

PIONEER

CONNECT

MARCH 17, 2018



Heart Stories:

A CELEBRATION OF
PRAISE, TESTIMONIES,
AND PRAYER

WELCOME

to Pioneer

This past week my son, Jonah, was complaining that the snow was impeding with his outdoor playtime. I responded with a laugh and told him that the seasons will change soon enough.

That conversation sparked a thought in my head that brought about where the Bible says "for everything there is a season...". The patience of a child just makes me smile. If a child is impatient for the weather to change I can't help but imagine how much more our Heavenly Father is waiting for the seasons to come when He can spend time with us. "He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end" Ecc. 3:11.

Let us worship together celebrating that we are one season closer to eternity.

-José Bourget

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|  PIONEER MEMORIAL CHURCH 8655 UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD, BERRIEN SPRINGS, MI 49103 | | |
| OFFICE HOURS Monday – Thursday (8 to 5) • Friday (8 to 12) | | PHONE – 269.471.3133 FAX – 269.471.6152 |
| LIVE STREAMING www.pmchurch.org Sabbath 11:45 AM | ONLINE www.pmchurch.org www.newperceptions.tv | RADIO WAUS – 90.7 FM Sabbath 11:30 AM |
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9:00 and 11:45 AM
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"Debt—A Daily Decision"

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WE WORSHIP

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GOD'S INVITATION

Opening Voluntary

"O, Worship the King" • Timothy Johnson

Scripture

Isaiah 55:2,3,6,& 12 • Russell and Cynthia Burrill* • José Bourget**

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live.

"Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near.

For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace.

Hymns of Love and Light: A Hymn Cycle*

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing • st. 1&3 of 334

The Lord Is My Light • st. 1 & 3 of 515

I Love to Tell the Story • st. 1&3 of 457

Song**

Lord You Are Good • Blessed Assurance

ABIDE IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Worship in Music

"Abide With Me" • J. Dawson

Testimony

Tanya Thomas*, Elizabeth Adesina**

Song

*Does Jesus Care • st. 1&2 of 181**

*Leaning On The Everlasting Arms***

Testimony

Harlene Smith, Duane Covrig***

Testimony

Gracie Gaytan, Claudia Applewhite***

Song

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness • st. 1& 3 of 100**

*Amazing Grace Hallelujah***

Testimonies from the Young

Joshua Huslin, Jonathan Raveloharimisy*

John Kent, Maya Duncombe**

Offering

*"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" • Randall Standridge
Ben Martin*

SHARE THE STORY

Litany (see p.6)

Sharon Terrell

Congregational Prayer

Sharon Terrell

Song

Father, Lead Me Day by Day • 482, Mighty To Save***

The Blessing

José Bourget

Closing Voluntary

"Lead On, O King Eternal" • Henry Smart

WORSHIP COORDINATOR: José Bourget; ORGAN: Kenneth Logan
PRAISE LEADER: Sinegugu Katenga; VOCALS: Angella Katenga, Josie Ticar
CAJON: Ivana Ticar; ACOUSTIC GUITAR: Chad Angasan
BASS GUITAR: Lorian Guillaume
WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Kingsway College Symphonic Band; Andrew Brown, director

MUSIC ALIVE

"ASKING FOR THE FOUNTAIN"

The text of the hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (see hymn 334) goes back more than 250 years, before the American Revolutionary War. Author Robert Robinson was English. His years from about age 14 to age 20 witnessed significant shifts, first in a "careless" life, then in a life with an awakened conscience at 17, then some three years later in the experience

of being "really converted," as one commentary has it. Although Robertson did not have a traditional course of training to be a pastor, still he served in that role. One commentary says, "He was an eloquent orator and often wrote hymns to conclude his sermons." "Come, Thou Fount" is sung often with the melody NETTLETON, named for an travelling evangelist, Asahel Nettleton. ■

LITANY

Pastor: Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples.

Congregation: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;

Pastor: Give to the Lord your whole trust.

Congregation: We place our lives in God's care.

Pastor: Know that God has always and will always be with you.

Congregation: We open our hearts to God's incredible love.

Pastor: God sends the Holy Spirit to journey with us.

Congregation: Everyday we ask for the Holy Spirit to walk with us.

Pastor: God has placed His hands on you for healing and restoration.

Congregation: Praise God who lavishes such love on us.

Pastor: God has called you to special service and witness.

Congregation: Praise God who encourages us to use our gifts and stories to encourage one another.

Pastor: God's word is a lamp unto my feet and light unto my path.

Congregation: This Light of mine, I'm going to let it shine. All around the neighborhood until Jesus comes.

Pastor: Come, Lord Jesus, Come.

WE STUDY

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| Song Service | Christine Carroll |
| Opening Song | "Onward Christian Soldiers" • 612 |
| Scripture | Matthew 28:19-20 • Ian Ochieng |
| Welcome & Prayer | Mordekai Ongo |
| Mission Feature | "Church at the Mall" |
| Offertory | <i>Savior Medley</i> |
| Bible Study | <i>Classes • "Debt—A Daily Decision"</i> |
| 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 | Christine Carroll |
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ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan
OFFERTORY: Joshua Goines, piano; David Ortiz, tenor

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
MICHIGAN ADVANCE PARTNERS

SUNSET TODAY • 7:52
SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY • 8:00

PIONEER PULPIT

| 03 • 24 |

JOSÉ BOURGET

Celebration of the Cross

| 03 • 31 |

DWIGHT K. NELSON

FINANCIAL FEATURE

CHURCH BUDGET

“Church Budget” may be a rather vague term, so let’s flesh it out a bit. It is far more than just paying for light, heat, and air conditioning. It has to do with all of those important components that enter into the ministry of our local church. Children’s ministries, youth ministries, and many other ministries all benefit from what we are giving today. Your donation today will help strengthen all the important ministries at PMC and will ensure they are able to continue.

Family Vespers

TODAY • 7:00 PM
YOUTH CHAPEL

Join us this evening for testimonies and prayer.

In Memory With Hope

MARCH 31

If you would like to honor the memory of someone who has passed away since last Easter, you are invited to bring a spring flower to place at the foot of the cross during the processional at either service on March 31.

We Mourn

Today we mourn with:

Ben and Sandy Chilson on the loss of their niece, Kaysie Kerr on March 2. Jeane Robinson, on the loss of her brother, Dean Robertson on March 5. Sumner family, on the loss of Lynn Crandall Sumner on February 26.

Get Our E-Letter!

Receive PMC’s e-Letter, Pioneer Mid-week, for weekly updates about church life, events, and more! Subscribe today at www.pmchurch.org/newsletter.

Pathfinder Bible Experience

MARCH 17 • 3:00 PM
PIONEER MEMORIAL CHURCH

There will be 25 PBE teams from around the Lake Union that will be participating. Clubs from this area are PMC Evergreens, Stevensville Challengers, and Eau Claire Critters. Daniel and Esther are the books they have been studying this year. Come to encourage, support a team, and challenge your bible knowledge.

PMC Youth Missions Lebanon

The PMC Youth Missions team, led by Glenn Russell and Rodney Palmer, departed for Beirut, Lebanon on March 15, where they will be involved in ministries on three campuses with students from many religions and cultures. Your financial support for PMC Youth Missions Lebanon is vital and your prayer support is essential. More information contact glenn@andrews.edu.

Paper Crafting Together

MARCH 18 • 11:00 AM-5:00 PM
PMC COMMONS

Scrapbookers and cardmakers are invited to bring their projects and their favorite snack. Come for the whole time or just a couple of hours. We provide prizes and chocolate. Questions, sherrie.davis@lakeunion.org.

Kindergarten Visitation Day

APRIL 4 • 8:15-11:30 AM
RUTH MURDOCH
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Bring your child for a morning of singing, worship, stories, a craft, PE class, music class, outdoor playtime, and time to enjoy one of the 20+ learning centers. Please call 471.3220 to register your child for this fun-paced day!

Kindergarten Parent Night

APRIL 3 • 6:30-7:30 PM
RUTH MURDOCH
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Come meet Mrs. Curnutt and learn about the creative, hands-on, developmental program that will help your child to grow in academic, social, physical, and spiritual ways. Tour the classroom and school, ask questions, and enjoy refreshments while you meet other parents. A \$50 coupon toward tuition for the first month is available only on this night. Please come early if you need to drop off your child for child care.

Adventist Community Service Disaster Relief Introduction Training

MARCH 31 • 4:00 PM
PMC COMMONS

This 1-2-hour course is intended to help us prepare for disasters. Types of disasters are identified and basic information is presented. If individuals are prepared to survive a disaster, they may be able to assist others. The course is the first step to get your ACS Disaster Relief certification. If you are interested in attending this free training, email teela@andrews.edu or call 517.290.1518.

Not All Wounds Bleed 5K

APRIL 15
ANDREWS UNIVERSITY TRACK FIELD

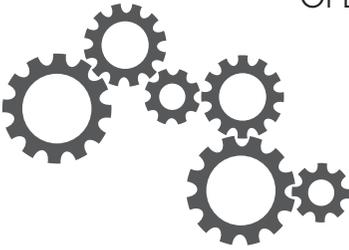
The Andrews University Psychology Club is hosting a 5K run/walk fundraiser for Not All Wounds Bleed. Through this run/walk, they hope to bring awareness to PTSD, provide an outlet for the expression of physical health, and bring AU students and community members together. Runners will be given a free shirt and wristband. Sign up at www.runsignup.com/notallwoundsbleed.

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FAMILY FINANCES

As of February 28, 2018

Includes February online giving

OPERATING FUND



LINE 2 IN YOUR TITHE ENVELOPE

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| GOAL TO-DATE | 91,848 |
| RECEIVED TO-DATE | 65,195 |
| RECEIVED TO-DATE 2017 | 79,724 |

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

LINE 3 IN YOUR TITHE ENVELOPE

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| GOAL TO-DATE | 31,192 |
| RECEIVED TO-DATE | 22,916 |
| RECEIVED TO-DATE 2017 | 23,104 |



MASTER PLAN OF EVANGELISM



LINE 5 IN YOUR TITHE ENVELOPE

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| GOAL TO-DATE | 16,304 |
| RECEIVED TO-DATE | 12,293 |
| RECEIVED TO-DATE 2017 | 12,468 |

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