

# PIONEER CONNECT

JULY 21, 2018



I have a heart for  
*Including Generations* .





# WELCOME




*to Pioneer*

A special welcome to our guests and to our Pioneer family. We are so glad you have joined us for worship at Pioneer on this beautiful summer day. With praise and thanksgiving we celebrate the wonderful ways God has guided and blessed each one.

As we sing praises, bring our tithes and offerings, and join our hearts in prayer, may this day be our most important appointment of all the week—our special appointment with our Creator.

Welcome, welcome, ever welcome, blessed Sabbath day!

—Sharon Terrell

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# ANDREWS ACADEMY STUDENTS IN JORDAN

BY STEVEN ATKINS



One of the unique features of Andrews Academy (AA) is its partnership with Andrews University (AU). Academy students can take college classes their junior or senior year with some classes as dual credit. We often have university professors make presentations at the academy. This summer seven Andrews Academy students joined the AU archaeological dig in Jordan.

Each summer AU's archaeological department continues a dig at two different sites in Jordan. Students leave their hotel at 4 or 5 AM, before the heat of the day, to begin digging and sifting through to find pottery. They return during the heat of the day for pottery washing so the next day it can be "read." This is where everyone is taught forms and periods and where much of what they did at the site gains meaning.

On the weekends they go on educational tours of Jordan. Locations such as the Dead Sea, the Jordan River, Machaerus (a fortress Herod

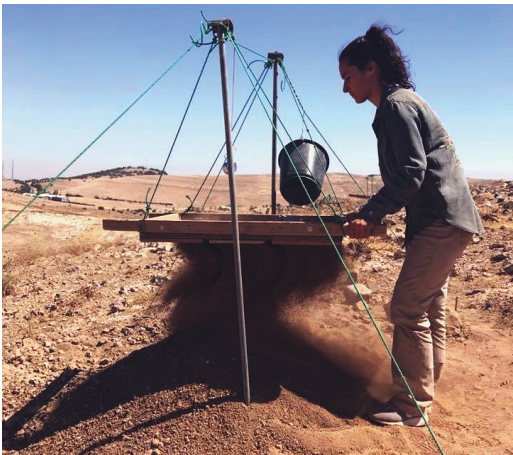


the Great had built in 30 BC and where John the Baptist was beheaded about 60 years later by another Herod), Moabite stone, and many other locations. Their first Friday evening vespers was at Mount Nebo Memorial of Moses.

The Archaeologists hotel has a pool to cool off in after a busy day of work (shown in the picture on the left). They also go into the village in the evening. In the picture below they are drinking tea with grandpa Yusef ("Joseph"), a local shop owner who is greatly loved by the dig team.

It's an amazing experience for Andrews Academy students to see the Biblical sites so the stories in the Bible can come alive and provide deeper meaning and insight.

Steven Atkins is the Biology & Earth Science teacher at Andrews Academy.





# WE WORSHIP

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## Opening Voluntary

*In Christ There Is No East Nor West • Alexander Reinagle*

## Introit

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus • Helen Lemmel*

## Call to Worship

Sharon Terrell

"And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

**Your sons and daughters will prophesy,**

your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions

**Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days."**

## Doxology

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow • 2*

## Invocation

José Bourget

## Hymn of Praise

*The Church Has One Foundation • 348*

## Congregational Prayer

Sharon Terrell

*Spirit of the Living God • 672*

## Worship in Music

*He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

*Traditional American Spiritual*

## Children's Story

Katherine Koudele

*Passing the Peace • Kenneth Logan*

## Scripture

Ecclesiastes 12:1-8 NIV • Elizabeth and Rachel Wilson

Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, "I find no pleasure in them"—

**before the sun and the light and the moon and the stars grow dark, and the clouds return after the rain;**

when the keepers of the house tremble, and the strong men stoop, when the grinders cease because they are few, and those looking through the windows grow dim;

**when the doors to the street are closed and the sound of grinding fades; when people rise up at the sound of birds, but all their songs grow faint;**

when people are afraid of heights and of dangers in the streets; when the almond tree blossoms and the grasshopper drags itself along and desire no longer is stirred. Then people go to their eternal home and mourners go about the streets.



**Remember him—before the silver cord is severed, and the golden bowl is broken; before the pitcher is shattered at the spring, and the wheel broken at the well,**

and the dust returns to the ground it came from, and the spirit returns to God who gave it.

**"Meaningless! Meaningless!" says the Teacher. "Everything is meaningless!"**

**Hymn of Preparation**

*In Christ There Is No East Nor West* • 587

**Sermon**

"I Have a Heart for Including Generations" • José Bourget

**Connect Card**

**Tithes & Offerings**

PMC Operating Expense

**Hymn of Commitment**

*Blest Be the Tie / Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated*  
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**Benediction**

**Closing Voluntary**

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds* • Kenneth Logan

PRESIDING PASTOR: Sharon Terrell; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan

WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Sinegugu Katenga, soprano

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## MUSIC ALIVE

"COMMUNITY IN HIM"

**T**he hymn "In Christ There Is No East nor West" underlies today's closing music. The text, in hymn no. 587, stems from a missionary pageant in London. The writer of the libretto for the pageant, William Arthur Dunkerley, wrote this hymn text. One commentary states, "The theme of the hymn reflects the apostle Paul's statement: 'There is neither

Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus' (Gal. 3:28)." Christ said, "Blessed are the peacemakers . . ." The final stanza of the hymn says, "In Christ now meet both east and west, / In Him meet south and north; / All Christly souls are one in Him / Throughout the whole wide world." ■



# WE STUDY

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**Song Service**

Christine Carroll

**Welcome & Prayer**

Qaisar Ayaz

**Mission Feature**

"Mangyan Mission Project" • Ching Amurao

**Offertory**

**Scripture**

Acts 2:46-47 • Debby Suhendra-Mongkau

**Lesson Study**

Classes • "Life in the Early Church"

**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**

Christine Carroll

ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan



# WE WORSHIP 2

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## As We Begin

*In Christ There Is No East Nor West • Alexander Reinagle*

## Praise

*Days of Elijah • He Is Exalted  
10,000 Reasons • One Day*

## Prayer

Sharon Terrell

## Health Tent

Katherine Koudele

## Baby Dedication

Russell Nay Omwocha presented by Omwocha Nyaribo & Ruth Nyabeta  
with José Bourget

## Children's Story

José Bourget  
Passing the Peace • Kenneth Logan

## Worship in Music

*He's Got the Whole World in His Hands • Traditional American Spiritual*

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*Blest Be the Tie / Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated • 350 / st. 1 & 5 of 330*

## As We Depart

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds • Kenneth Logan*

WORSHIP COORDINATOR: José Bourget; ORGAN: Kenneth Logan  
PRAISE LEADER: Leo Aguilera; VOCALS: Maia Hamstra, Sara Hamstra, Grace Dockerty  
BASS GUITAR: Andreas Weiss; PIANO: Nathaniel Chung; KEYS: Caleb Chung  
CAJON: Alex Aguilera; STRINGS: Claire Yang, Gabriel Palacios  
ACOUSTIC GUITAR: Rob Folkenberg; CYMBAL: Elijah LaRoux  
WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Sinegugu Katenga, soprano



**SUBMIT** bulletin announcements by visiting our form online at [www.pmchurch.org/announcements/submit](http://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** • 9:16  
**SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY** • 9:10

## PIONEER PULPIT

| 07 • 28 |

**BEN MARTIN**

"I Have a Heart for Youth Ministry"

| 08 • 04 |

**CHARLES TAPP**

## FINANCIAL FEATURE

### PMC OPERATING EXPENSE

They are large lakes in Israel: the Sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea. The Sea of Galilee is a fresh body of water, because the Jordan River flows through it from north to south. The constant flow keeps the waters of Galilee alive with fish and other creatures. The Dead Sea also receives water from the Jordan but has no outlet; nothing can live in it due to the lack of oxygen and extremely high saline condition. The Sea of Galilee is alive because it both receives and gives. Only by constantly receiving and giving may we continue to be spiritually healthy; receiving from the Lord, and then empowered by Him to be a blessing to others. So we invite you to give today to our church operating expense funds!

### We Mourn

We grieve along with the family of Dick and Dixie Scott on the death of Dick's sister, Patricia (Ed) Bowen. With the Scott and Bowen families we long for Jesus' triumphant return.

We also grieve today with Shirley Skala who lost her sister, Sharon Skala on Sunday, July 15. "Even so, come Lord Jesus."

### Memorial for Cecil Jorgensen

A memorial service for Cecil Jorgensen will be held in the Pioneer Memorial Church sanctuary on Sunday, July 22, at 1:00 PM.

### Family Vespers

TODAY • 8:00 PM

YOUTH CHAPEL

This evening we will watch and discuss Scott Ritsema's video on education, Undoctrinated, part 4.

### Hymn Sing at the Old Rugged Cross Church

TODAY • 5:30-6:30 PM

You are invited to join at The Old Rugged Cross Church, 6104 Vermont Street, Pokagon, MI. We'll be singing your favorites from the Christ in Song hymnal. If you have one or more copies of that hymnal, please bring them along to share. A tour of the historic site will follow. For more info, Melchizedek Ponniah (269.876.7476 or [melponniah@gmail.com](mailto:melponniah@gmail.com)).



## **Volunteer at Health Tent**

AUGUST 13-18, 2018

The Berrien County Youth Fair is fast approaching: August 13-18. You are needed at the Health Tent to help with thousands of visitors we will have this year. Please go to [www.HealthTent.org](http://www.HealthTent.org) and click on Volunteer Registration and then follow the instructions on that page. Thank you!

## **Our Pathfinders Need You!**

JULY 22, 2018

FOURTH GRADE CLASSROOM, PMC

The PMC Evergreen Club is building for the future. We need to fill over 25 staff positions, from Deputy to Support Staff, with people who are committed to leading kids to Christ. This is also the year we prepare for the 2019 International Camporee. If Pathfinder ministry is in your blood, come and join us! Send an email to [2ndecaballero@gmail.com](mailto:2ndecaballero@gmail.com) and/or come to our staff meeting on July 22 at PMC. More information can be found on the Pathfinder bulletin board located in the children's Sabbath School hallway. Thank you for helping make our club successful.

## **District 9 Family Camp**

AUG. 31-SEPT. 3, 2018

District 9 Family Camp weekend will take place at Camp AuSable, Grayling, Michigan. The application packets are available at the Receptionist Desk. Claudia Sowler will begin accepting applications as of Noon on Sunday, July 22. Instructions are attached to the applications. They are also online at [www.districtnine.wix.com/home](http://www.districtnine.wix.com/home) and Facebook.

## **Lake Union Provider Well-being Conference**

OCTOBER 5-6, 2018

Join us for this uplifting weekend to recharge personally and professionally. Target Audience: Physicians, Dentists and Optometrists and their families. Location: Hyatt Lodge, 2815 Jorie Blvd, Oak Brook, IL 60523. Speakers include: Dr. Ted Hamilton, Chief Mission Integration Officer and VP, Adventist Health System; Randy Griffin, DDS, Lake Union Health Director; Pastor Dwight Nelson; Chef Mark Anthony. For more information and to register, please visit: [www.amp.lakeunion.org](http://www.amp.lakeunion.org).

## **Knitting Hearts Together**

JULY 24 • 7:00 PM

MACCARTY RESIDENCE

The shawl ministry will meet at the MacCarty home. Consider joining us as we minister to those experiencing serious illnesses or bereavement.

## **We Need You**

Everyone has something to give and the Beginners SS needs you. If you're looking for a ministry opportunity or simply a place to belong, come spend the Sabbath School hour with our young parents and their sweet 18mo-3yo children. We specifically have a need for greeters and piano players but no talent or calling will go unused. Whether it's once a month or every week, help us support our youngest generation in learning about Jesus. Please contact Susi Thompson to find out how to put your talents to work for Christ. 574.360.2070 or [susan.thompson4@sbcglobal.net](mailto:susan.thompson4@sbcglobal.net).



## Flower Ministry

If you are interested in joining the Flower Ministry or have a special occasion like an anniversary or birthday please contact Llona Chapman at 269.471.5417.

## Update on Summer Exercise Classes

ToBoFit, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-5:50 PM, Lamson Hall Health Club will take a break from July 27-August 27. Will resume August 28.

## Global Urban Mission and Ministry Congress

SEPT 6-8, 2018

"God's City, My City: Transforming Communities through Christ's Love" is the first global Urban Mission and Ministry Congress in the history of the Adventist church. It's planned by entities of the North American Division and General Conference, and is being held at Andrews University. The nation's leading Christian voices will be speaking, leading workshops, and engaging in dialogue on such issues as violence, secular culture, race relations, moral reasoning, poverty, the Gospel in a culture of wealth, birthing urban congregations, health and wellness, community organizing, immigration, and contemporary sexuality. Go to [www.urbanmissionandministry.com](http://www.urbanmissionandministry.com).

## Backpacks for Berrien

AUGUST 3 • 4:00-8:00 PM  
APPLE VALLEY NATURAL FOODS

Pioneer invites you to support Backpacks for Berrien, a local organization that helps Berrien Springs public school students come to class with the tools needed to learn, by dropping off school supplies as noted below: List of suggested supplies: Paper (lined paper, spiral notebooks, composition books, index cards), Pencils & Pens (blue or black pens, #2 pencils, colored pencils, erasers, pencil sharpener, pencil case, colored markers, crayons, highlighters). General Supplies (pocket folders, 3-ring binders with tab dividers, rulers, glue sticks, scissors). For any questions or additional information please contact us at our email: [backpacks4berrien@gmail.com](mailto:backpacks4berrien@gmail.com) or visit [www.backpacks4berrien.weebly.com](http://www.backpacks4berrien.weebly.com).

## Housing Needed

SEPT 6-8, 2018

Private rooms are needed for attendees of the Urban Mission & Ministry Congress coming to Andrews. Rooms will be needed for 3 nights: Thursday, Sept. 6–Saturday, Sept. 8. You do not need to provide any meals. You will be paid \$35 a night for each room you provide. If you can help, please contact Bonnie Beres via phone 269.471.3408 or email [bonnieb@andrews.edu](mailto:bonnieb@andrews.edu) & provide 4 pieces of info: name, address, phone number, & room configuration.

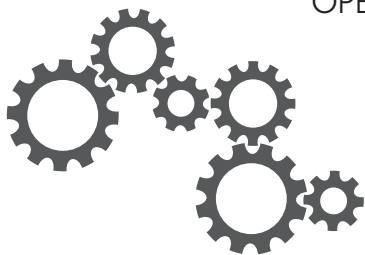


# pioneer memorial church FAMILY FINANCES

As of June 30, 2018

Includes June online giving

## OPERATING FUND



### LINE 2 IN YOUR TITHE ENVELOPE

GOAL TO-DATE	298,506
RECEIVED TO-DATE	265,334
RECEIVED TO-DATE 2017	254,851

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### LINE 3 IN YOUR TITHE ENVELOPE

GOAL TO-DATE	101,374
RECEIVED TO-DATE	84,099
RECEIVED TO-DATE 2017	80,592



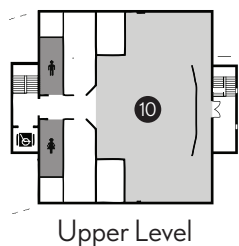
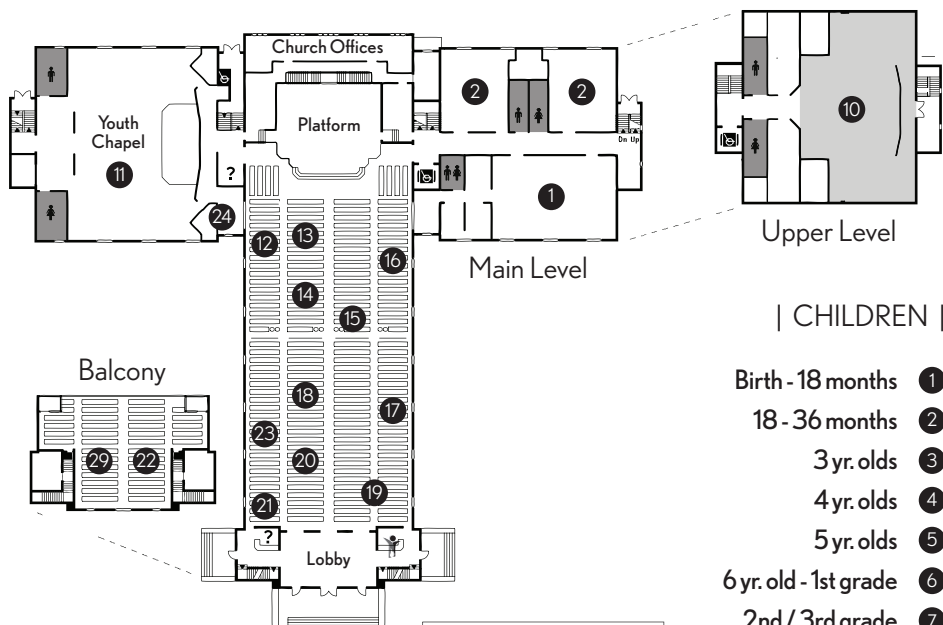
## MASTER PLAN OF EVANGELISM



### LINE 5 IN YOUR TITHE ENVELOPE

GOAL TO-DATE	52,988
RECEIVED TO-DATE	51,790
RECEIVED TO-DATE 2017	50,250





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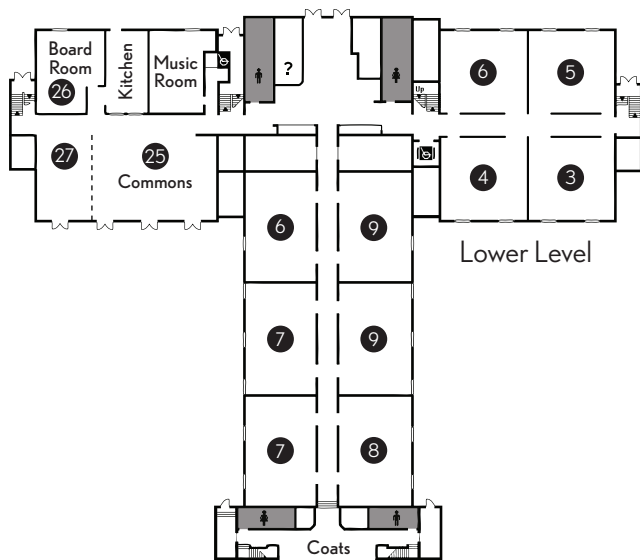
- Birth - 18 months ①
- 18 - 36 months ②
- 3 yr. olds ③
- 4 yr. olds ④
- 5 yr. olds ⑤
- 6 yr. old - 1st grade ⑥
- 2nd / 3rd grade ⑦
- 4th grade ⑧
- 5th / 6th grade ⑨
- Earliteen ⑩
- Youth ⑪

## | ADULT |

- ⑫ Group 1
- ⑬ Group 2 (Portuguese/Brazilian)
- ⑭ Group 3
- ⑮ Group 4 (Yugoslavian)
- ⑯ Group 5
- ⑰ Group 6
- ⑱ Group 7
- ⑲ Group 8
- ⑳ Group 9 (Spanish)
- ㉑ Group 10
- ㉒ Group 11 (Balcony)
- ㉓ Group 12 (French)
- ㉔ Conference Room
- ㉕ Something In Common
- ㉖ Young Adults
- ㉗ SDA Beliefs

## | KEY |

- ? Welcome Centers
- E Elevators
- Restrooms
- Children's Activities & Lending Library





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# ARE YOU READY?


- ☒ Backpack
- ☒ Water Bottle
- ☒ Markers
- ☒ Calculator
- ☒ Registration at RMES

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If you haven't enrolled your student at RMES, would like to tour the campus, or just have questions, please feel free to contact us.



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School begins  
August 20, 2018