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APRIL 4, 2015



JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING
TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT:

HE'S ALIVE!

THERE IS HOPE

*"Take up your cross and go the thorn way.
If a sponge of vinegar is passed you on the end of a spear,
Take that, too!
Souls are woven of endurance
God knows!" –Carl Sandburg*

Our quotidian battles often make us forget about God. When we come across a "thorn way," may God remind us that we are not alone and that He understands. Let us gather together in anticipation of God's Word come alive in us because everything that was written in the past was written to teach us that there is hope

in our endurance (See Romans 15:4). Let us gather together in celebration because He endured the cross so that we might find hope in the crown (See Matthew 10:22). His Story is our story of hope. Our blessed hope is named Jesus and He is risen!

–Sabine Vatel

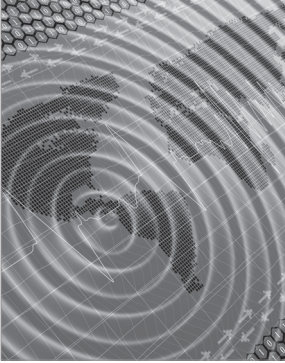
WELLNESS GROW GROUPS

*Xiaoming Xu teaches Tai Chi to GROW Group participants in the PMC Teen Loft.
(Photo taken by Emmanuel Leonard)*



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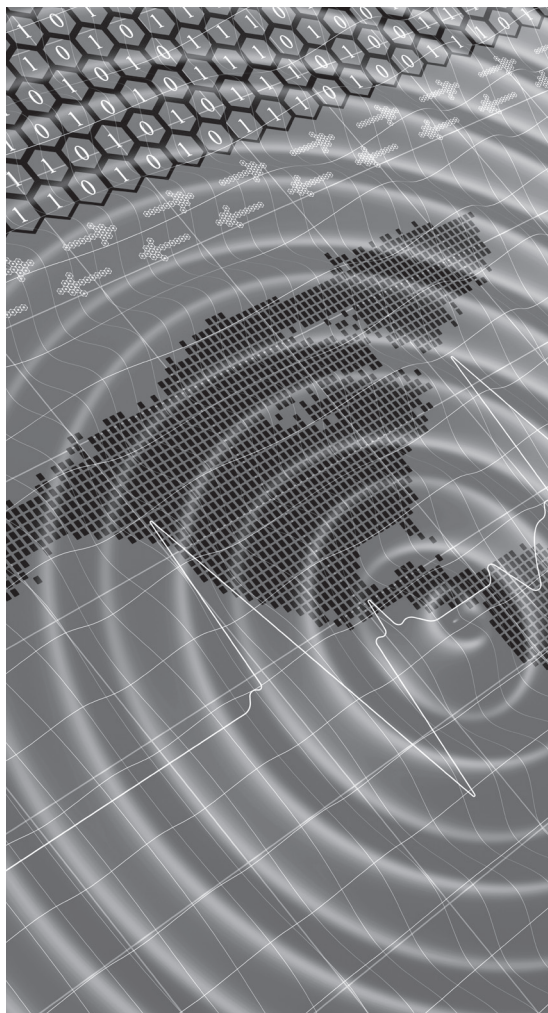
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CAN YOU **SUE** THEM FOR AN **EARTHQUAKE** ?

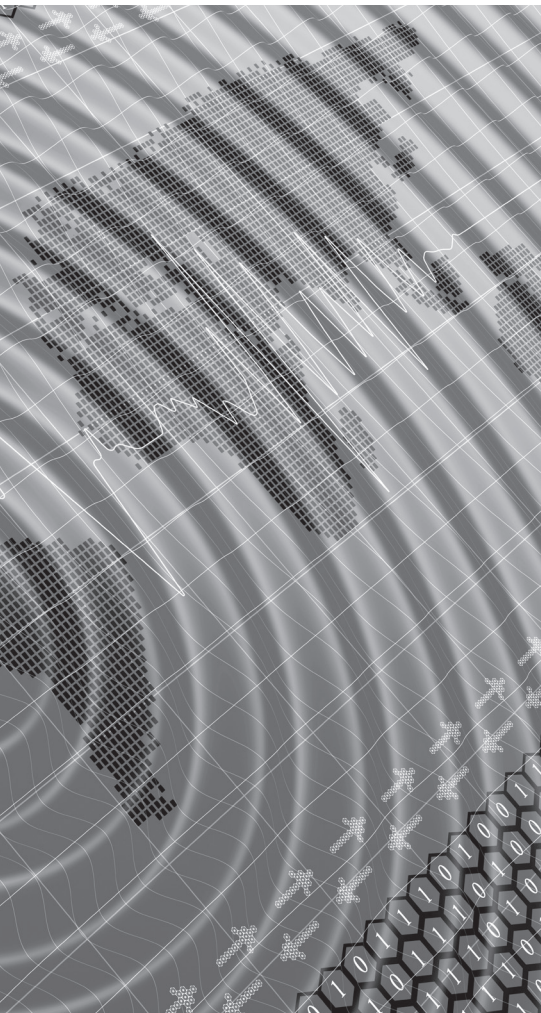
BY DWIGHT K. NELSON

The *Wall Street Journal* this week reported the story of Sandra Ladra of Prague, Oklahoma. She was sitting in a recliner at home when the earthquake struck. As she describes it, the ground shook, her chandeliers “swung wildly” and the stone chimney in her house disintegrated, sending blocks through her roof and onto her legs. “I was screaming. I was trying to keep the blocks from hitting me” said Ms. Ladra, 64 years old. Her home suffered more than \$100,000 in damages, and a doctor says she needs surgery, she said.” Turns out it was a 5.6-magnitude quake, the strongest ever recorded in Oklahoma. (<http://www.wsj.com/articles/frackings-new-legal-threat-earthquake-suits-1427736148>)

But it also turns out that officials of the Oklahoma Geological Society first suggested that the earthquake was the result of nearby oil and gas drilling, but later rescinded that decision and declared that quake to be from natural causes. Ms. Ladra isn't buying their change of opinion. Her suit links her injuries and damage to fracking, an oil or gas drilling procedure



“which involves shooting a slurry of water, sand and chemicals into wells to let oil and gas flow out.” Although in fact researchers now suggest that “the most serious seismic risk comes from a separate process: disposal of toxic fluids left over from fracking and drilling by putting it in wells deep underground. Geologists concluded decades ago that injecting fluid into a geologic fault can lubricate giant slabs of rock, causing them to slip. Scientists say disposal wells are sometimes bored into unmapped faults. The practice isn't new, but has proliferated with the U.S. drilling boom.” (Ibid)



So Sandra Ladra is suing the giant energy conglomerates for the earthquake that caused her injuries. Given the global extent of fracking and drilling, you can understand the keen interest with which the oil and gas industry is watching this court battle.

So who gets sued for the explosive earthquake that shook Jerusalem early Easter Sunday? **"There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it" (Mt 28:2).** Have you noticed? An earthquake when He

died, an earthquake when He arose, and an earthquake when He returns—you get the impression that Christ is the Lord of unbridled power, don't you? Truth is, His enemies could have piled a thousand Mt Everests on top of His garden tomb—but it would have made no difference! Not even death could pin Him to the sepulcher.

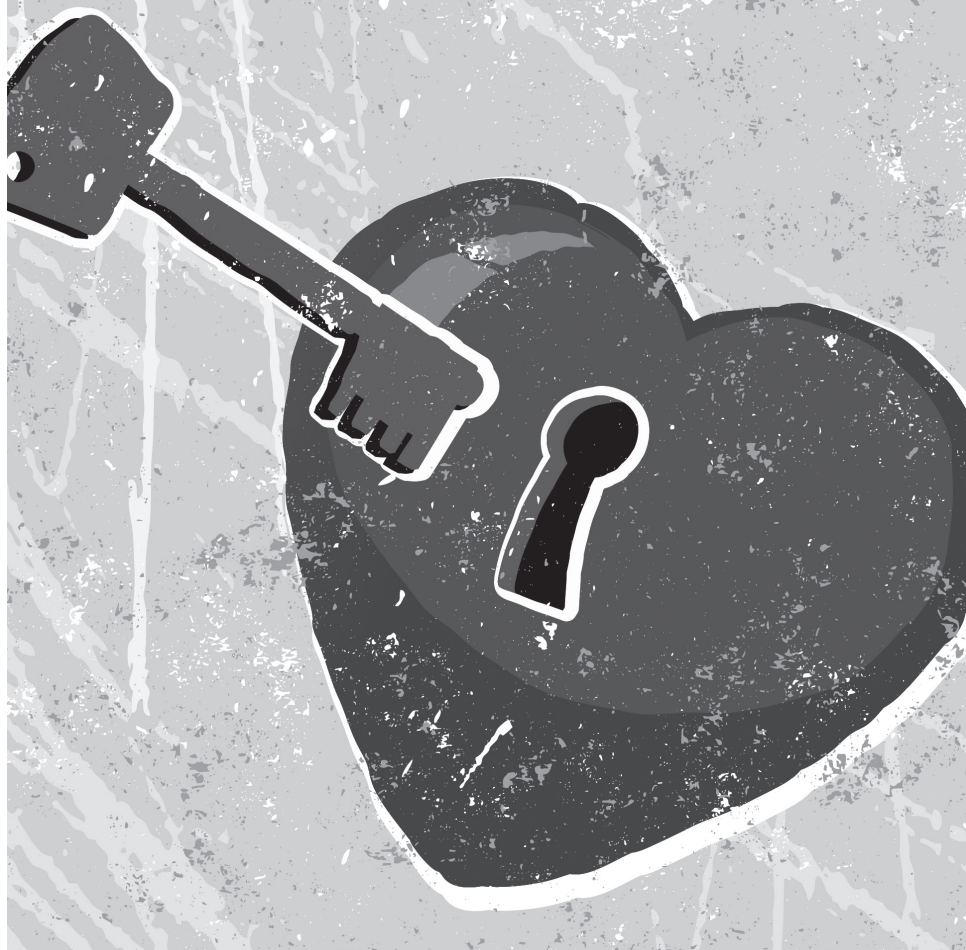
DEATH AND EVEN LIFE MAY BURY US—BUT IN THE POWER OF THE RISEN SAVIOR WE CAN STILL BE RESURRECTED.

But maybe what has you pinned under the rubble right now isn't death. Perhaps it's debt . . . divorce . . . despair . . . or debilitating illness, fear, failure or loneliness. God knows all the enemy crumbles on top of us. Which is why—not only on Easter but for every day and night still ahead of us—we need to keep hearing that mighty cry when Jesus came striding out of that quake-shattered crypt and declared over the pre-dawn rubble, "I am the resurrection and the life!"

It was indisputable then—it is so now. Death and even life may bury us—but in the power of the risen Savior we can still be resurrected. Sue Him? Never. Worship Him forever and ever. Amen. ■

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

GUARD *your* **HEART**



BY MAYELIN LORA-WILLIAMS

Your heart is an extraordinary part of your body. It beats 100,000 times a day, and pumps about 2,000 gallons of blood a day, carrying vital materials that help your body to function and removing waste products from your body. Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States, but that doesn't mean you have to accept it as your fate. Here are some key steps that you can take to guard your heart.

LET'S GO WITH PLANTS

Include more vegetables, fruits, beans, whole grains, and nuts. Following a vegetarian diet results in the consumption of less saturated fat, and more fiber and phytochemicals.

INCREASE YOUR FIBER

Eating the right amount of fiber will protect your heart by lowering the bad cholesterol. Fiber also plays an important role to keep you full for a longer period of time.

THE TYPE OF FAT COUNTS

Instead of eating fats found in red meat, deep-fried fast food, bakery products, and packaged foods, include healthy fats found in avocados, olive oil, canola oil, legumes, whole grains, and seeds.

MAINTAIN A HEALTHY WEIGHT

Excess body weight will lead to conditions that will increase your chances of heart disease. Decreasing your body weight by just 5% to 10% can help you to decrease your blood pressure, cholesterol levels and the risk of diabetes.

INCREASE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Physical activity will help you control your weight and reduce the risk of developing conditions that will increase the risk of heart disease. Maintain a balance between your caloric intake and your physical activity.

Since the beginning, the first prescription for a healthy heart diet was given by our Creator—plants, seeds, and fruits. His intention was to protect our physical and spiritual heart. In the same way we protect our physical heart, we should protect our spiritual heart from the ailments that inhibit our spiritual growth and development. ■

REMEMBER THIS

Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.
Proverbs 4:23

Mayelin Lora-Williams is a senior Nutrition and Wellness student.

WE WORSHIP

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Opening Voluntary

Christ the Lord Has Risen • Flor Peeters

Introit

Come Into His Presence

Call to Worship

Sabine Vatel

Christ the Lord is risen! He bears witness to God's power and to God's victory over sin and death!

Christ the Lord is risen indeed! Let us rejoice and be glad for the riches of his mercy.

Christ the Lord is risen! Through him, God conquers all death and to those who believe, there is the promise of new life and new beginnings.

Christ the Lord is risen indeed! Let our alleluias bear witness to all that he has done.

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Invocation

Dwight K. Nelson

Hymn of Praise

Christ Is Alive! • 182

Congregational Prayer

Sabine Vatel

Thine Is the Glory • George Frideric Handel

Children's Story

O God, Our Help in Ages Past • Eugene Butler

Scripture

Mark 16:2-6 NIV • Aron & Lydia Balorda

Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, the women were on their way to the tomb and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away.

As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen!"

Processional of Hope	Dwight & Karen Nelson
Hymn of Hope	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i> • 166
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Hymn of Commitment	<i>Because He Lives</i> • 526
Benediction	
Response	<i>An Easter Greeting</i> • Martin How
Closing Voluntary	<i>Alleluia</i> • Théodore Dubois

PRESIDING PASTOR: Sabine Vatel; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan
 OFFERTORY: PMC Sanctuary Choir, Jeannie Pedersen-Smith, director
 BRASS QUARTET: Kenneth Andrade, Eric Lofgren, Michael Momohara, Jonathan Penrod;
 TIMPANI: Ellen Yoon

MUSIC ALIVE

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA

"**A**lleluia!" rings out in today's worship music. The word is Latin, from the Hebrew "hallelujah" meaning "praise ye the Lord." This radiant word appears in Psalms 111 to 113 and 115 to 117, as well as in several verses of Revelation 19 as the cry in heaven "of a great multitude." In common usage, the word is focused particularly on the celebration of Christ's resurrection. By stark

contrast, many local churches omit the word in the weeks leading to their celebration of Christ's resurrection. This practice can serve to underscore the joy of the word once it emerges after weeks of waiting. Charles Wesley's joyful text "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" has alleluias interspersed (although the alleluias, in this case, were not in Wesley's original). ■

WE STUDY

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Song Service	Ben Shelley
Opening Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> • 334
Welcome & Prayer	Judy Aitken
Scripture	1 Corinthians 12:1-8
Special Feature	The Spiritual Gift of Knowledge • Martin Hanna
Offertory	<i>Nocturne</i> • Jean Sibelius
Bible Study	"The Coming of Jesus" • Classes
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	Ben Shelley
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ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan
OFFERTORY: Richard Clark, violin; Rachele Gensolin, piano

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WE PRAISE

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As We Begin

Christ the Lord Has Risen • Flor Peeters

Introit

Come Into His Presence

Praise

Christ Is Alive • Lamb of God • He Is Exalted • Christ Is Risen

Prayer

Sabine Vatel

Children's Story

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Sermon

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat: He's Alive!"

Dwight K. Nelson

Connect Card, Tithes & Offerings

Hymn

Because He Lives • 526

As We Depart

Alleluia • Théodore Dubois

WORSHIP DIRECTOR: José Bourget; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan

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VOCAL DIRECTOR: Jonathan Dominique; VOCALS: Kara Kang, Zach Randolph, Shaly Torres

OFFERTORY: PMC Sanctuary Choir, Jeannie Pedersen-Smith, director

BRASS QUARTET: Kenneth Andrade, Eric Lofgren, Michael Momohara, Jonathan Penrod; TIMPANI: Ellen Yoon

PIONEER PEOPLE

SUNSET TODAY • 8:12
SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY • 8:20

SUBMIT announcements by emailing bulletin@pmchurch.tv or by going to www.pmchurch.org and click on "submit a bulletin announcement." Requests must be received **Monday by 5:00 PM** for consideration.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

| SATURDAY |

FAMILY VESPERS

7:00 PM • YOUTH CHAPEL

| WEDNESDAY |

HOUSE OF PRAYER

7:00 PM • YOUTH CHAPEL

PIONEER PULPIT

| 04 • 11 |

DWIGHT K. NELSON

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat: Me and Mrs Potiphar"

| 04 • 18 |

DWIGHT K. NELSON

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat: Sweet Revenge"

Family Vespers

TODAY • 7:00 PM

YOUTH CHAPEL

You are invited to view and discuss "What Might Have Been—Can Be." Released to coincide with the 100 Days of Prayer Initiative preceding the General Conference in Texas, this film focuses on what could have happened at the 1901 General Conference session, and what God yearns to accomplish this summer.

Adventist Retirees of Michiana

APRIL 12 • 1:00 PM

VILLAGE SDA CHURCH

You are invited to the potluck and special presentation by Bradley Church, a student at Andrews University and return student missionary from Guyana. Please bring a dish to serve 10-12 people. Contact Mike or Shirley Gammon at 989.427.5669.

Volunteers Needed

Hot or cold, rain or shine. Put on an orange hat and vest and make someone's Sabbath special. The traffic crew needs you. Choose your time: 8:00 to 11:30 AM or 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Call Ross Pfeifle at 470.9916 or email at ross_pmctraffic@yahoo.com or Fred Guerrero at 269.487.8442 or fguerrerr@andrews.edu.

Second Sunday Concert

APRIL 12 • 4:00 PM
HPAC

April's Second Sunday concert features the Battle Creek Academy Band under the direction of Michelle Stark. No tickets required.

Horn Lectureship Series

APRIL 13 • 7:00 PM
SEMINARY CHAPEL

The Horn Lectureship Series Presents: "Making a Future for Our Past: Student Research at the Institute of Archaeology and the Siegfried Horn Archaeological Museum" by Robert Bates, and his students from Andrews University. This event is free and open to the public.

Give Blood

APRIL 18 • 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM
AUCOMMONS

Give the gift of life by giving blood. For information or to sign up, contact Larry Ulery at 471.3296 or visit www.miblood.org.

Scrapbooking Together

APRIL 19 • 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
PMC COMMONS

Bring your projects and enjoy time with your fellow scrapbookers and card makers. Bring a snack and we will provide the chocolate and prizes. Questions? Call Sherrie at 471-3134.

Wind Symphony Spring Concert

APRIL 19 • 4:00 PM

The Andrews University Wind Symphony presents their spring concert under the direction of Alan Mitchell.

Honoring George Knight

APRIL 21 • 11:30 AM
SEMINARY CHAPEL

Andrews University will present a festschrift to George Knight in honor of his distinguished teaching, research, editorial and publishing career. There will be tributes and a response from Knight. A reception will follow in the Seminary Commons. All are welcome. For more information email Becky St. Clair at stclair@andrews.edu.

ArtsBridge Spring Concert

APRIL 26 • 4:00 PM
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ArtsBridge presents a Spring Concert & Exhibit at the First Presbyterian Church (475 Green Avenue on Morton Hill in Benton Harbor, MI). Featured artists include jazz vocalist Dawn Yarbrough, The ARK Jazz Project, and glass art by Fired Up! students at Water Street Glassworks. For details, call 269.925.7075.

Horn Museum Exhibits

The Siegfried H. Horn Archaeological Museum will exhibit ancient artifacts rarely seen outside of the nation of Jordan. "Figurines of Tall Jalul" will be at the museum until late April. For information call 471.6180.

Walking in Johnson Gym

MONDAY-FRIDAY • 7:30 - 9:00 AM
JOHNSON GYM

Enjoy exercise in Johnson Gym, for all age groups. This is an opportunity to walk free of snow and cold. Children are asked to refrain from activities involving balls or other play equipment.

RMES Kindergarten Countdown

The following dates are part of an exciting program to help you make a decision and prepare your children for Kindergarten. Join us for Parent Night, Tuesday, April 7, 6:30 to 7:30; School Visit for your child, Thursday, April 9, 8:15 to 11:30 AM; Registration Picnic, Monday, May 18, 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Register for these events by calling 269.471.3220.

300 Men of God Retreat

MAY 1-3 • CENTER LAKE BIBLE CAMP & RETREAT CENTER IN TUSTIN, MI

Bristol SDA Church is hosting a men's retreat. Topics covered include marriage, parenting, and prayer. Activities include horseback riding, archery, kayaking/canoeing, and group challenges. Bring a friend to this outreach event. All faiths are welcome. For info visit tinyurl.com/kbadn8y or call 616.460.6994.

Week of Health

MAY 10-17 • CAMP AU SABLE

Join us for one week of health and rejuvenation. Find health with Vicki Griffin, Evelyn Kissinger, and more experts in lifestyle medicine. Visit www.renovethealth.com for more details or call 877.787.1741.

Recent Mothers

If you've had a baby in the past three years, learn how to get back to your pre-pregnancy shape! Andrews Physical Therapy students are conducting a research study on postpartum women between ages 18-50. Please contact Brittney at 574.612.7884 or Sarah at 765.418.0922.

Join the Pioneer Audio Team

The Pioneer Media Team is looking for two people willing to help with audio on Saturday mornings. Responsibilities include planning, setting up, and supporting the audio needs of our weekly Church and Sabbath School programs. Experience is not necessary, but always appreciated. We are looking for a two-year commitment. Students are welcome to get involved too. To join, please contact Joel Kitchen at audio@pmchurch.org.

God's Hands 4 Kids

Along with local churches, join us as God's Hands 4 Kids partners with the Open Table organization (www.theopentable.org) to help mentor young people in our area. As youth transition from foster care into the community, they need a support network of volunteers with life experience and social skills. Contact Judy Mackie at 921.0848 or email jdmackie@andrews.edu.

Children's Ministry Resource Center

CMRC needs two volunteers to help sew costumes. Contact Debi Robertson, CMRC Associate Director, at 471.7150.

Nominating Committee

FIRST READING

Elders:

Lynell De Wind
June Price



GOD'S MINISTRIES

*Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.
(Colossians 3:23)*

BY REBECCA COLEMAN

Every week in this section you read a short article about one of PMC's ministries or departments. These articles keep you up to date on the many aspects of the ministry here at PMC. Ministry leaders here at PMC are selfless individuals who feel the call of God to be used by Him in some way. From Sabbath School leaders to Traffic Ministry, individuals take time out of their busy weekly schedules to minister to members at PMC.

Not only do they actively volunteer, but they also take the time to write tasteful little articles that keep members of PMC informed. I would like to actively thank all of the ministry and department leaders who have been a part of the bulletin

ministry. The church is a body and every part works together for the advancement of His work.

If you know someone who is a ministry leader here at PMC, take time out to pray for him or her that God blesses their talents. If you happen to see them, bless them with a kind and encouraging word. Our ministries, including the bulletin, are all ways in which God is spreading His love here at PMC.

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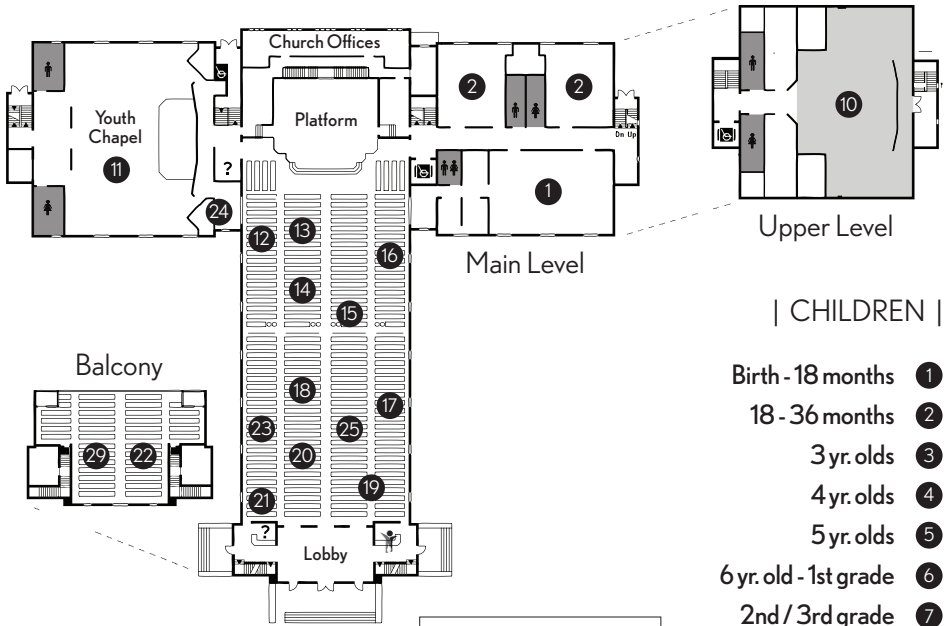
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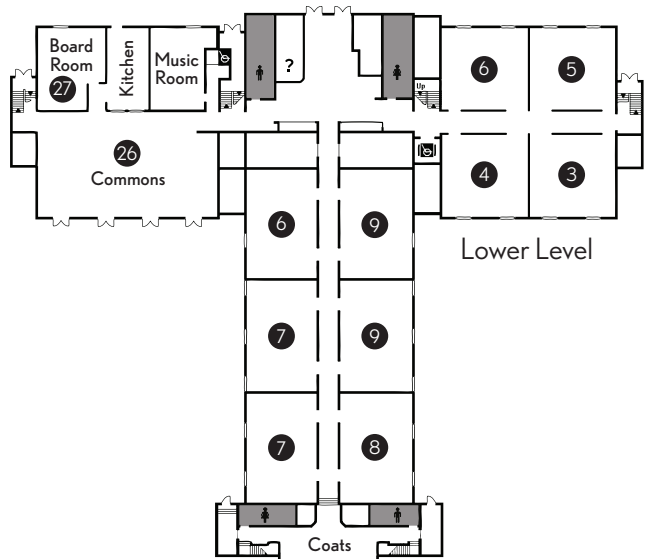
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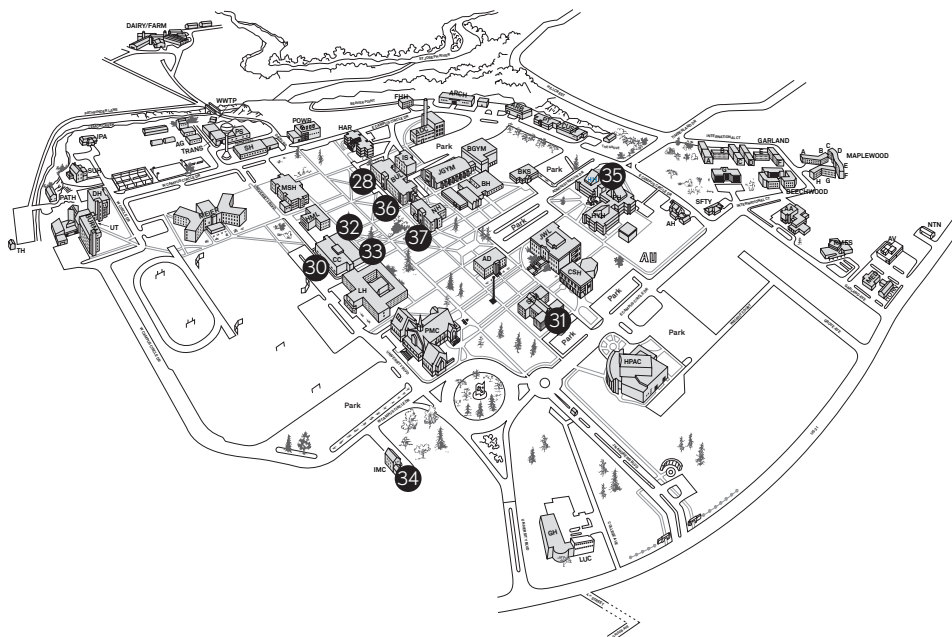
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THIS **GENERATION**



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