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WELCOME

to Pioneer

For some of you, this will be the last time you read a welcome from this bulletin. I'm glad for you! Along with several others, we celebrate the journey God has traversed with you in wrapping up this segment of the race we all run. However, there is still a journey ahead. Whatever next steps you may be taking you can be assured of two things. First, God continues to walk with you. Second, we all look forward to a final destination—the Second coming of Jesus. May you leave this place with eternity in your heart. Welcome to the next step in living out God's calling for your life.

—José Bourget



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EACH OF YOU
SHOULD USE
WHATEVER
GIFT YOU HAVE
RECEIVED TO
SERVE OTHERS,
AS FAITHFUL
STEWARDS OF
GOD'S GRACE
IN ITS VARIOUS
FORMS. 1 PETER 4:10

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

BY SUZI VENCE

Take a moment to consider how you might feel if you could no longer worship and attend your church. What would your life be like without the fellowship of a worship experience?

Many of our homebound members have been active in church all of their lives before the circumstance of their health or the health of a loved one made it difficult or impossible to attend services. Many miss church fellowship profoundly. Are you willing to help keep their connection with their church family alive?

There are many different ways to help:

- Volunteer to call a homebound member.
- Volunteer to send encouraging notes.
- Enlist your children to design creative greeting cards.
- Pray that these men and women understand the value they still hold for this congregation. Pray that they understand how treasured their lives are in God's eyes. Pray that people will be moved to reach out to our homebound members in meaningful ways.

Our homebound members, too, can help. Here are some ways:

- Pray for volunteers to offer continued spiritual care for the homebound members.
- Pray that the church will become

aware of members who no longer come to church, but would benefit from continued caring contact.

- Pray for all the ministries and "In-reach" and "Outreach" of the church.
- Pray by name for those listed in the weekly Prayer List.

Nothing replaces the value of a face-to-face encounter. These people need to see their pastor, their deacons, and their church family with an occasional home or hospital visit. They need to feel our touch, hear our laugh, and see our smile. They need to hear us read the precious truths of Scripture to them, and to help fix their eyes on Christ. They need to know they are still loved and not forgotten, neither by God nor by their church. When a personal visit is not possible, a phone call or hand-written card may be an acceptable substitute, but they need as much human contact as possible.

If you see a way you can help with this ministry, or would like the church to be aware of people who might benefit from a visit, please leave a message for Suzi Vence at 828.230.8308 or email suzivence@aol.com.

Suzi Vence is the Co-director of the Homebound Ministry here at PMC.

WE WORSHIP

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Opening Voluntary

Prelude on a Proverb: Faith • Kenneth Logan

Introit

My Faith Looks Up to Thee • Lowell Mason

Call to Worship

José Bourget

We sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;

With our mouths we proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, for you are our glory and our strength.

For your steadfast love was established forever, and your faithfulness is firm for all generations.

Let us worship the name of the Lord.

Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow • 2

Invocation

José Bourget

Hymn of Praise

There's Sunshine in My Soul Today • 470

Congregational Prayer

José Bourget
Spirit of the Living God • 672

Worship in Music

If I Gained the World • T. Fetteke

Children's Story

Christ Is the World's Light • Robert Hobby

Scripture

John 17:14-19 NKJV • Russell & Cynthia Burrill

I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one.

They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.

And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth.

Hymn of Preparation

Be Thou My Vision • 547

Sermon

"The Paradox of Christianity" • Charles Tapp
Senior Pastor, Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

Tithes & Offerings

PMC Operating Expense

Hymn of Commitment

Christ for the World We Sing • 370

Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Be Not Afraid (from *Elijah*) • Felix Mendelssohn

PRESIDING PASTOR: José Bourget; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan
MUSICAL SELECTIONS: Elizabeth Wilson, soprano

MUSIC ALIVE

"VISION—AND FAITH"

When praying for vision—"Be Thou My Vision", as in today's Hymn of Preparation—why not pray also for faith? Texan poet Robert Lee Brothers wrote in *The Long Way*, "I am grateful for the haze / On the distance of my days. / If I saw too far ahead / I might turn about in dread . . . / One step forward—one step more . . ." But the

hymn (no. 547) asks for the Lord God to be one's vision. Another hymn, sung to an alternate version of the same hymn melody, refers to the "Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy..." That one Lord is worthy to be our vision and hopefulness. In the world, but "not of the world" (John 17:16)? "Faith is the victory! . . . That overcomes the world" (no. 608). ■

WE STUDY

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Song Service

Vladimir Slavujevic

Welcome

Glenn Russell

Prayer

Special Feature

"The Conversion of Paul" • Panel Discussion
Glenn Russell, moderator; Carol Turk, Jony Hajaj

Offertory

Benediction

Jony Hajaj

ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan
OFFERTORY: Joshua Goines

BACCALAUREATE

SEEK. AFFIRM. CHANGE.

Opening Voluntary	<i>O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing</i> • Healey Willan
Processional	<i>Lift High the Cross</i> • Donald Busarow
Hymn of Praise	<i>Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!</i> • 27
Congregational Prayer	Darius W. Jankiewicz
Worship in Music	<i>Ride On, King Jesus</i> • Moses Hogan
Offering	Pioneer Memorial Church Operating Expense
Dedication Prayer	Brynja K. Davis
Offertory	<i>Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!</i> • Kenneth Logan
Scripture	Brian Wong
Hymn of Meditation	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i> • 547
Introduction of Speaker	Andrea Luxton President
Baccalaureate Sermon	"The Great Work" • Charles A. Tapp Senior Pastor, Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church
Hymn of Commissioning	<i>Go Forth, Go Forth With Christ</i> • 377
Benediction	Tasha Simpson
Recessional	<i>Dialogue</i> • Gilbert Martin
Closing Voluntary	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i> • Kenneth Logan

ORGANIST: Kenneth D. Logan

MARSHAL: Darah J. Regal, Assistant Professor of Audiology

WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Baccalaureate Vocal Ensemble, Jessica Link, conductor

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
World Budget

SUNSET TODAY • 9:03
SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY • 8:54

PIONEER PULPIT

| 08 • 11 |

SHARON TERRELL

"I Have a Heart for the Family of God"

| 08 • 18 |

DWIGHT K. NELSON

"Renovatel"—Faculty and Staff Dedication

FINANCIAL FEATURE

PMC OPERATING EXPENSES

After retirement from a family business of three generations, George and Tena Baehm wanted to find someplace where they could give of themselves in witnessing and helping others. Both George and Tena are dwarfs. George is 4 feet tall and Tena 3 feet 9 inches tall. In their own words: "We felt our stature had no bearing on what we could do since we were successful in our business, where we worked many years. In 1994, we became involved with Maranatha Volunteers International. Our first project was in Bariloche, Argentina, with 96 volunteers from all over the world. After two days of working on the site, building youth cabins, we said, 'This is thrilling. There's nothing else like it.'" Giving of ourselves strengthens our relationships, spiritual and temporal.

Family Vespers

TODAY • 8:00 PM

YOUTH CHAPEL

This evening's vespers is a report of the Girls of Mercy's recent trip to 3ABN. Come hear how God blessed in response to the church's prayers.

Sabbath and Baccalaureate Services

Overflow seating for the 11:45 AM Baccalaureate service is provided in PMC Youth Chapel. Commencement Services: Please remember that tickets are required for seating at the Andrews University commencement service tomorrow, Sunday, August 5. For guests without tickets, there will be overflow seating provided in PMC Youth Chapel.

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.

PMC Member Pictorial Directories

The PMC Member Pictorial Directories are here! If you had your picture taken or submitted a photo, you are entitled to pick up a free directory. The directories will be available on Sabbaths through the month of August at the lower level welcome center or at the PMC office during normal business hours. One directory per family.

Thank You!

The family of Emily Radostis thanks the church family for the beautiful flowers and the cards and calls that they received at the time of the death of her daughter, Ruthi Sundin. Also thanks to the Knitting Hearts Together ladies for the beautiful lap quilt that was sent. Our comfort and hope is in the soon coming of Jesus.

Our Dearest PMC Family, Thank you for all the love, prayers, support, meals, and encouragement we received during Rick's illness and subsequent passing. Your generosity was immeasurable. Thus, thank you just seems like such a small way of expressing our appreciation when our hearts are abounding in gratitude and thankfulness for being Jesus to us during such a difficult time in our lives. You have ministered to us by being by our side each step of the way. To the team who hosted the Celebration of Life and meal; thank you! For now we live with the hope that Jesus is coming soon and as a family the Ledesmas look forward with great anticipation to that glorious day when we will be reunited as a family. Praying you too will join us. —Lovingly, Christian, Ariana, & Janet

Thank you to our church family for the prayers and cards during this difficult time of losing Dick's precious sister, Patricia Bowen. We look forward to seeing her again soon when Jesus comes to take us home. Dick and Dixie Scott

PMC's New Student Welcome Picnic

AUGUST 25

Save the date for our annual student welcome picnic! We will need 65 host families to feed our new students and make them feel at home. Details on how to sign up will follow on August 11.

Memorial Service

On Friday, August 10, at noon a memorial service for Rilla Dee Ashton Taylor, who died on May 18, will take place in the PMC Sanctuary. Dr. Taylor served for many years as chair of the AU Nursing Department and as a PMC adult Sabbath School teacher, after serving also as a missionary in Botswana. Those who would like to honor her life may send gifts to Your Story Hour or Adventist World Radio.

We Mourn

We grieve today along with Jamie Berlin on the death of her mother, Lauren Matacio who passed away on Monday, July 30. A memorial service will take place Sunday, August 12, at 2:00 PM in the Youth Chapel. With Jamie we long for Jesus triumphant return. "Even so, come Lord Jesus." Memorial contributions for Lauren may be directed to Fernwood Botanical Garden 13988 Range Line Rd. Niles, MI. 49120.

Lake Union Provider Well-being Conference

OCTOBER 5–OCTOBER 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

Rotary Barbeque

AUGUST 9 • 4:00-7:00 PM

BERRIEN SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL

PMC makes a difference in our local community through our connection with Rotary Club. Join us to help fund local scholarships and initiatives (such as helping with the flood that happened recently) that bless our community and beyond. For tickets or information come to the PMC front desk.

Adventist Retirees Monthly Meeting

AUGUST 12 • 1:00 PM

WOLF PRAIRIE PARK,

BERRIEN SPRINGS, MI

The monthly meeting of the Adventist Retirees of Michiana will be on Sunday, August 12, 2018, at 1:00 PM at Wolf Prairie Park in Berrien Springs, MI. This meeting is the annual pot-luck and corn roast. Bring a dish to share. The corn is furnished by the organization. All seniors 55 and older are welcome to join us for this annual late summer event.

Hymn Sing at the Old Rugged Cross Church

AUGUST 18 • 5:00-6:00 PM

You are invited to join a hymn-sing at The Old Rugged Cross Church, 6104 Vermont Street, Pokagon, MI. We'll be singing your favorites from the Gospel Melodies, an old Adventist hymnal. If you have one or more copies of the Gospel Melodies hymnal, please bring them along to share with others. A tour of the historic site will follow immediately after the hymn-sing. For more information, contact Melchizedek Ponniah (269.876.7476 or melponniah@gmail.com).

Global Urban Mission and Ministry Congress

SEPTEMBER 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. 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.

Less than 2 Weeks Left to Volunteer for the Health Tent

AUGUST 13-18, 2018

We're less than 2 weeks away from the start of the Berrien County Youth Fair, and the Health Tent outreach ministry has been part of it for more than 40 years. So, help us share health information with some of the >125,000 people who visit the Fair. Get several of your friends and go to www.HealthTent.org, click on Volunteer Registration, and follow in the instructions. You will have fun and be blessed at the same time!

Pathfinder Club Registration

AUGUST 8, 15, 2018 • 6:30-8:00 PM

Evergreens Pathfinder Club Registration will be at the Pathfinder Building. Meeting will begin on August 22 at 6:20-8:00 PM. You can begin the online registration at the Pathfinder page on the PMC Church website.

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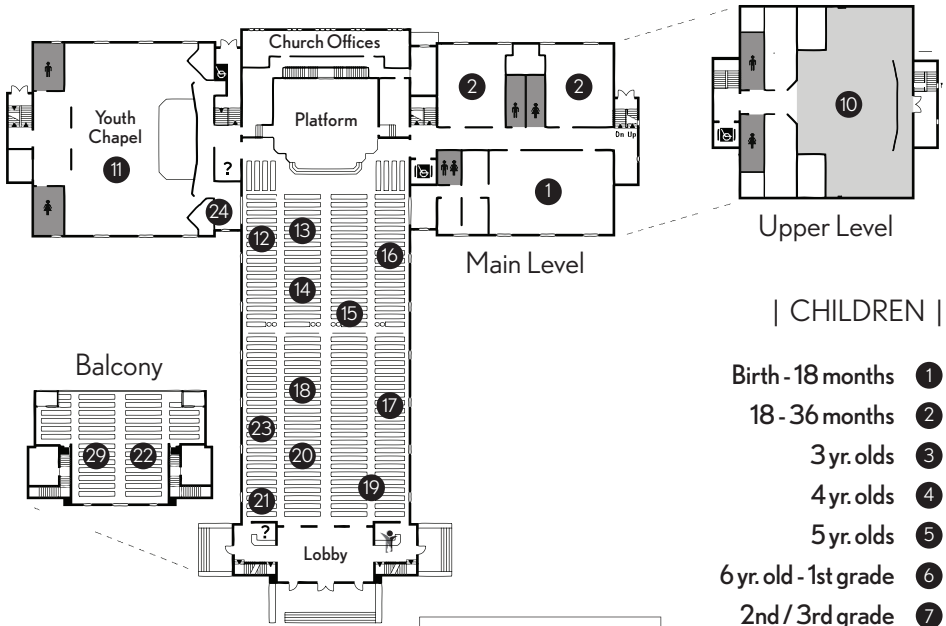
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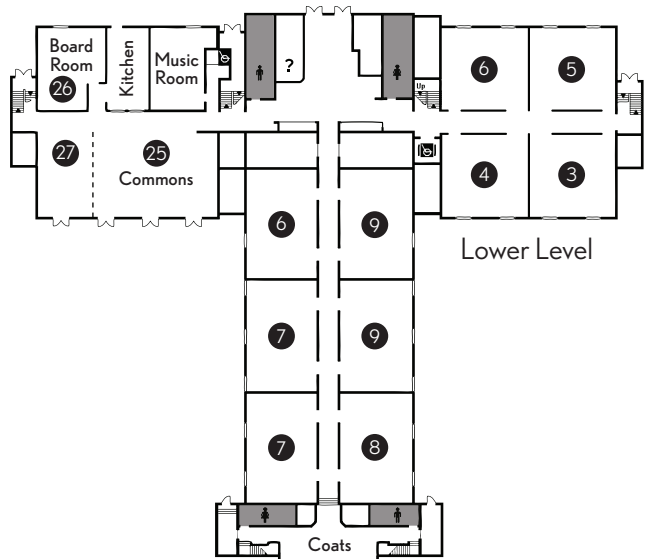
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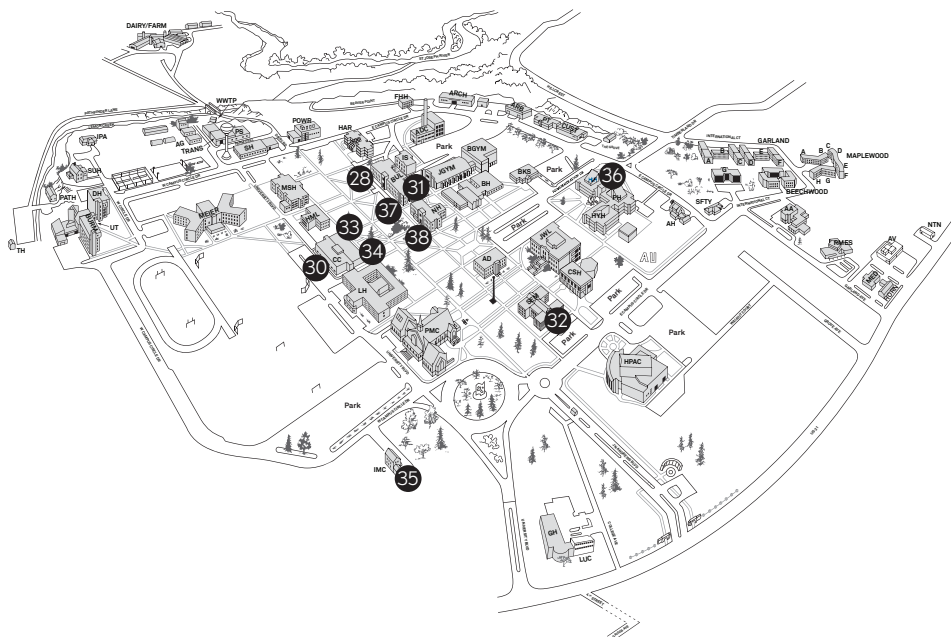
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ARE YOU READY?

- ✓ 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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August 20, 2018

