONEER PULPIT

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#### **DWIGHT K. NELSON**

"Christmas Arithmetic:

We Two Kings of Orient Are"

Children's Celebration of Christmas

### | 12 • 20 |

#### **DWIGHT K. NELSON**

"Christmas Arithmetic:

We Three Kings of Orient Are"

### **PMC Family Vespers**

TODAY • 5:00 PM

YOUTH CHAPEL

This evening we will watch Media on the Brain, part four, followed by discussion.

### **Master Guide Seminars**

TODAY • JUNIOR 1 SABBATH SCHOOL

Leadership—2:30 to 4:30 PM

Communications—4:30 to 6:30 PM

### **Scrapbooking Together**

TOMORROW • 10 AM TO 7 PM

PMC COMMONS

Bring your projects and join us for the last "crop" of 2014. Make a dish to share at the potluck at 1PM. Chocolate and snacks are provided. This will be Rena's last day with us so come finish that Christmas project.

### **God's Hands 4 Kids**

Want to be involved stuffing stockings/organizing for foster kids? Email [godshands4kids@gmail.com](mailto:godshands4kids@gmail.com) and plan to join us for a bit of Christmas fun tomorrow.

### **Christmas Eve Program**

DECEMBER 24 • 6:30 PM

PMC SANCTUARY

Enjoy a variety of music including hand-bells and a children's chorus. Refreshments will be served in the PMC Commons following the program.



## **We Grieve with Niels-Erik Andreasen**

Our hearts reach out to Niels-Erik and Demetra Andreasen on the death of his ninety-nine year old mother in Denmark. A loving mother to three sons and a faithful pastor's wife, Erna Andreasen passed quietly to her rest on Monday. As the family gathers to bury this Mother in Israel, we pray God's comfort for them and the blessed hope of Him who is our Resurrection and our Life. "Even so, come, Lord Jesus."

## **Nathan Greene Open House**

DECEMBER 7 & 14 • NOON TO 6 PM  
8458 PAINTER SCHOOL ROAD

You are invited to a special Christmas Open House at Nathan Greene's Art Studio. Enjoy seeing new works of art, paintings in process, and his classics. Prints and puzzles will be available for purchase and personalized signing by Nathan. If you have questions, call 269.461.6347.

## **Knitting Hearts Together**

DECEMBER 9 • 7:00 TO 8:30 PM  
MACCARTY HOME

The Knitting Hearts Together (shawl ministry) group will meet again on Tuesday. Contact Alice Williams ([alicew@andrews.edu](mailto:alicew@andrews.edu) or 471.3373) or Lyn MacCarty (471.9060 or 208.3377) for more info.

## **Card-Making Class**

DECEMBER 10 • 6:00 PM  
PMC COMMONS

Want to make Christmas cards but haven't had the time. Want to learn some new techniques? Join Rena Richter as she demonstrates three different winter/Christmas cards. There is a charge for this class. Call Sherrie at 471.3134 to register.

## **Collection for Refugees**

"Reaching the World Next Door," a GROW group, is helping refugees from Burma who are settled in Grand Rapids. This group is collecting winter coats (for both genders of all ages), dishes, cleaning supplies, and staples like rice and beans. A collection bin is placed in the lobby closer to the Parking Lot entrance. Contact Melchizedek Ponniah at 269.876.7476, or Trudi Starlin at 269.471.5052 for questions.

## **Children's Celebration of Christmas**

Next Sabbath, December 13, during both services, you will have the opportunity to bring a new, unwrapped toy to share with the children in our community. Bring a gift for newborn through age 16 and it will be shared with the kids in our community.

## **RMES Christmas Concerts**

A Vocal Christmas Concert will be on Monday, December 15, at 7 PM in the Howard Performing Arts Center.

An Instrumental Christmas Concert will be on Tuesday, December 16, at 7 PM in the Howard Performing Arts Center.

## **Adopt A Family for Christmas**

It is time again to pay special attention to our families who may need help with meeting the needs (and some pleasures) of their children at Christmas time. You have been so generous in the past. Please choose to get involved and bring cheer and gladness again this Christmas. To choose a family, or to gather more info, call Katherine Smith at 269.471.1502.

## Neighbor to Neighbor

Neighbor To Neighbor is looking for a "Bags of Love" Coordinator. These bags are given to Shelters, Foster Care agencies and other Protective Services for children removed from abusive or drug-affected environments. They depend on us for this very valuable resource. For more information, contact Laura or Lucy at Neighbor To Neighbor by calling 269.471.7411.

## Keeping in Touch

Alma Brown, long-time member of the PMC family, will move to California in mid-December to live near her daughter, Cyndi Leffler. Those wishing to say farewell can do so at the Shangrila retirement home, 8876 Kephart. Alma and her family thank the PMC family for decades of love and fellowship.

Dee Woods has moved to California but would like to keep in contact with her friends. She can be reached at Mission Commons, 10 Terracina Blvd., Apt. 106, Redlands, CA 92373.

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FIRST READING

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## PMC Youth Missions Honduras

This week 32 volunteers in our Youth Missions team will be heading to Honduras to serve the Hogar de Ninos children's home (operated by REACH International) and the surrounding community. The purpose of the team will be to conduct a Friendship Team camp for about 150 children from the community. This is a major outreach ministry and will include health evangelism, Bible study and children's ministry. The team will also include 9 nursing students, with Professor Khonnah Weithers, who will also be serving in the local medical facility. Glenn Russell, team director, and Joses Ngugi, camp director, solicit your prayers and support for PMC Youth Missions Honduras.

## We Mourn

Today we mourn with the family of Corine Mae Deckard who died on Monday, November 24, in Dowagiac. A private graveside service was held on Tuesday, December 2. We also grieve with Fred Guerrero on the death of his mother, Ruth Ann (Askew) Gaw, on Monday, December 1, in Tennessee. Funeral arrangements are pending at this time. With Fred and his family and the Deckard family, we look forward to the resurrection morning. "Even so, Come Lord Jesus."

## PT Department Research

Do you have pain in your heel or in the bottom of your foot? If so, you may be eligible to receive free treatment by participating in a study by the AU Physical Therapy Department! Call 719.201.2091 for more information.



## FAMILY LIFE

BY JUDY NAY

**W**hat do you think of when you hear the word family? Does a picture of a father, a mother, and a few children come to mind? That is certainly a very important definition of the word, but here at PMC we like to remember that we are a church family made up of students, singles, married couples, couples with children, empty nesters, and retirees. Together we all make up the Family of God and ALL should feel a welcome connection with our fellow worshippers.

The Family Life Committee is once again active in PMC. Our goal is to draw people together by resurrecting some of the family-oriented programs and events that have been so well received in the past, and to add activities that will appeal to the varied groups within our congregation. In October more than 350 people enjoyed an evening of fun at Five Pines with hay rides, hot dogs, s'mores, hot ci-

der, and more. A sneak preview of future events includes a game night, a gym and swim night, and a Sunday afternoon on the softball and soccer field in the spring. We are also working to develop some family-related programs that can be incorporated into the GROW Group ministry. If there are any suggestions or you would like to volunteer, please let us know by emailing [judynay2@hotmail.com](mailto:judynay2@hotmail.com). Stay tuned for updates, and remember that you are a very important part of God's family. ■

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### WHAT DO YOU THINK OF WHEN YOU HEAR THE WORD FAMILY?

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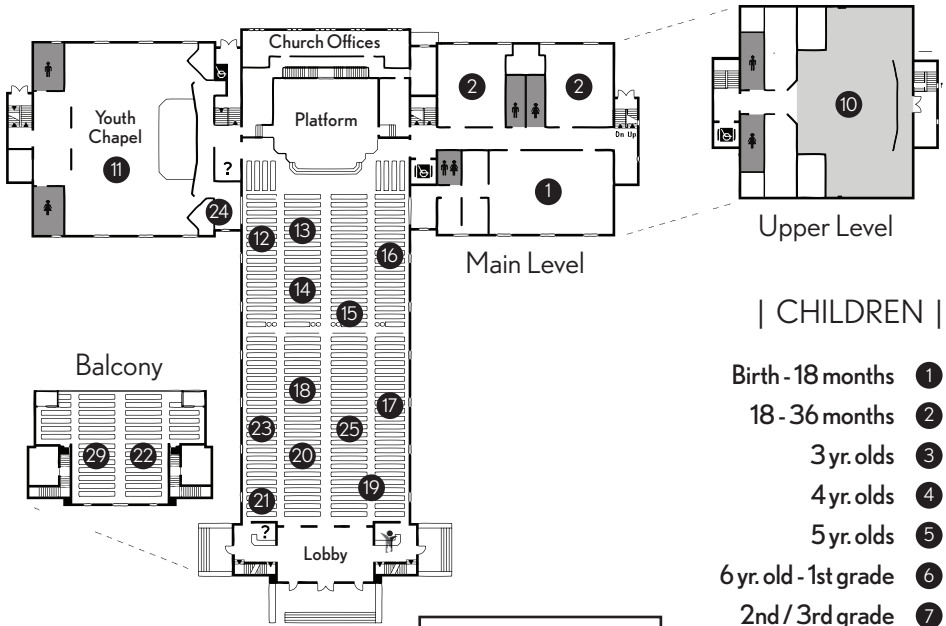
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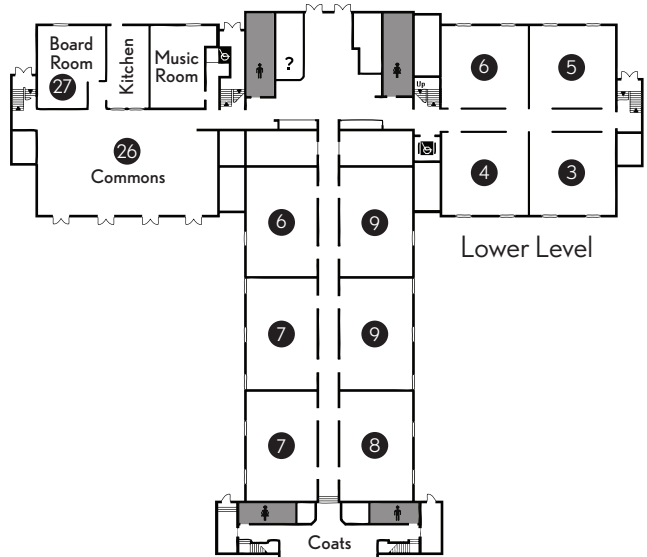
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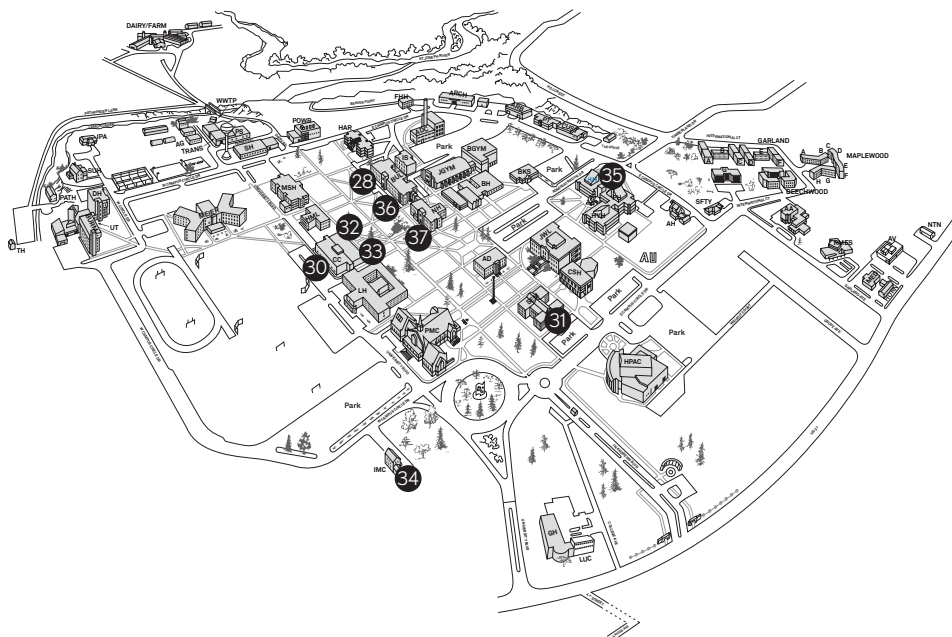
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- N120 (New Life Church Choir)
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- N211 (Small Group)
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- N310 (Russian)
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- 32 Main Lounge
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ANDREWS ACADEMY MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

# Feast of Lights

*Honoring God's Gift To The World*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12 - 7:00 P.M.  
PIONEER MEMORIAL CHURCH



## Children's Celebration of Christmas

NEXT SABBATH, DECEMBER 13



We join with our community in collecting toys for families that need some extra kindness during this holiday season.

**BRING AN UNWRAPPED  
TOY TO CHURCH FOR A  
CHILD AGE 1-16**

PMC Adventurers, Ruth Murdoch Elementary School music groups, and other children will be involved in the entire service. Come and invite your friends.