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WHO WE ARE

WELCOME to Piqueer

A special welcome to our guests and our Pioneer family. Today we celebrate with praise and thanksgiving the wonderful ways God has guided and blessed us!

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; The Lord will give grace and glory; No good thing will He withhold From those who walk uprightly. Psalm 84:11

This Sabbath, we are pleased to welcome Dr. Anthony WagenerSmith to the Pioneer pulpit. Dr. Smith is the Associate Director of the North American Division Evangelism Institute. In this role, Dr. Smith's emphasis is equipping leaders in church planting, evangelism, disciple-making, writing and research, and assessment and coaching systems. Again, welcome to all and Happy Sabbath!

-Sharon Terrell



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WE WORSHIP

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Allegro Maestoso • Felix Mendelssohn **Opening Voluntary** Introit I Hear the Prophet Callin' • Pepper Choplin Sharon Terrell Call to Worship Let us love our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind. Let us love our neighbors as ourselves. There is no other commandment greater than these. As God's people, we come together to do what God has commanded. Doxoloav Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow • 2 Invocation Anthony WagenerSmith Hvmn of Praise Great Is Thy Faithfulness • 100 Sharon Terrell **Congregational Prayer** Spirit of the Living God • 672 Worship in Music He, Watching Over Israel (from Elijah) Felix Mendelssohn / Hopson Children's Story Melissa Gibson • O Rest in the Lord (from Elijah) Felix Mendelssohn Scripture Luke 18:18-23 NKJV • Terry and Yolande Robertson Now a certain ruler asked Him, saying, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God."

"You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother.'"

And he said, "All these things I have kept from my youth."

continued...

So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me."

But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich.

Hymn of Preparation

My Faith Looks Up to Thee • 517 (st. 1& 2)

Rodlie Ortiz

Introduction to Speaker

Sermon "When You Don't Have What It Takes" • Anthony WagenerSmith

Tithes, Offerings

Hymn of Commitment

Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Allegro Moderato • Felix Mendelssohn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing • 334

Michigan Advance Partners

PRESIDING PASTOR: Sharon Terrell; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan MUSICAL SELECTIONS: PMC Sanctuary Choir, Marguerite Samuel, director James North, Jr., piano

MUSIC ALIVE

elix Mendelssohn (1809-1847) composed his *Elijah* with striking expressiveness. "He, watching over Israel" is toward the work's end. Elijah has participated in the triumph over false prophets of Baal, but he is warned to flee to the wilderness, as Jezebel says that he "is worthy to die." Elijah sings his lament, "It is enough! O Lord, now take away my life." A tenor soloist commentator sings

that "the angels of the Lord encamp round about all them that fear Him," and the chorus sings "He, watching over Israel, slumbers not nor sleeps." Further encouragement comes with "O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him, and He shall give thee thy heart's desires. Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him, and fret not thyself because of evil-doers."

WE STUDY CONNECT · GROW · SERVE · GO

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Flizabeth Wilson

We're Marching to Zion • 422

Melchizedek Ponniah

"Journey to Paradise"

Contentment • Kathy Parke

"I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Philippians 4:11-13

Matthew 24.24 NIV

Classes • "Matthew 24 and 25"

Make Me a Blessing

Flizabeth Wilson

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

ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan OFFERTORY: Kathy Parke, piano

Bible Study

Scripture

Theme Sona

Mission Feature

Song Service

Opening Hymn

Offertory

Prayer & Welcome

WE WORSHIP 2

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As We Begin

Allegro Maestoso • Felix Mendelssohn I Hear the Prophet Callin' • Pepper Choplin

Praise

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name • Majestic To You We Sing • Your Name

> **Prayer** Sharon Terrell

Pioneer Life

Adoration (Adore) Mbwambo and Shekinah Mbwambo Baptism with Rodlie Ortiz

Children's Story O Rest in the Lord (from Elijah) • Felix Mendelssohn Melissa Gibson

Worship in Music

He, Watching Over Israel (from Elijah) • Felix Mendelssohn / Hopson

Introduction to Speaker Rodlie Ortiz

Sermon "When You Don't Have What It Takes" • Anthony WagenerSmith

Tithes & OfferingsCome, Thou Fount of Every Blessing • 334

As We Depart

Allegro Moderato • Felix Mendelssohn

WORSHIP COORDINATOR: Richard Parke; ORGAN: Kenneth Logan PRAISE LEADER: Michael Gibson; VOCALS: Bethany Folkenberg, Jamila Sylvester Rob Folkenburg; CAJON: Marielle Kahler; BASS GUITAR: Chris Wilson ELECTRIC GUITAR: Abel Morrobel; PIANO: Joshua Goines; KEYBOARD: Nate Chung MUSICAL SELECTIONS: PMC Sanctuary Choir, Marguerite Samuel, director James North, Jr., piano

| TRANSFERS IN |

ANDVIK, Alf & Deborah BARRERA, Rosalba BELL, Chad CHAMBERLAIN, Barbara & Larry CRAMER, Kimberly L. FUSTON, Jon & Melanie GAYEN, Mary S. GAYTAN, Graciela GONZALES, Alexus **HEARN**, James HODGES, Christi, Dale, & Colton IRBY, Carolyn KIM, Jasmine KNIGHTS, Marcia I. LASHLEY, A'Lisa MASENGI, Jeffrey MASENGI, Raysha, Ryano PENA, Hectmarie SIAGIAN, Catherine VITALIANO, Abraham

| TRANSFERS OUT |

AUGSBURGER, Daniel BAEZ-Garcia, Enrique BATTLE, David BENAVIDES, Kara BROOKS, Kadene DENT, Emory DIAZ, Claudio, Elivette DIAZ, Natasha, Franco ESCOBAR, Marenda GOYA, Ignacio GRANT, Jeremiah & Marie GRIGGS (McHan), Caralin HAMLIN, Barbara HELM, Andrew LEBREAULT, Rafael

| FROM |

Stevensville, MI Spanish/Berrien Springs, MI Westside, Niles, MI Victorville, CA Kalamazoo, MI Village/Berrien Springs, MI Spicer AU/Pune, India Spanish/Berrien Springs, MI Collegedale, TN Collegedale, TN Denham Springs, LA Praise Tabernacle/Whiteville, NC Andrews Korean/Berrien Springs, MI Philadelphia/Niles, MI College Church/South Lancaster, MA Mt. Gravatt/Australia Springwood/Australia Spanish-American/Augusta, GA Mt. Gravatt/Australia Lima, Peru

| TO |

Covert, MI Spanish/Forest Grove, OR Goshen/Chicago, IL Hispanic/Dowagiac, MI Arizona Korean/Gilbert, AZ Village/Berrien Springs, MI Westchester Spanish/Miami, FL Westchester Spanish/Miami, FL Ann Arbor, MI Linthicum Heights, MD Lake City, MI Hinsdale, IL Colorado Springs, CO Crosswalk/CA Delancey Spanish/New York, NY

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| PROFESSION OF FAITH |

DANLES, Jerry 4.17.2018 Rodlie Ortiz HAILE, Abby 4.27.2018 Rodlie Ortiz **SUBMIT** bulletin announcements by visiting our form online at <u>www.pmchurch.org/announcements/submit</u>. Requests must be received Monday by 5:00 PM for consideration.

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING PMC Operating Expense

PIONEER PULPIT

| 05 • 26 | **1ST SERVICE**-RMES Dedication **2ND SERVICE**-AA Baccalaureate

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FINANCIAL FEATURE

MICHIGAN ADVANCE PARTNERS

If giving your "two cents' worth" of opinion is good, is giving "four cents" worth twice as much? How about giving something worth more than your opinion ... like the four cents of every Michigan Advance Partners dollar that is used to support Camp Au Sable. Camp Au Sable is a place where young people connect with God in every sense of the word. Through nature, the Word, and relationships created there with godly staff, connections are made that have eternal consequences. Those "four cents' worth" of every MAP dollar have an outsized impact. Give liberally today!

SUNSET TODAY • 9:01 SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY • 9:08

Family Vespers TODAY • 8:00 PM YOUTH CHAPEL

Close the Sabbath with the message, King Asa, part 2, by Pastor Balorda.

Ruth Murdoch Elementary School 8th-Grade Graduation

MAY 31 • 7:00 PM PIONEER MEMORIAL CHURCH

Come out and support our 8th-grade graduates and their families as they celebrate a tremendous milestone!

Farewell Picnic for Pastors Sharon & Sabine

Church Family–You are invited to a planned potluck lunch in the PMC Commons. Pioneer will provide the dessert, drink, plates and eating utensils. To ensure a wonderfully memorable experience for everyone, please bring the following menu items.

A-H–Bring baked beans for 25 people, a serving utensil, and a vegetable relish tray for 25 people.

I-P-Bring salad for 25 people and serving utensil, salad dressing if needed, and a large bag of chips.

Q-Z-Bring sandwiches for 25 people and a watermelon.

Andrews Academy Graduation Weekend Events MAY 24–27

Congratulations, Andrews Academy seniors! We join you in cheering your accomplishment. God has been good to you and you shine for Him. May the same Lord who got you here lead you into the uncharted adventure ahead! "I am with you always," is His promise. Everyone is invited to attend graduation weekend events. Class Night–May 24, 7:00 PM at Andrews Academy, Consecration–May 25, 8:00 PM at Village SDA Church, Baccalaureate–May 26, 11:45 AM at PMC, Commencement– May 27, 11:00 AM at PMC.

We Say Good-bye to Two Pastors

JUNE 2 • 9:00 & 11:45 AM

In the ebb and flow of life and pastoring, we at Pioneer will soon say "Good-bye and Godspeed" to two of our beloved pastors, Sharon Terrell and Sabine Vatel. One is retiring and the other is plunging into a new professional challenge as a hospital chaplain. And both will be dearly missed here at Pioneer by the congregation and pastoral colleagues alike. Their spiritual and professional giftedness has blessed us all. And so with a sigh of regret (and a standing ovation of appreciation) our church board, last Monday evening, expressed its gratitude for the contribution both pastors have made to Pioneer and Andrews.

After more than 14 years as the Financial Administration/Stewardship Pastor at Pioneer, and with a total of 40+ years of service and ministry in the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Pastor Sharon Terrell will be retiring in August. Over the last four decades, she recalls the privilege she's had of working with wonderful people at two academies–Cedar Lake and Wisconsin; four conferences–Florida, Wisconsin, Ohio, and Michigan; and one university here at Andrews. Pastor Sharon reflects, "It has been a wonderful journey and I am excited to see what God has in store for my retirement years." After retiring, she and husband Richard plan to remain in our community for the foreseeable future.

Pastor Sabine Vatel, for over three years now, has served as the Discipleship/ GROW Groups Pastor at Pioneer. In accepting the invitation to healthcare chaplaincy through Adventist Health System and the Florida Conference of SDA, she combines her education (DMin, CPE [clinical pastoral education]) with her ministry experience here at Pioneer and previously at Forest Lake Seventh-day Adventist church for this new avenue of ministry. Her experience in both hospital and church work will open new avenues to equip and disciple leaders as she extends the healing ministry of Jesus to patients, staff, and families within the Adventist Health System, along with the wider community. Pastor Sabine shares, "My time at Pioneer with an outstanding pastoral team and supportive membership has been a time of inspiration, growth, and friendship. While I definitely look forward to this new God adventure, I'll miss the connections and ministry I've had the privilege of being a part of."

We are planning to express our gratitude, appreciation, and love for both pastors on Sabbath morning, June 2. In the meantime, we surround Sharon and Sabine with love and prayers, as they begin the transition to their next-chapters with Jesus.

-Dwight K. Nelson

Adventist Retirees Monthly Meeting MAY 20 • 1:00 PM

VILLAGE CHURCH

All Michiana Adventist Retirees and persons 55 or older are invited to a potluck. Our guests will be persons from Vision Outreach International, the organization that the doctors of Great Lakes Eye Care have created to treat people with eye conditions living in developing nations.

Roof Replacement or Building Improvement

It has come to our attention that there may be some confusion as how to designate offerings for Roof Replacement. Because there is no printed "Roof Replacement" on the tithe/ offerings envelope, some donors may have mistakenly placed their roof offerings in Building Improvements, which is line 4 on the envelope.

Donors wishing to designate an offering for Roof Replacement should instead write ROOF on one of the blank lines. If you have mistakenly placed an offering in Building Improvements (or in any other fund), please let the assistant treasurer, JoAnn Siagian (471.7656) know, and she will make a correction. Thank you.

Diabetes Nutritional Seminar

MAY 20 • 2:00–3:00 PM NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

Strategies for prevention and reversal for patients and families of people with diabetes. There will be demonstrations held. All are invited to this free informational program presented by Sherri Isaak.

Harbor of Hope Yard Sale Fundraiser MAY 20 • 8:00 AM GLAD TIDINGS PUBLISHER 8784 VALLEY VIEW DR.

BERRIEN SPRINGS

Harbor of Hope is seeking donations for their yard sale. Proceeds will fund their annual health fair. This year's health fair will provide dental and vision services for the community of Benton Harbor. They are seeking items that are in good condition. Please contact Linda Bynum 269.484.4647 (business cell) or email at <u>bakerbynum@andrews.edu</u>. Any support would be greatly appreciated.

Ruth Murdoch Elementary School Registration Picnic and STEAMS Showcase

MAY 21 • 5:30–7:30 PM PIONEER MEMORIAL CHURCH

You are invited to our annual Registration Picnic and STEAMS Showcase! Visit our school, enjoy some food, fellowship, and fun! Discounted registration rates are available through May 21.

> Berrien Springs 5K Color Run JUNE 3 • 7:00 AM

Multicultural Ministries Department of the Lake Union Conference and ASAP Ministries are sponsoring as a fundraising project a 5K COLOR RUN that will take place on Sunday, June 3 at 7:00 AM here on the Andrews campus. A special color run t-shirt will be provided for all those who register by May 24. Register online at www.berriencolorrun.com.

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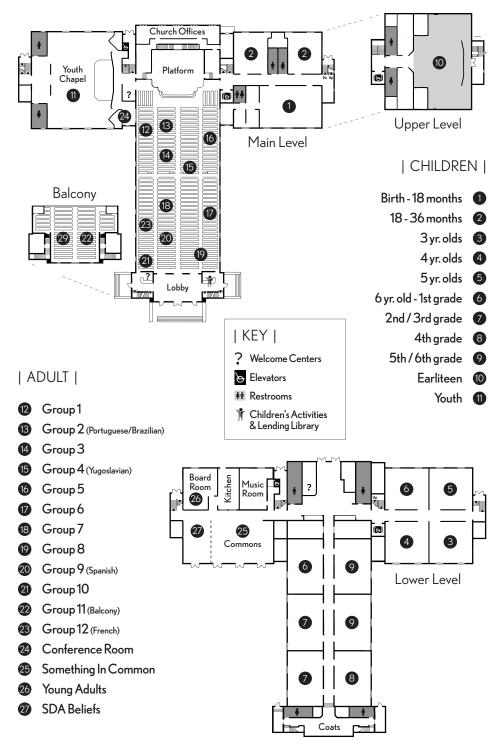
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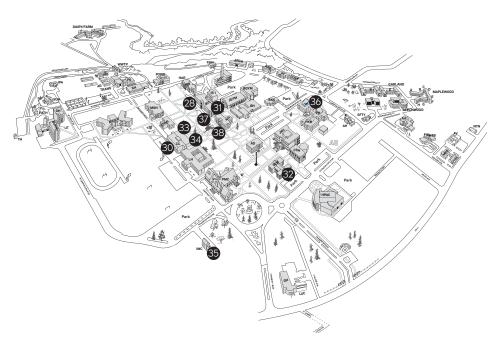
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Andrews University Campus Map



| COLLEGIATE |

- 28 H&M (Hispanic Religion Amphitheater)
- **People on the Move** (PMC)
- 30 University Sabbath School (Dining Services)
- 3 Compass Sabbath School (Buller-Religion Dept.)

| SEMINARY |

N108 (Collegiate)
N110
N120 (New Life Church Choir)
N150
N211 (Small Group)
N235
N310 (Russian)
N335 (Spanish)
S340 (Upper Room)

| ADULT @ AU |

- 3 Main Lounge
- 34 Faculty Lounge
- Back to Basics
- 3 Living Word Fellowship
- 37 Current Events (Nethery Hall-134)
- **Bible Journey** (Nethery 143)

FAREWELL



CELEBRATION EVENT



in saying farewell to Pastor Sabine and Pastor Sharon

To ensure a wonderfully memorable experience for everyone, please provide the menu items which is based upon the first letter of your last name:

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- a serving utensil, and a vegetable relish tray for 25 people.
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POTLUCK DINNER