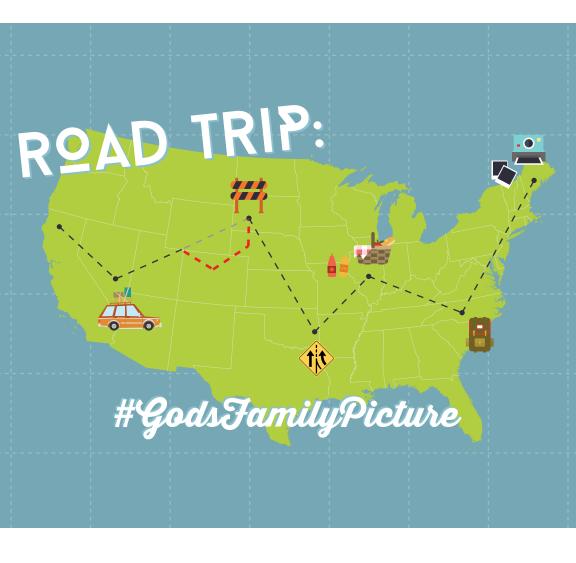
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REWRITE YOUR STORY

This summer we have taken a road trip exploring God's picture of family. Thinking of God's family as recorded in Matthew, Chapter 1, I see a genealogy that is less than ideal. The list of names comprising Jesus' family tree is striking. Reading those names, I cannot help but think of the stories that come with them; often stories of failure, deceit, and foolishness.

This does not appear to be a genealogy that would lead to salvation, and yet when

Jesus enters the list it transforms all of the stories that came before. This long list of failure becomes a pathway of hope.

Regardless of where you are on your journey this morning we would like to welcome you to Pioneer Memorial Church. We would like to invite you into the family of God and remind you that being part of His family is an invitation to rewrite your story. *-Ben Martin*

THE FAMILY OF GOD

Fatima renews her commitment to Jesus in front of her PMC family. (Photo credit: Rita Wright)



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GOD'S PICTURE OF FAMILY

"Jacob, the Lord created you. Israel, he made you, and now he says, 'Don't be afraid. I saved you. I named you. You are mine.'" (Isaiah 43:1 ERV)

BY SABINE VATEL

Craigslist ad caught the attention of our nation earlier this summer: You may have heard about Natalie Carson. Her ad read:

"College Student looking to rent a family for her birthday."

Nineteen-year-old Natalie had no family of her own since she had not been adopted out of the Foster Care system, so birthdays were especially painful. She worked part-time to help support her education, and could afford to pay eight dollars to a rented family so that, on her birthday, she could "feel like I matter, even if I don't."

What is your ideal picture of family?

During these past few months of our Summer Road Trip sermon series, we have explored God's Picture of Family. When Jesus pointed to His disciples, He called them: "my mother, my brothers" (Matthew 12:49).

The family that God builds is made up of people whose lives are centered on Jesus and the things Jesus does. Our relationship with Jesus takes precedence over all other relationships and shapes how we treat each other.

Each of our stories of faith and the circumstances that have brought us together today are so varied but they tell one big story: We have been adopted and we belong to God. Natalie's story must have resonated with so many because people want to feel like they belong, even if just for a day.

WHAT IS YOUR IDEAL PICTURE OF FAMILY?

The Bible says that God wants more for us: a lifetime of belonging to Him. He is planning a cosmic family party called "the marriage supper of the Lamb." All who are invited to this supper are called blessed (Revelation 19:6-9).

God's picture of family starts when we say yes to His invitation. It becomes a reality when we make room for others to join His household of faith. ■

Sabine Vatel is the pastor for Discipleship here at PMC.

STAY COOL

BY KRYZIA ABACAN

The height of summer always raises quite a conundrum: How do I battle this humidity? Hot summer nights of tossing and turning make you question how our ancestors survived without air conditioning. According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, the estimated average U.S. household electric bill in 2013 for June through August was \$395.

Living on the fourth floor in a twobedroom apartment, I am always tempted to leave our small air-conditioner running all day and all night in order to battle the heat. I almost give in to temptation until I remember how quickly the numbers on my electricity bill rise the longer I leave the air-conditioner running. After searching the Internet profusely and asking everyone I know for advice, here is a list of things you can do to keep your home cool without harming your electricity bill.

1 KEEP YOUR BLINDS CLOSED.

Although letting the sunlight into our homes can lift our spirits, we must note that up to 30 percent of unwanted heat comes from our windows, according to Family Handyman. By using shades, insulating curtains, or tinted window film on south or west windows, we can save up to 7 percent on our electric bills. Keep the blinds closed especially when the sun is directly pointing at your window.

O BE A PART OF THE FAN CLUB.

After taking a nice shower or cooking a warm meal, hot air tends to linger in the

air, making the house warmer than usual. Turn on the exhaust fans in your bathroom or kitchen after showering or cooking. According to U.S. News, the fans will pull the rising hot air out of your home.

Ceiling fans and electric fans tend to use less electricity than an air-conditioner. According to Energy Star, set your ceiling fan to rotate counter-clockwise, creating a wind-chill breeze effect that makes you feel cooler. As for electric fans, make sure the breeze hits you in its path to feel its cooling effects.

O TURN OFF THE ELECTRICITY.

Turn off the lights, especially incandescent light. Unplug any unused electronics, even those on standby. Most electronics produce and emit heat, contributing to the humidity that's already in the air.

O EAT COLD FOOD.

Ice cream would be a "definite" on the list, but there are healthy alternatives as well for cold food. Try a watermelon salad or cold soup. Fruits in the fridge are generally great choices for cold food and you will be able to get some water intake as well.

GIVE IN AND GO OUTSIDE.

How about we stop fighting the humidity and find ways to enjoy it? Go to the beach. Take a stroll in the park. Sit outside and read.

If the humidity gets too much, then you can always give in and turn on the air-condi-



tioner. I know I have a few times. Sometimes it's just easier and better to give in to our modern-day technologies since that is what they have been invented for. Although the humidity can be a bit of a pain at times, let's enjoy the summer months, along with all the heat that it brings. Before we know it, Michigan winters will be upon us again and we will be reminiscing on how great it was when it was warm. ■

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WE WORSHIP

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Opening voluntary	oluntary Passing the Peace • Nenneth Logan			
Introit	The King of Love My Shepherd Is • John Dykes			
Call to Worship	Rodlie Ortiz			
"This is the day that the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it." The one who was despised is now exalted. The stone that was rejected has become the cornerstone for our lives.				
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Children's Story	José Bourget Children of the Heavenly Father • Traditional Swedish Melody			

Scripture

Ephesians 2:17-22 NIV • Ann & Loren Hamel

He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near.

For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.

In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Hymn of Preparation

Fill My Cup, Lord • st. 1& 2 of 493

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Hymn of Commitment

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Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Variations on AURELIA: Finale • Janet Linker

PRESIDING PASTOR: Ben Martin; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Karlton Keller, trumpet

MUSIC ALIVE STILL "GOLDEN," BUT WITH DIFFERENT WORDS

ften mentioned in this column has been the hymntune AU-RELIA. Its meaning, "magnificent" or "splendid" from the word "aurea" ("golden"), also has been mentioned often. However, today we pair this melody with words that, in likelihood, are lessoften heard with it. This is not with Samuel Stone's text "The Church Has One Foundation," but rather is with Frances Ridley

Havergal's "Live Out Thy Life Within Me." Havergal (1836-1879) was born into an English Anglican family. Her father was a clergyman who wrote hymns, and her brother was an organist. Not blessed with reliably good health, she died in Wales at age 42 of peritonitis. Havergal also wrote the words for the widely known hymns "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated" and "I Gave My Life for Thee." ■

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Special Feature	"Worship in Music" Ong Sisters: Wen-Ting, Isabel and Josephine
Offertory	My Tribute • Andrea Crouch
Bible Study	"The Jonah Saga" • Classes
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.

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Benediction

Rachel Sauer

ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan OFFERTORY: Wen-Ting Ong, piano; Isabel Ong, violin; Josephine Ong, cello

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Prayer Ben Martin

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PIONEER PEOPLE

SUNSET TODAY • 9:13 SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY • 9:06

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 5:00 PM** for consideration.

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MASTER GUIDE SEMINARS 2:30 PM • JUNIOR 1 SS

MASTER GUIDE INVESTITURE 6:00 PM • PMC YOUTH CHAPEL

| TUESDAY |

KNITTING HEARTS TOGETHER 7:00 PM • MACCARTY HOME

PIONEER PULPIT

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CLIFFORD JONES

1st service-Don Dronen 2nd service-AU Baccalaureate

| 08 • 08 | <mark>Sharon terrell</mark>

Family Vespers TODAY • 8:00 PM PMC YOUTH CHAPEL

This evening, Vespers is a testimony service of God's providence in our lives.

Master Guide Seminars

TODAY • 2:30 TO 4:00 PM JUNIOR 1 SABBATH SCHOOL

2:30 PM-Leadership 4:00 PM-Resources

Master Guide Investiture

TODAY • 6:00 PM PMC YOUTH CHAPEL

Join us for a Master Guide Investiture service by Craig Harris.

Fall GROW Group Leaders

Starting July 27, sign up your GROW Group via <u>www.pmchurch.org/grow-</u> <u>group.</u> Have an idea for a group you'd like to lead between September 27 and December 13? "How to Give a Bible Study," "Parenting," "Study on the Beatitudes," or "Learn Golf" are just a few of the suggestions received. Help us build a community where members and visitors grow through meaningful connections with each other and with God. For questions email growgroups@pmchurch.org.

Thank you from the Karen

Thank you, PMC members, for your generous garden contributions to help feed the over 500 Karen Adventists meeting on our campus. The meetings began last night and continue through tomorrow in the Howard Performing Arts Center. You are welcome to attend, if you wish. Today's meetings: 3-5 PM "Years of Persecution, Exile & God's Providence," and Vespers, 7:30-9 PM, "God's Children Prepare for His Arrival." The finale, Sunday, 9 AM-12:30, will be "A Special Karen Culture Show."

Knitting Hearts Together

JULY 28 • 7:00 TO 8:30 PM MACCARTY HOME

The Knitting Hearts Together group will meet again this Tuesday. For more information, contact Alice Williams (<u>alicew@</u> <u>andrews.edu</u> or 471.3373) or Lyn Mac-Carty (471.9060 or 208.3377).

God's Hands 4 Kids

Here are two ways you can help kids in foster care: First, God's Hands 4 Kids will have a booth at the Berrien County Youth Fair. We need high-school-age teens and adult volunteers to staff the booth, talk to people, and hand out information. Second, Sam Dronen, an academy senior, has restored bikes, donated by Andrews Housing Department, to safe riding condition. These bikes are being given to Berrien County foster kids. Do you have an outgrown kid's bike helmet you could donate to go along with the bikes? If not, could you buy one for donation? There is a collection bin across from the receptionist desk at PMC. For more info or to sign-up for volunteering, email GodsHands4Kids@gmail.com.

District 9 Family Camp

District 9 Family Camp at Camp Au Sable is just around the corner. Applications are available at the church office. **The deadline for submitting applications has been extended till Sunday, August 16.** We hope to see you at Family Camp for Labor Day Weekend, September 4-7! For questions, call Ric Streelman at 269.471.7172 or visit <u>https://districtnine.wix.com/home</u>.

New Student Welcome Lunch

We have the opportunity to extend a warm PMC welcome to our new University Students by providing them a meal after second service on August 22. Each family is asked to bring a complete meal of lasagna or a pasta dish (vegetarian or vegan), salad, and garlic bread to feed 10 to 12 people. Two or three friends could also band together and help provide this complete meal. Drink and dessert will be provided. To confirm that you will participate in this special hospitality ministry on August 22, please email <u>davis@pmchurch.org</u> or call 471.3150.

We mourn

Today we mourn with the family of Lorraine Peterson who died on Monday, June 22. A memorial service is planned for Friday, July 31, at 11:30 AM in the Youth Chapel. We are also remembering Alma Hanson with her husband James. Alma died Tuesday, July 21. Services are planned for Sunday, July 26, here in the sanctuary at 1:00 PM. With both of these families we look forward to the resurrection morning. "Even so, come Lord Jesus."

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OPERATING ARTICLE



THE JOYS OF MENTORING

BY ALINA BALTAZAR

mentor is someone who is an experienced or trusted advisor, which can be anyone in your life from a family member, teacher, youth leader, Sabbath school teacher, boss, to a neighbor. Think back to someone who was a mentor to you when you were growing up and how helpful they were. Research has found that mentors play a powerful role in the positive development of teens. Parents aren't always available in the way their teens need them. Mentors can also reinforce the positive messages their parents are trying to instill.

There are many ways to get involved. Mentorships work best if they come naturally where you share common interests or have similar personalities. Get out there and do the things you enjoy where young people are likely to be. Reach out, get to know them, and just be there when they face day-to-day challenges. Mentoring doesn't just help young people, but it can help enhance your skills—and what a legacy you can leave!

Mentoring relationships don't have to stop at the age of 21 and can even start after that age. We all benefit from information and support from those who have been there before us during certain times of our life, such as starting middle school, high school, college, starting a career, getting married, having children, marriage difficulties, health struggles, and loss. Think of the example Jesus set before us and the way He would guide others by being the Good Shepherd. ■

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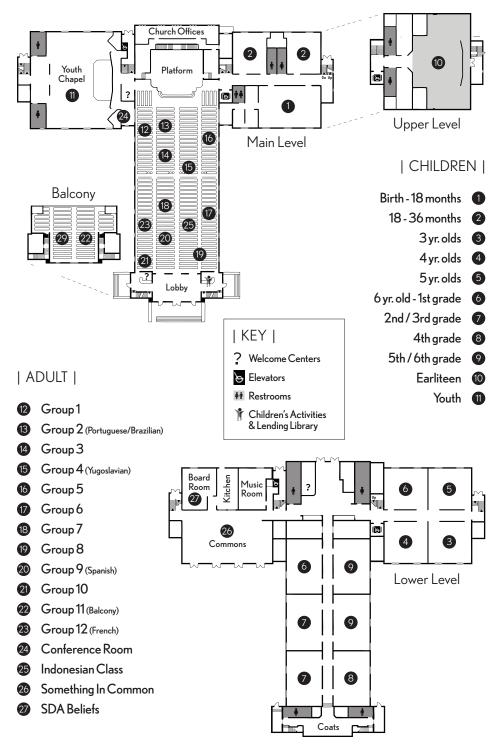
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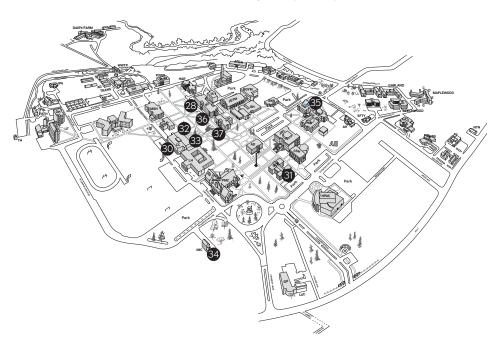
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