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FEBRUARY 10, 2018



GAME OF HEARTS:

CAN YOU FEEL THE LOVE?



WELCOME

to Pioneer

Welcome to a beautiful February day at Pioneer! In Michigan, February usually means snow – sometimes heaps of snow! And we've been right on target this week with lots of beautiful white fluffy flakes "powdering" down.

February in Michigan also means that, along with the snow, "Love is in the air!" Especially on this University campus where February 14 is definitely recognized!

As you join in worship today, it is our hope that you will be surrounded by God's love and the love of our Pioneer family. Visitors, please be sure to enjoy the warmth and love of a delicious Sabbath meal after the second service, in the Commons.

Jesus reminds us to "Love one another, as I have loved you. . . . By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another!" (John 13:34 NKJV)
–Sharon Terrell



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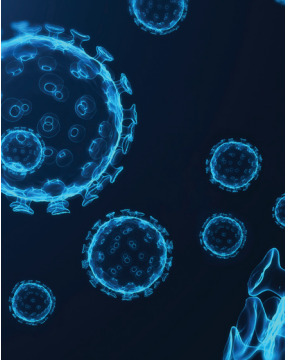
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THE FLU VS THE WELLNESS PROMISE

BY DWIGHT K. NELSON

With two of our pastoral team down for the count with the flu, I decided it was time to investigate. The flu (from "influenza"—"a highly contagious viral infection of the respiratory passages causing fever, severe aching, and mucus, and often occurring in epidemics") has gone viral across the nation. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website reports: "Influenza activity increased again according to the latest FluView report. All U.S. states but Hawaii and Oregon continue to report widespread flu activity and the number of states experiencing high influenza-like illness (ILI) activity increased from 39 states plus New York City and Puerto Rico to 42 states plus New York City and the District of Columbia" (<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/summary.htm>).

The CDC reports "14,676 people have been hospitalized with influenza since the flu season began in October, double

the number from all of last year and the highest ever recorded." Of interest to many readers of this blog is the ABC News website picture of a hospital tent with this caption: "A triage surge tent is seen outside Loma Linda University Health Center for patients infected with an influenza A strain known as H3N2, in Loma Linda, Calif. . ." (<http://abcnews.go.com/Health/nationwide-flu-outbreak-shows-sign-easing-deaths-reported/story?id=52873006>).

Closer to home, the Kalamazoo (Michigan) school district last Wednesday announced: "All Kalamazoo Public Schools will be closed Thursday and Friday as students and staff fight off the flu and related symptoms. The area's largest school district made that announcement on its website on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 31. 'Given the rising percentage of students and staff with flu, flu-like, or gastrointestinal symptoms today, KPS will be closed Thursday and Friday and will re-open on Monday, Feb. 5,' the district stated" (http://www.mlive.com/news/kalamazoo/index.ssf/2018/01/flu_and_illnesses_close_kalama.html).

Of course, the viral tragedy of this season's flu epidemic is the number of children who have succumbed to the flu— 53 and still climbing. (The CDC does not report the number of adult deaths nationwide because states are not required to report to the CDC individual seasonal flu cases or deaths for people 18 and older.)

What can we do to prevent the flu? The CDC, which recommends getting vaccinated for the flu as "the single best way to prevent [it]," also offers these helpful prevention steps (<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/habits.htm>):

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick—when you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them

from getting sick too.

- Stay home when you are sick—if possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. This will help prevent spreading your illness to others.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing—it may prevent those around you from getting sick.
- Clean your hands—washing your hands often will help protect you from germs—if soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub [from ABC News: Sing "Happy Birthday" twice as you vigorously rub your hands together with soap under warm or hot water—when you finish make sure your hands have time to thoroughly dry].
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth— germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.
- Practice other good health habits—clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially when someone is ill—get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.

And what does the Bible say? **"Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well" (3 John 2).** What a beautiful prayer for optimal health! Does that guarantee I won't get the flu this season? No. But isn't it reassuring to know that your Creator is eager to combine your healthy living with His promise "that all may go well with you." Because flu or not, our soul can still enjoy "getting along well" with God. And that's one wellness promise good for all!

STORIES FROM THE FIELD

KATHLEEN CAMPBELL

"I have been enjoying the past 6 months greatly. It is crazy to think I have been here for so long. God truly took care of me. He taught me to be humble and appreciate the opportunities I have. He taught me that I need to go where I am uncomfortable at times to truly shine the brightest for Him. He also taught me how to put future things aside for now, so that you can enjoy the present and make a difference in the world. Making a difference in the world is easy. All it takes is allowing yourself to be used by God and move mountains." Alex Hales, a current student missionary in New Zealand, recently wrote those words as he reflected on his time there as a dean at Longburn Adventist College. He is one of Andrews' 30 student missionaries who are serving during the 2017-2018 school year.

The Andrews University Student Missions (SM) program has been functioning for decades here at Andrews, sending

out eager volunteers each year to spend a semester, a year, or even two years of their life serving people and God around the world. They serve as deans (like Alex) teachers, medical workers, Bible workers, and so much more. The past few years have been a time of growth for the SM program, as we have increased our student missionary numbers in each of the recent years, and hope to continue doing so in the future.

Another student missionary this year, Kate Carbaugh, originally planned to be the librarian in Palau (Micronesia), but ended up as the 5th-grade teacher when the need arose. She says, "When I accepted the call to be the librarian at Palau SDA Elementary, I never in my wildest dreams thought I would become a full time teacher. I didn't think I would love every second of it. Each one of my students has their own personality and humor. When one student is missing from school it makes





the classroom dynamics completely different. I am so thankful that I've gotten the opportunity to choose to be their teacher after being in the classroom for two months. I don't think I could have been the librarian. God put me in the position where I needed to be to reach out and relate to so many of my students. They're a crazy and loving bunch of kids, but they're my kids. And most importantly, God's kids. I'm just happy I get to show them that every day." It is experiences like Kate's that make us so happy to be able to continue to send out students as missionaries each year. It is a time of growth and blessing for not only the people they are serving, but also for the students themselves.

The Student Missions Department is primarily funded through the generosity of donors, allowing the program to function and facilitate students like Alex and Kate

as they go through the process of becoming a student missionary. This generosity also aids in providing scholarships for the student missionary, as well as support while in the field. Whether it's for \$10 or \$1000, every donation counts. We use that money to pay for care packages, promotional materials, student workers, missionary training, and international phone calls to various mission organizations around the world. We have greatly appreciated the support of Pioneer Memorial Church as an institution, as well as its individual members, towards student missions. If you are interested in donating, contact Chaplain June Price at juneprice@andrews.edu or call (269) 471-3211. For a listing of current student missionaries please visit: www.pmchurch.org/stories/2018/stories-from-the-field. ■

Kathleen Campbell is the assistant coordinator of Student Missions.

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WE WORSHIP

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Opening Voluntary

Cavatina • Antonín Dvořák/R. Sieving

Introit

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing • Anon. Melody

Call to Worship

Sabine Vatel

God's love has been poured into hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.

Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom.

As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the children of God.

The Spirit itself gives witness to our spirit, that we are the children of God.

Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow • 2

Invocation

Dwight K. Nelson

Hymn of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy • 73

Congregational Prayer

Sabine Vatel
Spirit of the Living God • 672

Worship in Music

Alleluia • T. Parrish

GROW Groups

Children's Story

Scenes from Vivaldi's "Winter" • Antonio Vivaldi/T. Parrish

Scripture

Galatians 5:22-25 • Dionne and Danielle Gittens

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Hymn of Preparation *"Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing" • 414 (tune of 334)*

Sermon "Game of Hearts: Can You Feel the Love?" • Dwight K. Nelson

Connect Card

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Hymn of Commitment *"Holy Spirit, Gracious Guest" • 589 (tune of 305)*

Benediction

Closing Voluntary *Come, God, Creator, Holy Spirit • Johann Sebastian Bach*

PRESIDING PASTOR: Sabine Vatel; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan
WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Andrews Academy Orion Strings, Héctor Flores, director

MUSIC ALIVE

"KODOSH, HEILIGE, HOLY"

Whether in Hebrew, German, or English, the word "holy" is profound. The hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" witnesses to the glorious scene in Revelation 4:8-11: "They rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come. . . . The four and twenty elders fall down before him . . . and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, Thou art worthy,

O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things." The familiar melody of hymn 73, NICAEA, is by Englishman, John Dykes. Already at age ten Dykes served as church organist in his grandfather's church. Ultimately he held the degree Doctor of Music from Durham University, serving the church as a pastor and composing some three hundred hymn melodies. ■

WE STUDY

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Song Service Vladomir Slavujevic

Opening Song "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" • 569

Scripture & Prayer Luke 18: 18-23 • Adrian Case

Welcome

Mission Feature "Rich Young Ruler Today" • Josip Horonic

Offertory "This Is My Fathers World" • arr. Richard Walters

Bible Study Classes • "The Marks of a Steward"

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
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Benediction Vladomir Slavujevic

ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan
OFFERTORY: Peyton Ware, soprano, Grant Steinweg, piano

WE WORSHIP 2

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As We Begin

Cavatina • Antonín Dvořák/R. Sieving

Praise

*Better Is One Day • Holy Is the Lord
Holy Ground/Holy, Holy, Holy • We Fall Down*

Worship in Music

Alleluia • Ralph Manuel/K. LaBrie

Prayer

Sabine Vatel

GROW Groups

Children's Story

Scenes from Vivaldi's "Winter" • Antonio Vivaldi/T. Parrish

Praise

"Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing" • 414 (tune of 334)

Sermon

"Game of Hearts: Can You Feel the Love?" • Dwight K. Nelson

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Tithes & Offerings

"Holy Spirit, Gracious Guest" • 589 (tune of 305)

As We Depart

Come, God, Creator, Holy Spirit • Johann Sebastian Bach

WORSHIP COORDINATOR: José Bourget; ORGAN: Kenneth Logan

WORSHIP LEADER: Sinegugu Katenga; VOCALS: Alex Wilson, Juwel Howard, Vivian Raimundo

PIANO: Joshua Goines; CAJON: Smerdis Fuentes; BASS GUITAR: Jerry Wasmer

CELLO: Grant Steinweg; VIOLA: Carlos Lozano, Jesse Gray; VIOLIN: Colin Fenwick, Tiffany Steinweg

WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Andrews Academy Orion Strings, Héctor Flores, director

| TRANSFERS IN |

BENJAMIN, Jean
 BENJAMIN, Sinal
 CARDOSO, Ana
 CARDOSO, Debora
 CHIMWAMCHERE, Joseph
 CHIMWAMCHERE, Rhoda
 DALEY, Jenifer
 DE LIMA, Ana Cardoso
 ESCOTTO, Anthony S.
 GALINDO, Ruben
 GALLARDO, Elsy
 KAYAGA, Agatha
 KLIMKEWICZ, Joel
 MIYATA, Hitoshi
 MIYATA, Yumiko
 PALMER, Alyssa
 SAMOS, Adrienne
 SNYDER, Karen
 VARGAS, Nereida

| FROM |

Kraaifontein, Capetown South Africa
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 Kona/Captain Cook, HI
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 Central/Lilongwe, Malawi
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 Kencot/Kinston 10, Jamaica
 Kona/Captain Cook, HI
 Village/Berrien Springs, MI
 Spanish/Berrien Springs, MI
 Central del Valle/McAllen, TX
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 LaPorte, IN
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 Spanish/Benton Harbor, MI
 College View/Lincoln, NE
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 BENJAMIN, Sinal
 ESCORBAR, Jose R.
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 EVANS, Lucas
 EVANS, Silmara
 EVANS, Tom
 FIO, Fontaine
 FIO, Meaatoa
 GOYA, Ignacio
 GOYA, Magaly
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 LIVESAY, Don
 LUNETTA, Mirlles

| TO |

Missing
 Missing
 Spanish/Poinciana, FL
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 Avondale Memorial/ Cooranbong, AUS
 Avondale Memorial/ Cooranbong, AUS
 Avondale Memorial/ Cooranbong, AUS
 Village/Berrien Springs, MI
 Village/Berrien Springs, MI
 Linthicum Heights, MD
 Linthicum Heights, MD
 Buchanan, MI
 Kahului, HI
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 Hamilton Comm/Chattanooga, TN
 Spanish/Poinciana, FL
 Calhoun, GA
 Calhoun, GA
 Nova Semente/Sao Paulo, Brazil

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NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING
PMC OPERATING EXPENSE

SUNSET TODAY • 6:10
SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY • 6:18

PIONEER PULPIT

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PATHFINDER SABBATH

| 02 • 24 |

DWIGHT K. NELSON

"King of Hearts: Can You Feel the Love"

FINANCIAL FEATURE

WORLD BUDGET

Our offering today is for church budget. In the book *Desire of Ages* p. 65, Ellen G. White says, "the offering from the heart that loves, God delights to honor, giving it highest efficiency in service for Him. If we have given our hearts to Jesus, we also shall bring our gifts to Him. Our gold and silver, our most precious earthly possessions, our highest mental and spiritual endowments, will be freely devoted to Him who loved us, and gave Himself for us." The church budget offering is a freewill offering which helps meet the running expenses of our local congregation here at Pioneer.

Visitors' Dinner

Join us today after second service in the PMC Commons (downstairs) for a home-cooked vegetarian meal.

Adventist Forum Meeting

TODAY • 3:30 PM
BIOLOGY AMPHITHEATER
PRICE HALL

Correction: Dr. Randall Younker presents "Archaeology, Women and Early Christianity: An Update" on February 10 at 3:30.

Master Guide Seminars

FEBRUARY 16, 17 • 6:30 PM
CHAN SHUN 210

Master Guide seminars: The schedule is at: www.cye.org/ministries/master-guide-training

Adventist Retirees of Michiana Meeting

FEBRUARY 11 • 1:00 PM
VILLAGE SDA CHURCH

The Adventist Retirees of Michiana monthly meeting will be on February 11, 2018, at 1:00 PM in the Village Seventh-day Adventist Church. This month we will hear a report from the Architecture department on their recent trip to help with the hurricane recovery in Puerto Rico. Come enjoy the fellowship of a pot-luck meal and program. Persons 55 and over are eligible to join our group as members.

Memorial Service for Joseph (Grady) Smoot

Memorial services will be at 11:00 AM on February 11, at the Neenah Seventh-day Adventist Church. Memorials may be made to the Joseph G. Smoot and Irma Jean Smoot scholarship fund at Andrews University.

Citrus Fundraiser Update

FEBRUARY 12
NILES SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST SCHOOL

Due to lack of interest and rising costs, the fruit fundraiser has been postponed till November. We hope to see you again in the fall!

The Mysterious Note Movie Premiere

FEBRUARY 17 • 7:00 PM
HOWARD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

The North American Division and One Mustard Seed have teamed up to produce this adventure/comedy feature film. Visit www.howard.andrews.edu for tickets.

Blood Drive

FEBRUARY 20-21 • 1-7:00 PM
PMC COMMONS

Hope begins with you! Give blood and help save lives. To schedule an appointment, log onto redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: Andrews University) or call 1-800-Red Cross (1-800-733-2767).

Engaged Encounter

MARCH 2-4 • 6:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBER
GRIGGS HALL

Engaged Encounter is a retreat weekend for engaged, recently married, or seriously dating couples. If you've talked about getting married, you should attend engaged encounter! Register now at aee@andrews.edu or call 269.815.8491.

More Announcements

For more PMC and community announcements, please visit our website at www.pmchurch.org/announcements. Requests must be received Monday by 5:00 PM for consideration.



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