

PIONEER --- CONNECT

NOVEMBER 25, 2017



WHAT DO YOU SAY?

THANK YOU?

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WELCOME




to Pioneer

I'm privileged to welcome you to Pioneer Memorial Church today. Some of you may be here for the first time, so allow me to tell you a little about what makes this church unique. First, it's on the campus of Andrews University, one of the most diverse universities in America. As a result, we are also a diverse church family. That's something that we take great pride in. On any given weekend, you'll see people dressed in ways which represent their home country.

Second, we believe that our purpose and mission is to transform this generation to connect, grow, serve, and go. We accomplish this through our weekend worship services, our Grow groups, ministries, and outreach opportunities. Through this simple process, we believe that God can grow you and develop you in powerful ways.

So welcome. Today can be the beginning of an exciting new journey for you.

—Rodlie Ortiz

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How Your Biggest
Regrets Can Become
Your Greatest Resolve

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9:00 AM Service



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SABBATH SCHOOL

Who Is the Man of
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SABBATH SCHOOL DIRECTORY

HOW YOUR BIGGEST REGRETS CAN BECOME YOUR GREATEST RESOLVE

BY TAURUS MONTGOMERY

The other day I visited one of the local schools in Benton Harbor to meet with the principal. The purpose of the visit was to learn how I could be of service to the students. After hearing about so many of the challenges the teachers face in the classroom, due to the many challenges the students face at home, I was compelled to get more involved.

During my visit I sat with the principal in the office. For the 10-15 minutes I was there, we were interrupted at least 4-5 times. One problem arose after another and the principal had to get up and address them.

"This is exactly why we need more positive male role models in this building," the principal said to me.

The upheaval in the hallways reminded me of my own school days. Seeing the frustration on the faces of some teachers as I walked the hall brought feelings of regret. Regret for the way I took my education for granted, mistreated teachers, and began using drugs and alcohol during seventh grade.

I had become so overwhelmed with regret that I had to pause for a moment. I'm



sure you've experienced some feelings of regret as well. After some reflection on this moment in the school, I thought about my biggest regret—not giving my heart to God sooner than I did. There are plenty of aches and pains we could have prevented had we surrendered to the Lord sooner than later.

But I am thankful God helped me move past that. When it comes to regret, you can get stuck. You have to move beyond those feelings of sadness and disappointment. If you don't, then you'll start feeling sorry



for yourself, get depressed, and never be able to move forward and make progress. So here's what I did: I decided to make my biggest regret my greatest resolve!

As the Apostle Paul declared, may we also declare, "For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified" (1 Corinthians 2:2). I believe Paul's conviction to preach Christ came from his regret of persecuting Christ's church.

Here are 3 simple steps you can take to move past your regrets:

❶ LET IT BURN . . . FOR 60 SECONDS!

Feel the disappointment. Take time to shake your head, put your head in your hands, sit back in your chair, and think about the fact that you blew an opportunity. Then write down your feelings on paper. Ball it up and slam dunk it into the trash. That's exactly what God does to our sinful past. "You will cast all our sins, into the depths of the sea" (Malachi 7:19).

❷ WRITE DOWN THE LESSONS YOU LEARNED

This is very important. Writing down the lessons I've learned from my past regrets has helped me grow tremendously. I'm sure there are lessons you've gained as well. Take some time to think on those things before moving to the next step.

❸ RETURN AND SHARE THE LESSONS YOU'VE LEARNED

After my visit, I decided to return to the school and share the lessons I had learned. Think about those you can help with your lessons. There is someone out there who is waiting to hear how you overcame the regrets they are currently having.

Choose today to make your biggest regret your greatest resolve. ■

Taurus Montgomery is the senior pastor of our church plant—Harbor of Hope.

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"Harbor of Hope"
on your tithe envelope.

WE WORSHIP

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Opening Voluntary

Allegro • Henry Heron

Introit

For the Beauty of the Earth • Conrad Kocher

Call to Worship

Rodlie Ortiz

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget his benefits.

O give thanks to the Lord for he is good;

His steadfast love endures forever!

Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow • 2

Invocation

Ben Martin

Hymn of Praise

Now Thank We All Our God • 559

Congregational Prayer

Rodlie Ortiz

Lord, Speak to Me • st. 1 of 541

Worship in Music

Now Thank We All Our God • Johann Sebastian Bach

Children's Story

Now Thank We All Our God • H. W. Tauscher

Scripture

Genesis 9:12-16 NRSV • Gianluca & Silvia Bacchiocchi

God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations:

I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds,

I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth."

Hymn of Preparation

For the Beauty of the Earth • 565

Sermon

"What Do You Say? Thank You?" • Ben Martin

Tithes & Offerings

Michigan Advance Partners

Hymn of Commitment

Father, Lead Me Day by Day • 482

Benediction**Closing Voluntary**

Now Thank We All Our God • Sigfrid Karg-Elert

PRESIDING PASTOR: Rodlie Ortiz; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan
WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Christiane & Dorothea Gallos, violins

MUSIC ALIVE

OBSCURE THANKS

Today's offertory exemplifies an interesting aspect of music history. From all of the "chorales" of the Reformation in Germany, perhaps none is more famous than is "Now Thank We All Our God." It apparently originated in the mid 1600s. In the U. S., it benefits from juxtaposition with American Thanksgiving, in terms of its being widely known and sung (in different versions). But another aspect of music history is the occasional

emergence of a gorgeous composition by an exceedingly little-known composer. Such appears to be exemplified in today's offertory. Who was "H. W. Tauscher"? Obscure, indeed: If you discover much more than that he was born in 1760 and died in 1843, today's organist would like to hear from you! One does not have to be a famous composer to write music of such beauty. ■

WE STUDY

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Song Service	Jimmer Mun
Scripture & Prayer	Psalm 100 • Lois Nicholas
Special Feature	"Christ's Method Alone"
Offertory	
Bible Study	Classes • "Who Is the Man of Romans 7?"
Theme Song	<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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Benediction	Jimmer Mun
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ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan

WE WORSHIP 2

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As We Begin

Allegro • Henry Heron

Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy • O Give Thanks • Give Thanks • Worthy Is the Lamb

Baptism

Sophia Grace Bourget with José Bourget

Prayer

Rodlie Ortiz

Children's Story

Now Thank We All Our God • H. W. Tauscher

Worship in Music

Now Thank We All Our God • Johann Sebastian Bach

Sermon

"What Do You Say? Thank You?" • Ben Martin

Tithes & Offerings

Father, Lead Me Day by Day • 482

As We Depart

Now Thank We All Our God • Sigfrid Karg-Elert

WORSHIP COORDINATOR: José Bourget; ORGAN: Kenneth Logan

VOCALS: Deborah Weithers, Myrna Constantine, Serge Gideon

WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Christiane & Dorothea Gallos, violins

SUBMIT bulletin announcements by visiting our form online at www.pmchurch.org/announcements/submit. Requests must be received Monday by 5:00 PM for consideration.

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING
PMC Operating Expense

SUNSET TODAY • 5:18
SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY • 5:15

PIONEER PULPIT

| 12 • 02 |

DWIGHT K. NELSON

"Have Yourself a Windy
Merry Christmas"

| 12 • 09 |

DWIGHT K. NELSON

"In the Presence of a King,
Don't Ask for Small Gifts"

FINANCIAL FEATURE

MICHIGAN ADVANCE PARTNERS

During this season of Thanksgiving, we pause from our weekly routines to consider the ways God has blessed us. We are thankful for updated or new churches and schools in Michigan where more people and children can learn about God. We are grateful for those who chose to follow Jesus this year through various mission outreaches. Today's offering is for Michigan Advance Partners which helps fund projects such as these. Thank you for your support today.

Family Vespers

TODAY • 5:00 PM
YOUTH CHAPEL

This evening we will watch and discuss Scott Ritsema's film on education "Un-doctrinated," part 2.

Adopt a Family for Christmas

Experience the joy of bringing smiles and feelings of deep appreciation to families struggling to provide basic needs as well as gifts to their children during the holiday season. We are looking for people who would like to adopt a family, give a donation (money, gift cards, food, toys, etc.), or help in other ways. We hope you choose to get involved by bringing cheer and gladness to many families this Christmas. To choose a family, or for more information, call Deby Andvik 269.471.6648, or Carmelita Arthur 269.471.6651.

Soup for Students

DECEMBER 12 • 6:00 PM
PMC COMMONS

Let's give some bowls of love to students during finals week. We need commitments for 25 pots of soup and some cookies or bread. We also need volunteers to help clean up after the event. Let us know by December 6 if you can help by calling Lailane Legoh at 269.471.3543.

A Foster Care Christmas

Share some joy with a foster kid this Christmas! Donate items for mini stockings (a small toy, chocolates, or small candy canes), buy a gift, or sponsor a wish list. There are collection bins in the PMC lower lobby and the receptionist area, Berrien Springs Ameriprise, and South Shore Women's Health Care in St. Joe. For more information go to gh4k.org.

House of Prayer

WEDNESDAYS • 7:00 AM/7:00 PM

Join us morning (Youth Chapel) or evening (Sanctuary) as we continue our focus on the Holy Spirit.

Paper Crafting Together

DECEMBER 3 • 1:00-5:00 PM
PMC COMMONS

Have last minute paper craft gifts to finish? Bring your projects and favorite snack. We will supply the prizes and chocolate. Questions, call Sherrie Davis 269.473.8274.

Volunteers Needed for Winter Camp for the Blind

FEBRUARY 4-9, 2018
CAMP AU SABLE

Volunteers are needed for the Michigan Winter Camp for the Blind. If you are able to help, please contact Larry Hubbell at 248-459-3165 or 248-634-4379. If you are unable to volunteer but would still like to help—you can make a donation. Make your check payable to Michigan Conference and put "Blind Camp" on the memo line. Send to MI Conference Blind Camp, 812 Academy Rd., Holly, MI 48442.

Directory Photos

For those who wish to appear in the PMC Directory and did not have a picture taken by the LifeTouch photographers, you may submit your own photo (with everyone in the photo identified). It must be dropped off at the church office during business hours or emailed to nowack@andrews.edu. The photo must be accompanied (even if emailed) by a release form (if the picture is commercially produced). Each picture to be added to the Directory must be also accompanied by \$10. The deadline for submission of all three items: photo, photo release, and \$10 fee is Monday, December 4. All three items must be submitted for the picture to be included in the directory.

Holiday Luncheon

DECEMBER 6 • 11:30 AM-2:00 PM
BERRIEN SPRINGS PUBLIC HIGH
SCHOOL GYM

Berrien Springs Public Schools cordially invites the school district's senior citizens (60+) to our Holiday Luncheon. Lunch will be served at 11:45 AM. Entertainment will be provided by our students. Turkey and vegetarian entrees will be available. Please call 471.2891 to make your reservation no later than Friday, December 1st!

More Announcements

For more PMC and community announcements, please visit our website at www.pmchurch.org/announcements.

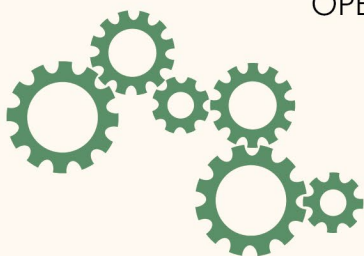
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FAMILY FINANCES

As of October 31, 2017

Includes October online giving

OPERATING FUND



LINE 2 IN YOUR TITHE ENVELOPE

GOAL TO-DATE	525,116
RECEIVED TO-DATE	459,456
RECEIVED TO-DATE 2016	446,998

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

LINE 3 IN YOUR TITHE ENVELOPE

GOAL TO-DATE	169,764
RECEIVED TO-DATE	147,863
RECEIVED TO-DATE 2016	144,016



MASTER PLAN OF EVANGELISM



LINE 5 IN YOUR TITHE ENVELOPE

GOAL TO-DATE	111,628
RECEIVED TO-DATE	85,643
RECEIVED TO-DATE 2016	78,878

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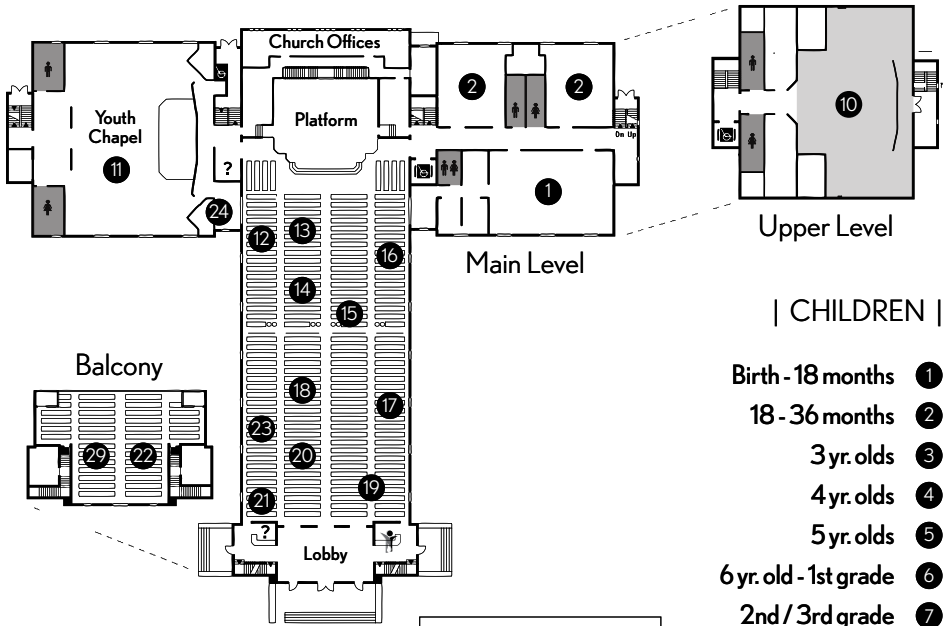
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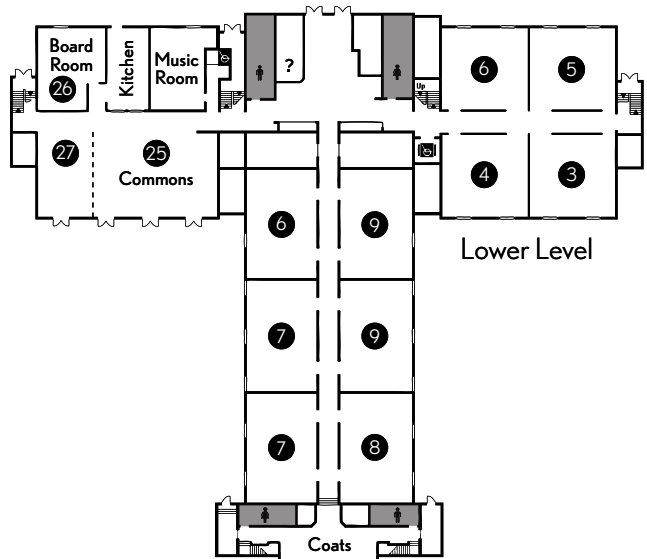
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- 18 - 36 months ②
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- 4 yr. olds ④
- 5 yr. olds ⑤
- 6 yr. old - 1st grade ⑥
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- Earliteen ⑩
- Youth ⑪

| ADULT |

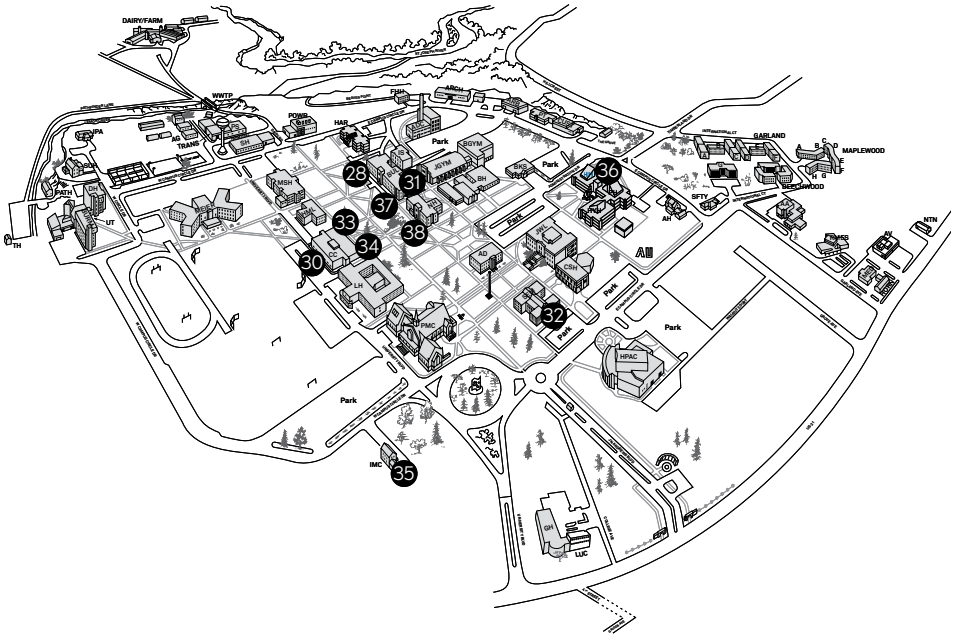
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- ⑭ Group 3
- ⑮ Group 4 (Yugoslavian)
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- ⑰ Group 6
- ⑱ Group 7
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- ㉗ SDA Beliefs

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THIS **GENERATION**



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