# CONSER

**JANUARY 24, 2015** 



# **COURAGE OR COMFORT?**

"You can be courageous or you can be comfortable. You can't be both". I saw this poster yesterday and it reminded me of my own personal experience—I was in the midst of a major life decision. "What will you do?", my friend asked. I answered, I didn't know and was praying about it. I also told him, "I'm waiting for a sign to feel good about it." My own words haunted me that whole morning. Then this thought

hit me: "When did I ever call you just to be 'comfortable'? Just follow me". Opportunities that scare us can also help us grow. As we worship together, may God's promise through 2Thessalonians 5:24 fill us with trust and courage in the God who is able!

-Sabine Vatel

#### UNITY IN SUPPORT

Associate Dean for Student Life, Deborah Weithers, with a group from Andrews, participates in the Thousand Man March on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day .

(Photo taken by Emmanuel Leonard)



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THE FOURTH **WATCH BLOG** 

"The House By the Side of the Road"

**FEATURE ARTICLE** 

5 Healthful Juicing Recipes

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#### BY DWIGHT K. NELSON

ne writer has observed that of all the chapters in Scripture, John 17 is "the easiest in regard to words, the most profound in regard to ideas" (SDA BC 5:1051). The entire chapter is a prayer, the longest prayer of Jesus on record. He will be dead in less than twenty-four hours. But thinking little of Himself, the Savior pleads with God on behalf of His disciples: "I have given them the glory that You gave Me, that they may be one as we are

one-I in them and You in Me-so that they may be brought to complete unity" (John 17:22, 23 NIV, emphasis supplied).

Any idea of what "complete unity" would look like in the third millennial church? It surely can't mean that we would all think alike. A guick perusal of the Book of Acts makes it abundantly clear that to "let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 2:5 NKJV) provides wide latitude for individual conviction and expression based on personal experience and spiritual giftedness. "Complete unity" can't mean that we would all act alike either. The striking differences between the modus operandi

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of John vs Peter vs Paul vs Mary vs Timothy vs James, et al, is evidence enough that the Holy Spirit is the eager sponsor of "diversities of gifts" and "differences of ministries" and "diversities of activities" (1 Corinthians 12:4-6).

So how would Jesus' prayer for "complete unity" among His followers be answered today? Whatever the answer, Jesus is unequivocal regarding the impression such unity makes on the world: "Then the world will know that You sent Me and have loved them even as You have loved Me" (v 24). His point? "Complete unity" within the community of faith provides compelling evidence that (1) Christ is the Sent One of God, and (2) the church is the sent one of Christ-"By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35).

"Complete unity" lived out through our radical, counter-cultural love for one another-how can the church have a more persuasive and contagious witness to the Savior than that!

That's why I shared with you last Sabbath my heart burden for this community of faith to reflect the strong love of racial unity as well. In this congregation, on this campus, and throughout the church in America Jesus' prayer (which is an implicit promise) for "complete unity" must be answered.

But rather than waiting for "them" to reflect it, you and I need to daily act on Christ's calling for us to be a bridge, a catalyst, a change agent, a genuine unselfish friend to all, irrespective of color or character. Yes, people can petition for change, and communities can struggle to incarnate change within their own traditions, and leaders and denominations

> can wrestle through the sometimes extremely difficult task of organizational change for the sake of "complete unity." But God's Kingdom advances most convincingly through personal almost private acts of unscripted

love, sacrificial love.

Writing of such unscripted love. Sam Walter Foss makes the invitation well:

Let me live in my house by the side of the road-

It's here the race of men go by. They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong, Wise, foolish—so am I; Then why should I sit in the scorner's seat, Or hurl the cynic's band? Let me live in my house by the side of the road And be a friend to man.

You can follow Pastor Dwight's blog at www.pmchurch.tv/blog.



#### BY REBECCA COLEMAN

t is the middle of winter and all of the delicious summer fruit is only a distant memory. Do you find it difficult to get the much-needed nutrients from fresh fruits and vegetables? According to the USDA, the average adult needs between 2 ½ to 3 cups of vegetables and 2 cups of fruit per day. Fruits and vegetables are low in fat and sodium, and are packed with essential vitamins and nutrients.1 Dietary fiber from fruit helps to reduce blood cholesterol levels and can even reduce the risk of heart disease! If that is not a reason to eat your fruits and vegetables then I don't know what is! Because fruit and vegetables are so low in calories cup for cup, compared to other

foods, eating them will significantly reduce your calorie intake for the day.

One easy way to make sure that you get your daily dose of fruits and vegetables is to juice them. Juices can be made by using any sort of blending machine such as the well-known Nutri Bullet or even an old-school Champion. Here are a few quick and easy juicing recipes that are delicious and packed with nutrients!

Rebecca Coleman is the Pioneer Connect Editor.

# 5 HEALTHFUL JUICING RECIPES



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> USDA MyPlate Fruit Group—Nutrients and health benefits. (n.d.) Retrieved January 20, 2015, from http://www.choosemyplate.gov/food-groups/fruits-why.html

# **WE WORSHIP**

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**Opening Voluntary** What Wondrous Love Is This? • American Traditional

Introit E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come • Paul Manz

Call to Worship Sabine Vatel

The Lord reigns; let the people tremble!

The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the earth.

Let the people praise your great and terrible name! You are holy!

Let us extol the name of the Lord, let us worship our God!

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

**Invocation** Dwight K. Nelson

**Hymn of Praise** Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun • 227

Congregational Prayer Sabine Vatel

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**Worship in Music**Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee • Paul Halley

**Children's Story**Be Thou My Vision • Irish Traditional

Scripture Revelation 10:11; 14:6-7, 13 NIV • Brian and Dawn Mutz

Then I was told, "You must prophesy again about many peoples, nations, languages and kings".

Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people.

He said in a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water."

Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on."

"Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them."

Hymn of Preparation

Christ for the World • 370

Sermon

"Stories in the Rearview Mirror: Why I Believe It's Time to Go BIG or Go Home" Dwight K. Nelson

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Hymn of Commitment

So Send I You • 578

**Benediction** 

**Closing Voluntary** 

Work, for the Night Is Coming • Sharon Rogers

PRESIDING PASTOR: Sabine Vatel; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Andrews University Singers, Stephen Zork, director

# **MUSIC ALIVE**

WORK = VERB

t occurs more than a dozen times through the course of three hymn stanzas, this verb "work." Strong words they are from teenager Annie Walker, at 18 an author who lived in Canada. "Work, for the Night Is Coming" (hymn 375): Yes, work while it's morning, in bright conditions: man's work is over when night comes. Jesus Himself said, "The night comes, when no man can work" (John

9:4). Yes, work through the noon: rest comes surely and promptly. Yes, work at sunset: continue until the very last beam fades. Such thoughts are allied here to a strong, rhythmic hymn melody by Bostonian Lowell Mason, vigorous in its long-short rhythms. An interesting combination this is—words and music working strongly together.

# **WE STUDY**

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Christina Carroll Song Service

Welcome Andrew Byun

Scripture Alice Kim

**Special Feature** Mission Spotlight • Yeongmin Han

Call for Offering Teddy Mumu

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross • arr. Don Whitman

Bible Study "Divine Wisdom" • Classes

Make Me a Blessing Theme Song

> 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: Tiffany Steinweg, violin; Edgar Perez, piano

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# **WE PRAISE**

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#### As We Begin

What Wondrous Love Is This? • American Traditional E'en So. Lord Jesus, Quickly Come • Paul Manz

#### Celebrate & Praise

John Weiss

# Praver

Sabine Vatel

#### More Celebration

Angela Holmes

#### Children's Story

Be Thou My Vision • Irish Traditional

#### Worship in Music

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee • Paul Halley

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#### **Closing Hymn**

So Send I You • 578

#### As We Depart

Work, for the Night Is Coming • Sharon Rogers

WORSHIP DIRECTOR: José Bourget; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan PLATFORM MANAGER: Debbie Weithers; MUSIC DIRECTOR / PIANO: Ilana Cady VOCAL DIRECTOR: Jonathan Dominique; ACOUSTIC GUITAR: Josh Ahn; ELECTRIC GUITAR: Nicole Moore; CELLO: Andrew Osana VOCALS: Alison Segura, Shaly Torres, Zach Randolph WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Andrews University Singers, Stephen Zork, director

# PIONEER PEOPLE

**SUNSET TODAY** • 5:47 **SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY** • 5:56

**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

# I SATURDAY I

#### **FAMILY VESPERS**

5:00 PM • Youth Chapel

# I WEDNESDAY I

#### **HOUSE OF PRAYER**

7:00 PM • Youth Chapel

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#### **UNIVERSITY VESPERS**

7:30 PM • Newbold Auditorium

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

"Stories in the Rearview Mirror: Why I Believe These 70 Small Companies Are Greater Than the Fortune 500"

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MICHAEL B. KELLY, II

Black History Sabbath

### **Sanctuary Flowers**

Today's flowers are given in celebration of the baptism of Angie Holmes. "You've been family to us for years—today your family is getting much bigger! Congratulations—we love you!"

-Dave, Wendy, Brittany & Tyler Ronto

#### **Today We Mourn**

Today we mourn with Vesna Markovic on the death of her mother on Friday, January 16 in California. With Vesna and the entire family, we look forward to resurrection morning. "Even so, come Lord Jesus."

#### **PMC Youth Mission**

TODAY • 5:00 PM

The PMC Youth Mission Honduras Team will present an inspiring vespers this afternoon. Enjoy stories of God's work at the Hogar de Ninos Children's Home and surrounding community. See the ways in which God's love was shared with children and families. For more information contact Glenn Russell: glenn@andrews.edu.

### **Chase the Winter Blues Away**

TONIGHT • 6:30 TO 8:30 PM ANDREWS POOL & BEATTY GYM

Join your PMC family and bring the kids to a pool and gym night. The climbing wall and racquetball courts have been reserved for us. The event is free and is sponsored by the Family Life Committee.

## RMES Annual K-8th Shining Stars Talent Show

TODAY • 5:00 PM RMFS GYMNASIUM

You are invited to discover the many talents of our Ruth Murdoch Elementary students.

# Scrapbooking Together

JANUARY 25 • 10 AM TO 6 PM PMC COMMONS

Bring your scrapbooking/card-making materials and projects and spend the whole day or just stay for a couple of hours. For information, contact Sherrie Davis @ 471.3134.

#### Adventist Retirees of Michiana

JANUARY 25 • 12:00 NOON ANDREWS ACADEMY

Robert Overstreet, Principal of Andrews Academy, is inviting all Adventist retirees to dinner at the Academy where students will present music and a vision for the future of Andrews Academy. No reservations needed, just come at noon!

# The Knitting Hearts Together

JANUARY 27 • 7:00 PM TO 8:30 PM MACCARTY'S HOME

Use your yarn- or fabric-crafting skills to bless others. For more information contact Alice Williams @ 471-3373, alicew@ andrews.edu or Lyn MacCarty @ 208-3377 or 471-9060.

### Calling All Singers - Tra la la!

Our Pastor is asking for a Sanctuary Choir. Singers, please contact Jeannie Pedersen-Smith at jean.pedersen.smith@ amail.com or 269,277,0488 for voice or a text message.

# **Pathfinder Leadership Training**

Master Guide, PLA & PIA seminars at PMC, posted @ youth.lakeunion.org/ assets/99285.

#### Compass Collegiate Sabbath School

SABBATHS FROM 10:30 TO 11:30 AM RELIGION & BIBLICAL LANGUAGES BULLER HALL

If you are interested in studying the Bible during Sabbath School together with fellow students from all over campus. this is the place for you. Enjoy singing and studying the Scriptures all semester long. Erhard Gallos and Glenn Russell are the coordinators of this Sabbath School. For more information contact Erhard Gallos at gallos@andrews.edu or @ 269,471,3186.

## The Journey to Wholeness

FRIDAYS • 10 TO 11 AM ANDREWS SEMINARY HALL RM N-108 SATURDAYS • 10:15 TO 11:15 AM ANDREWS NETHERY HALL RM NH-134

The Journey to Wholeness 12-step meetings offer hope and help in addressing challenges, to help you become the person God and you intend. For information email adventistrecovery@gmail.com or call 240,346,5204.

# **ArtsBridge 6th Annual Super Bowl Poetry Reading**

FFBRUARY 1 • 2:00 PM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Poets of all ages are invited to listen, recite a favorite poem, or read a few they wrote. A reception will follow the program. For details call 269.925.7075.

#### **Tablets for Cuba**

Our brothers and sisters in Cuba have no access to Christian books, and collections such as EGW's books or the SDA Commentary are impossible to obtain. The solution is to put hundreds of books and resources into a single tablet. Why not donate your old tablet to a Cuban family. For more information contact Fernando Ortiz at 471.3416 or <a href="mailto:ortizl@andrews.edu">ortizl@andrews.edu</a> or simply bring your tablet or cash donations to the MDiv office at the Seminary. On behalf of a Cuban family, pastor or student, i Gracias!

### **Host an Exchange Student!**

The Berrien Springs/Eau Claire Rotary Club is seeking host families for Rotary International Exchange students coming from other countries to live in the United States for the 2015-16 academic year. For more information contact Dr. Brad Hinman, 269.471.5968 or <a href="mailto:hibradly@andrews.edu">hibradly@andrews.edu</a>.

#### Conversation Partners

The Center for Intensive English Programs at Andrews is looking for volunteers to be conversation partners with students who are studying English. If you enjoy learning about other cultures and making new friends, we invite you to volunteer. For information contact Amanda Meseraull at meseraull@andrews.edu.

#### **Food Drive**

The Neighbor to Neighbor food drive is on and you can help. Just pick up a form at Apple Valley, check the items you wish to donate you can pay for it there. They will deliver your food items to Neighbor To Neighbor. It's that simple. Thank you for your donation.

#### Thank-You

Thank-you to our many friends in the University and the community:

Demetra and I wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many thoughtful expressions of sympathy we have received and continue to receive following the death of my mother last month. The cards, e-mails, phone calls, kind words along the way and warm handshakes have been overwhelming, encouraging and comforting.

Thank you so much.

-Demetra and Niels-Frik Andreasen

# **Board/Business Meeting**

FEBRUARY 2 • 7:00 PM PIONEER BOARD ROOM

Along with the annual budget reports, Harbor of Hope's proposal to purchase a building site in Benton Harbor for a new church/community education center will be presented for discussion and action. All members are invited to attend.

# Nominating Committee

FIRST READING

#### **Women's Ministries:**

Manuela Yeagley

Sallie Alger, Chairperson Chelcie Coleman Sherrie Davis Sallie DiCicco Elena Fantroy (HOH rep) Diane Helbley (One Place rep) Brigette Hinds Rebecca May Diana Mitchell Lynn MacCarty Joy Ngugi Mary Ann Paquette Nichole Price



# **GOODLY PEARLS**

#### BY PASTOR TAURUS MONTGOMERY

hildren have a need that is sometimes most neglected, especially in environments where basic needs are often considered luxuries. This need is to hear, to know, and to understand that God loves them and values them more than anything in His whole universe. The Goodly Pearl was one of the children's favorite lessons at Sidewalk Sabbath School. Here is the original quote the lesson was based on:

"Christ, the heavenly merchantman seeking goodly pearls, saw in lost humanity the pearl of price... Hearts that have been the battleground of the conflict with Satan, and that have been rescued by the power of love, are more precious to the Redeemer than are those who have never fallen.... He collected all the riches of the universe, and laid them down in order to buy the pearl." (Christ's Object Lessons, Ellen G. White, p. 118.2)

Who would have thought that sharing

the depths of the love of Jesus would appeal to inner city, hurting, mischievous, and restless young hearts? Yet the power of the love of Christ has repeatedly proven that it will capture the children's attention, bringing calmness and hope to those who live in dire surroundings.

What is the price of these children's smiles as they tell you that they are goodly pearls? Who can place a value on one's simple statement, "The words you tell me about God make me feel good inside"?

If we do nothing else at Harbor of Hope but meet THAT MOST NEGLECTED NEED, our work will have been well done and its impact will reach into eternity.

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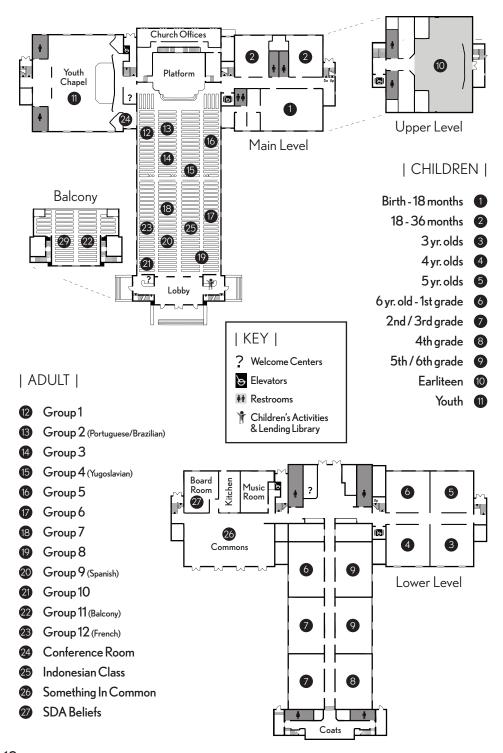
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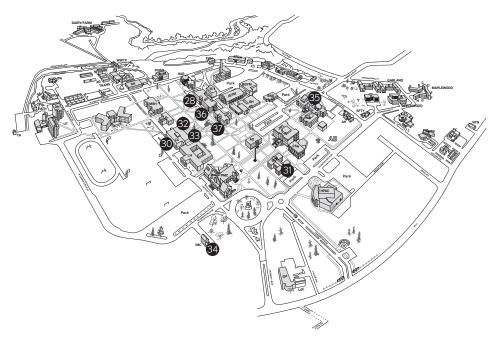
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