

PIONEER CONNECT

APRIL 14, 2018



2018 International
Student Sabbath

WELCOME

to Pioneer

Welcome to Pioneer Memorial Church on the campus of Andrews University. Here are a couple of things to note if this is your first time with us. First, we share two significant national rankings according to the US News report—#1 in ethnic diversity and #11 in international students (1 in every 5 students is recognized as an international student). We are very much a global community! Second, our faith is our common bond as we claim this as a House of Prayer for all people (Isaiah 56). Whether you are from near or far, you are welcome in this house. We are glad you are here.

-José Bourget



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Sabbath 11:45 AM

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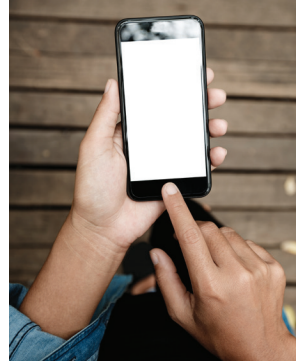
Sabbath 11:30 AM



**FIND A
SABBATH
SCHOOL**

FIND IT HERE

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"We Are a Fruit Salad"

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WE ARE A FRUIT SALAD

BY ROBERT BENJAMIN

It is an honor to share the mission and passion of Andrews University with you today. As many of you may already know, Andrews University has a high ranking with the U.S. News and World Report. Andrews is nationally ranked in the number two position for most ethnically diverse university and number seven for the highest percentage of international students on campus. In addition to these high ratings, Andrews University is also strong in other categories of higher education. As desirable as these rankings are, a reputation for being a place that embraces each other's rich culture and appreciates one another is just as desirable.

I like the analogy a friend once shared in describing and defining our position as a culturally diversified university. She likened it





to a “fruit salad,” where a variety of fruits are mixed together, the end resulting in a product that is colorful, nutritious, and desirable for consumption. The same can be said for our international community—a place of rich, cultural diversity where all can benefit from one another and live in harmony.

In conclusion, I invite you to be an agent and contribute to our proverbial “fruit salad” with your own cultural heritage. Your experiences are equally rich and valuable to our students. Extending your stories and listening to theirs is what will help grow our students and cultivate our fruit salad experience here at Andrews University. ■

Robert Benjamin is the director of International Student services & programs.

WE WORSHIP

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Opening Voluntary

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love
Ghanaian melody / Robert Powell

Procession of Flags

From Many Nations: A Processional • Kenneth Logan
International Students

Hymn of Praise

Great Is Thy Faithfulness • 100
Jackie Yates (Canada)
Yvonne Yong (Malaysia)

Welcome & Prayer

Silmara Ferreira (Brazil)
Randy Graves (USA)

Celebration in Music

Papua New Guinea Group

Faces of Andrews University

Diversity of Andrews University

Frances Faehner (USA)

Tithes, Offerings, & International Student Offering

World Budget
José Bourget (Dominican Republic)
TOKYO: Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather • Isao Koizumi/Philip Jones

Celebration in Music

Brazilian Group

Congregational Prayer

Ram Keni (Indonesia)
Joseph Chimwamchere (Malawi)

The Word

2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV
French/Indian/Spanish/English
Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

Celebration in Music

Korean Group

Introduction of the Speaker

Robert Benjamin (Malaysia)

Sermon

"Congenital Christianity"
David Kim (South Korea /USA)

Hymn of Commitment

The Savior Is Waiting • 289
Jackie Yates(Canada) /Yvonne Yong (Malaysia)

Benediction

David Kim (Korea /USA)

Closing Voluntary

I Believe in One God • Wolfgang Mozart

PRESIDING PASTOR: José Bourget (Dominican Republic); ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan (USA)

MUSIC ALIVE

"ACROSS CULTURES"

Thirteen years after World War II ended, "Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather" appeared in 1958 for a World Council of Christian Education Convention in Tokyo, Japan. Tokuo Yamaguchi wrote the text (Everett Stowe, translator) that relates closely to John 14:6: "I am the way, the truth, and the life..." Isao Koizumi wrote the melody, apparently founding it on a Japanese traditional melody. It uses a "gapped" scale of G-B flat-C-D-F. Gapped scales are common

in music of many diverse cultures on multiple continents of the world. Composer Philip Jones has arranged this melody for organ solo. Seemingly the pipe organ is an instrument only of importance in the western world, yet it is in fact an instrument significantly represented in Japan. TOKYO is just one of various Japanese Christian melodies that bear such names as KAMITAKATA, KIOKI FUMI, and OMIYA. ■

WE STUDY

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Song Service Vladimir Slavujevic

Opening Hymn *Christ the Lord, All Power Possessing* • 415

Prayer & Scripture Betty Paulraj • Daniel 2:47

Welcome Melchizedek Ponniah

Special Feature "Reaching Lebanon for Jesus" • Glenn Russell

Offertory

Bible Study "Daniel and the End Time" • 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.

"Make Me a Blessing," Ira Bishop Wilson
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Benediction Vladimir Slavujevic

ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan
OFFERTORY: Joshua Goines

WE WORSHIP 2

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Opening Voluntary	<i>Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love</i> <i>Ghanaian melody / Robert Powell</i>
Procession of Flags	<i>From Many Nations: A Processional</i> • Kenneth Logan
Hymn of Praise	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i> • 100 Jackie Yates (Canada) & Yvonne Yong (Malaysia)
Welcome & Prayer	Silmara Ferreira (Brazil) & Randy Graves (USA)
Faces of Andrews University	
Diversity of Andrews University	Andrea Luxton (England)
Tithes, Offerings, & International Student Offering	José Bourget (Dominican Republic)
Celebration in Music	#Blessed
Congregational Prayer	Zuzai (Papua New Guinea)
The Word	2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV • (Chinese /Italian /Arabic /English)
Celebration in Music	Chinese Group
Introduction of the Speaker	Robert Benjamin (Malaysia)
Sermon	"Congenital Christianity" • David Kim (South Korea /USA)
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SUBMIT bulletin announcements by visiting our form online at www.pmcchurch.org/announcements/submit. Requests must be received Monday by 5:00 PM for consideration.

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING
PMC Operating Budget

SUNSET TODAY • 8:23
SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY • 8:31

PIONEER PULPIT

| 04 • 21 |

JIM MICHEFF
"Who Are You?"

| 04 • 28 |

DWIGHT K. NELSON
"Yes Can Do!—How to Dare with an Attitude"

FINANCIAL FEATURE

WORLD BUDGET

"You have a tear in your retina." Leano-ra was stunned by the comment. First, the retinal detachment occurred in her right eye. A year later, it occurred in her left eye. "I was devastated," she said. "Have you contacted Christian Record Services?", a church friend asked. This friend knew that the resources from CRS would be helpful as Leonora adapted to life with limited vision. The gifts you give today through the World Budget offering provide services such as Bible study courses, Sabbath School lessons, and more. Thank you for remembering Christian Record Services as you make your offering today.

Visitors' Dinner

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

Family Vespers
TODAY • 6:00 PM
SEMINARY CHAPEL

This evening, members are invited to attend the Journey concert.

Meet Our New Conference President

Don't miss our worship celebrations for Sabbath, April 21 (both services), as we welcome James Micheff, the newly elected president of the Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. It will be his first introduction to this university and university congregation as president. It will be a delightful opportunity to assure him of our prayers and support for his leadership. His wife, Gail—who is director for Family Ministries for the Michigan Conference—will join him. "Remember your leaders who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their life and imitate their faith" (Hebrews 13:7).

Adventist Forum Meeting
TODAY • 3:30 -5:00 PM
CHAN SHUN HALL

Dr. Sigve Tonstad from Loma Linda University presents "Paul among the Ecologists: Romans in the 21st Century" in the Garber Auditorium.

Book Evening with Sigve Tonstad

TODAY • 7:00 PM
ANDVIK RESIDENCE

Sigve Tonstad, Professor of Biblical Interpretation at Loma Linda University, will share about his books and lead out in an informal open-ended conversation followed by questions at the home of Deby and Alf Andvik, 4709 Lake Pines Ln; Berrien Springs, MI.

International Food Fair

APRIL 15 • 12:00-7:00 PM
JOHNSON GYMNASIUM

This event is one of the highlights of the year for our campus and community. Each year we receive from 8,000-10,000 people that come to this event. There will be over 20 International Clubs participating as vendors, and the range of food that will be served will be diverse. Purchase your food tickets at the entrance of the Gymnasium. Come and experience the celebration of food from around the world. This event will be at the Johnson Gymnasium on the campus of Andrews University.

Spaghetti Dinner

APRIL 15 • 12:00 PM-3:30 PM
ANDREWS ACADEMY

Andrews Academy Freshmen will be having a Fundraiser! Spaghetti, Breadsticks, Salad, and Juice will be served. Tickets are being sold by any Freshmen students or at the Andrews Academy Office. Questions call 269.845.5254.

Thank You

"Many thanks to our church family for sending cards to Virgil on his 95th birthday. He enjoyed each one and we appreciated your response." —Phylis Tacket

Gorgeous 2 God

APRIL 28 • 4:00 PM
PMC EARLITEEN LOFT

Erica Jones, the assistant director for NAD Women's Ministries, is presenting *Gorgeous 2 God: A Conversation for Young Ladies* ages 13 and older. Spread the news to your daughters, nieces, and granddaughters! We will enjoy a social afterward! For additional info, call 917.435.5687.

Paper Crafting Together

APRIL 15 • 11:00 AM-5:00 PM
PMC COMMONS

Bring your scrapbook or card-making projects and enjoy time with friends. We provide chocolate and prizes. You can bring your favorite snack. Looking forward to seeing you there. Questions, sherrie.davis@lakeunion.org.

The Aeolians of Oakwood University

APRIL 21 • 8:30 PM

HOWARD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Originally organized in 1946 by the late Dr. Eva B. Dykes, they are currently directed by Dr. Jason Max Ferdinand, who is in his 10th season. Whether it be sharing in worship during rehearsal, or ministering at church; whether it be competing in a world-class competition, the Aeolians are there to answer the call and to do the will of the Lord. Please come and be blessed by their music and ministry.

Guilt-Free Desserts

APRIL 22 • 3:00-5:00 PM

VILLAGE CHURCH FAMILY CENTER

A food demonstration will be presented by Sher Rudi that is a part of a health emphasis weekend.

Day of Hope and Compassion

APRIL 21-22

Hundreds of thousands of Adventists in North America will engage their neighbors and surrounding communities showing the love of God and the compassion of Jesus in practical ways. Adventist Churches, Elementary Schools, Academies, Colleges, Universities and Hospitals across our territory will proclaim, not only with words, but with actions that we are the people of hope and compassion. This cannot happen without your participation. For more information, please visit www.compassionmovement.org. The social media hashtags for the Day of Hope and Compassion are #day-of-hope #compassion.

Wind Symphony Spring Concert

APRIL 22 • 4:00 PM

HOWARD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

The final concert of the 2017-2018 Andrews University Wind Symphony season features a number of classic works and transcriptions for band by European composers. Ranging from Fučík's classic Italian march "The Florentiner," the haunting mists of "The Engulfed Cathedral" by Claude Debussy, Norman Dello Joio's imaginative "Scenes from 'The Louvre,'" to Hindemith's epic "March from 'Symphonic Metamorphosis,'" you won't want to miss this exciting presentation! The program is free to the public as a thank-you to all the wonderful WAUS members.

Where's the Directory

The 2018 directory is still being worked on very hard by the committee to ensure accuracy when submitted to Lifetouch. We're hoping to have it submitted by the end of April.
—PMC Directory Committee

We Mourn

Today, we mourn with the Youngberg family on the death of Millie Youngberg who passed away early this past Sabbath morning. A memorial service will be held here at Pioneer Memorial Church on Sabbath, April 28, at 3:30 PM. There will be a visitation at 3 PM prior to the memorial service. With John and family we pray, "Come Soon, Lord Jesus."

Today, we mourn with the Johnson and Zappia families on the death of Dorothy (Zappia) Johnson who passed away this past Sabbath, April 7. A funeral service was held at Allred Funeral Home on Wednesday, April 11, 2018. the funeral was at 1:00 PM. With the Zappia and Johnson family we pray, "Come Soon, Lord Jesus."

Today, we mourn with the Hays and Mackie families on the death of Mary Ella Hays who passed away on April 8, 2018. A memorial service will be held at the La Monte Christian Church on Saturday, April 21, 2018, at 2:00 p.m., with visitation with the family one hour preceding the service. Burial to follow in the La Monte cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Show-Me Christian Youth Home through the La Monte Christian Church. With the Hays and Mackie families we remember with hope and pray, "Come Soon, Lord Jesus."

Requesting Book Donations

INTEGRITAS ADVENTIST
ACADEMY IN ROMANIA

Integritas Adventist Academy, a bilingual school in Romania, needs NKJV Bibles, Hymnals, EG White books, biographies and true stories (Hiding Place, God's Smuggler, I Will Die Free, etc.) DIY books (construction, design, beekeeping, agriculture, gardening, etc.), computer proficiency (MS Office training, accounting, typing, video editing, photography, etc.), animal stories, science books, atlases that are current, materials for learning a foreign language. Please limit donations to books that pass the Philippians 4:8 test. If you can afford to ship the books yourself here is the address: Integritas Adventist Academy, Str. Dezrobirii nr. 63, Tragu Mures, jud. Mures, 540243, Romania. Otherwise please contact me: Vivien Oxley, 269.930.0113 or vivienoxley@gmail.com.

Millie's Wish

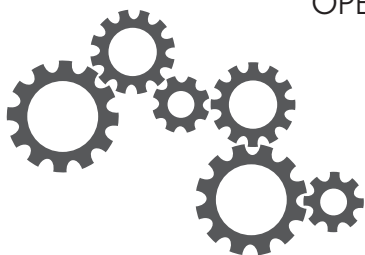
Millie's heart's desire was to see Wellness Integrating Needs (WIN!) bring souls to Christ and holistic health of body, mind-spirit, and family relationships around the world. In the 16 years her life was miraculously spared after her 2002 first bout with lymphoma, she saw WIN! published in 31 languages. She would have felt joy if, in lieu of flowers, her friends would donate to the tax-exempt WIN! Wellness organization whose current projects include adapting WIN! programs for millions of cell-phone users in China, total wellness evangelism in Cuba, slide shows and videos prepared by the team on "Strategies for the Prevention and Reversal of Alzheimer's," and for on-line leadership training to multiply the thousands of WIN! Wellness certified trainers that she and her husband John have already trained on 6 continents. Donations can be sent to WIN! Wellness, 4731 Greenfield Dr., Berrien Springs, MI 49103.

pioneer memorial church FAMILY FINANCES

As of March 31, 2018

Includes March online giving

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GOAL TO-DATE	149,253
RECEIVED TO-DATE	114,155
RECEIVED TO-DATE 2017	121,683

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Join us on April 22 from 11 AM–1 PM as we serve the Benton Harbor community with a spring cleaning day at Hull Park.

The bus is loading at 10:20 AM and leaves at 10:40 AM. Bus for transportation will be available on a first-come basis. Please register so we can know how many supplies to have available: pmchurch.org/go



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Co-curricular credit for students.