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AUGUST 22, 2015



HOW TO JOIN THE NEW LEGION— Clothed, in Your Right Mind and Sent

PREPARE YOUR HEART

On the cusp of a new school year, it is easy to think about all the things that need to be done before we are ready. Ready or not, here it comes. There are supplies needed and registration to be completed. There are bulletin boards to decorate and desks to be straightened. There are new names to learn and lessons to be written. There are backpacks to be filled and lunches to be packed.

This morning we welcome you to Pioneer to worship with us. We welcome you this Sabbath to step out of the commotion of preparation and enter into worship. Luke 2:52 reads, "And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man." So, as the new school year begins, let us not only prepare for new classes and students, but let us prepare our hearts as we worship together. -Ben Martin

LEADERSHIP PLEDGE

Joshua Huslin paints a map of the world on this year's Freshman Moral Leadership Pledge board which the freshman class signed at vespers. (Photo credit: Ben Martin)



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How to "TRUMP" Your New Year

BY DWIGHT K. NELSON

he meteoric rise of Donald Trump's presidential campaign has flummoxed the talking heads of the news media. How could this brash entrepreneurial business tycoon be attracting such "If the election were held today I'd vote for him" kind of support? After all, politics in America isn't a television reality show . . . is it?

But for new students at Andrews University, perhaps there are a few lessons

tucked away in Trump's quest for the Whitehouse, lessons for your own pursuit of that "impossible dream":

Osometimes you have to plow ahead no matter what the critics are saying. Thank God for our families who are our biggest cheerleaders in the dreams we pursue. And if you're blessed to have a praying parent, you'll ride on the updraft of those

prayers this new year. But you may be your own worst critic. "What am I doing taking on this huge academic challenge? Look at my grades in high school! Look at the financial investment we're making! How can I possibly succeed with so unlikely a dream?" When those cloudy thoughts begin to take over, here's a promise to infuse new courage into your worried heart: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go" (Joshua 1:9). Every good dream is birthed by God-which means He's the One leading you to take on this academic challenge. "I will be with you wherever this new year twists and turns." With a traveling Companion and Friend like that, there's no critic who can turn you around!

2 Sometimes you have to raise your voice to be heard above the din. Say what you want about Donald Trump, he's learned to keep shouting when they're shouting him down. Nothing will be more faith-inspiring and courage-building than raising your own voice in prayer above the din of campus life. Jesus told a story once about a little widow who was being bullied out of her inheritance. She triumphed because she kept raising her voice above her detractors, until the judge granted her petition. Jesus' point? "You should always pray and not give up-for God will take care of those who cry out night and day to Him" (see Luke 18:1, 7). So begin every day with 15 guiet minutes in conversation with Him-and the God who watches over the sparrows will take care of you (see Matthew 10:31).

3 Sometimes you have to talk your faith before you can prove your faith. The news media made it clear from the start nobody would ever take Donald Trump seriously.

But Donald Trump does. And the more he talks up that faith (in himself), the more he's been able to draw believers in him to his cause. I'm not suggesting you should go around campus talking up faith in yourself (you're not a politician-for which you can be grateful). But you are a friend of the Most High God, and talking up your faith and trust in His ability to guide you to your dreams will not only make believers out of others-it'll make a believer out of vou. John Weslev-a very short man with a very great faith—early in life learned the principle: "You must talk faith until you have faith." Politicians call it, "Fake it until vou make it." But as a friend of Jesus, you don't have to fake a thing. Simply talk up your faith in the One "who loved me and gave Himself for me" (Galatians 2:20), and He'll use you to make a believer out of you and the others, too.

PERHAPS THERE ARE A FEW LESSONS TUCKED AWAY IN TRUMP'S QUEST FOR THE WHITEHOUSE, LESSONS FOR YOUR OWN PURSUIT OF THAT "IMPOSSIBLE DREAM"

The point: You can trump your new year. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13). As Taylor Bunch once put it, "You don't know the resources of God until you've tried the impossible." So go for it! We're cheering you on.

You can follow Pastor Dwight's blog at <u>www.</u> pmchurch.tv/blog.

ALWAYS LOOK AHEAD

Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." (Luke 9:61-62 ESV)

BY REBECCA COLEMAN

Adapted from Daily Devotions

ne of the greatest challenges for every Christian is to follow Jesus, and to pursue His purpose for our lives without looking back. Imagine trying to drive a car on the highway while looking in the rearview mirror; it would be challenging for you to stay in your lane and avoid a collision. Jesus' illustration of plowing a field would have made perfect sense to His listeners living in an agricultural context. If a farmer did not focus on what is ahead but was distracted by what was behind or on the periphery, it would be impossible to plow in a straight line. The ox and plow would certainly veer off course.

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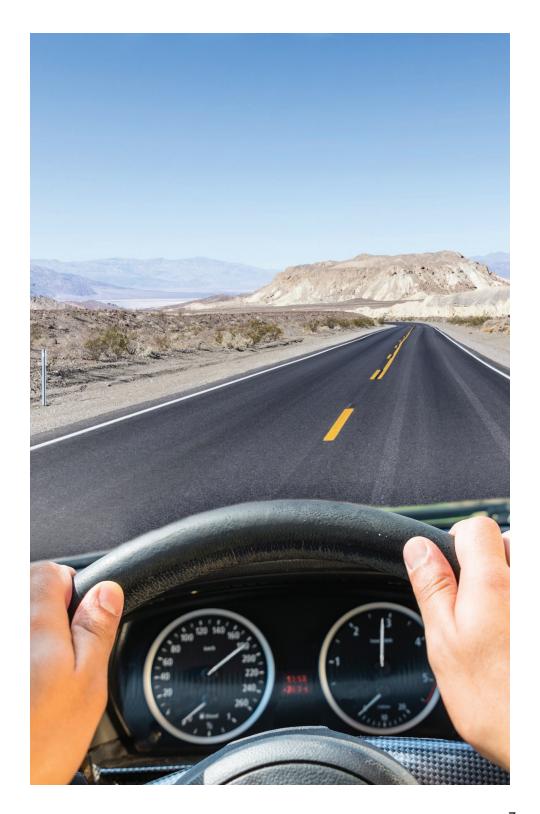
Both positive and negative aspects of our lives have the potential to become distractions:

- Past successes
- Past failures
- Internal insecurities

- External circumstances
- Comfort & security
- Relationships
- The previous school year

Whether you are a teacher or a student, it might be hard not to focus on last year's failures: however, we have to remember that those moments do not define us! It's also interesting that the man who wants to follow Jesus can be distracted by the very things that Jesus blessed him with: his home and family. Jesus is letting us know that even something that's a huge blessing in our lives can become a distraction if it becomes more important than pursuing Jesus and His purpose. As we continue to seek Jesus, we must constantly be aware of the potential distractions in our rearview mirror of life. There can often be a tendency to look back and remember the good, instead of the great in front of you with Jesus. ■

Rebecca Coleman is the Pioneer Connect editor.



WE WORSHIP

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Opening Voluntary

Arise, My Soul, Arise! • Dale Wood

Introit

Lead On, O King Eternal • Henry Smart

Call to Worship

Ben Martin

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.

Blessed be his glorious name forever;

May his glory fill the whole earth! May people bless themselves by him, and all nations call him blessed!

Let us worship God.

Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow • 2

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Dwight K. Nelson

Hymn of Praise

To God Be the Glory • 341

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Ben Martin

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Zachary Greg Liebelt with Ben Martin

"By the Word of Their Testimony"

Nathan Verrill

Children's Story

Joyful, Joyful • Ludwig van Beethoven / Wayne Wold

Scripture

Isaiah 43:10-13 NIV • Nick & Sharon Straw

"You are my witnesses," declares the Lord, "and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor will there be one after me.

I, even I, am the Lord, and apart from me there is no savior.

I have revealed and saved and proclaimed—I, and not some foreign god among you. You are my witnesses," declares the Lord, "that I am God.

Yes, and from ancient days I am he. No one can deliver out of my hand. When I act, who can reverse it?"

Hymn of Preparation

At the Name of Jesus • 232

Sermon

"Engage Globally: How to Join the New Legion— Clothed, in Your Right Mind and Sent" Dwight K. Nelson

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Closing Voluntary

How Firm a Foundation • Janet Linker

PRESIDING PASTOR: Ben Martin; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan WORSHIP IN MUSIC: David Ortiz, tenor

MUSIC ALIVE

AGE 25 AND YOUNGER

ohan Kahl lived only a few months into his twenty-fifth year. He was born in 1721 on an island off the coast of Sweden. Kahl advocated Pietism, a movement that emphasized personal religious experience. According to one commentary, certain forerunners had been "advocating a revival of practical and devout Christianity." By Kahl's time, Pietism was strongly rooted. He would not

live to see its full flowering into the second half of the 1700s, as his life was swallowed up as he drowned in 1746 at age 25. But in his short lifetime he had written a significant number of hymns (about 50 were published in one book). His text "Arise, My Soul, Arise!" (see hymn no. 38) is integrated with the melody of today's Opening Voluntary of the same title.

WE STUDY

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Rachel Sauer Song Service

Opening Hymn Wholly Thine • 308

Matthew 28:15 NKJV • Trung (Jack) Nguyen Scripture

Reading in English and Vietnamese

Welcome & Prayer Philip Giddings III

Sow What! • Hector Flores Special Feature

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"Cross-Cultural Missions" • Classes Bible Study

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.

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Rachel Sauer **Benediction**

ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan

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WE PRAISE

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As We Begin

Arise, My Soul, Arise! • Dale Wood

Praise

He Is Exalted • Worthy Is the Lamb • Holy Spirit Rain Down

Prayer

Ben Martin

"By the Word of Their Testimony"

Nathan Verrill

Children's Story

Joyful, Joyful • Ludwig van Beethoven / Wayne Wold

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As We Depart

How Firm a Foundation • Janet Linker

WORSHIP DIRECTOR: José Bourget; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan WORSHIP IN MUSIC: David Ortiz, tenor

PIONEER PEOPLE

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SUBMIT announcements by emailing <u>bulletin@pmchurch.tv</u> or by going to <u>www.pmchurch.org</u> and click on "submit a bulletin announcement." Requests must be received **Monday by 5:00 PM** for consideration.

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6:00 PM • PMC COMMONS

KNITTING HEARTS TOGETHER

7:00 PM • MACCARTY HOME

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DWIGHT K. NELSON

"The Pugwash Factor: How to Turn Mission into Possible"

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DWIGHT K. NELSON

"The Pugwash Factor: How to Turn Mingle into Mission"

New Student Welcome Lunch

We invite all new students to join us on the lawn between PMC and the seminary for a home-cooked meal provided by your Pioneer family.

Family Vespers

TODAY • 7:30 PM PMC YOUTH CHAPEL

This evening you are invited to close the Sabbath with a gospel hymn sing-a-long led by Mickey Kutzner.

Exercise Class

AUGUST 25 • 6:00 TO 7:00 PM PMC COMMONS

Exercise class will resume this Tuesday and meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the same time and location during the fall semester. Join us to improve your strength, flexibility, and balance. Call Kathy Koudele at 269.313.8774 if you have questions.

We Mourn

Today we mourn with two families that have lost parents. Deborah Frey's mother, Anne Harris, died on August 14 in San Antonio, Texas. There will be a memorial service at a later date. Rosemary Bailey's father, Richard Bauer, died suddenly on Tuesday, August 18. With both these families we look forward to the resurrection morning. "Even so, come Lord Jesus."

Knitting Hearts Together

AUGUST 25 • 7:00 TO 8:30 PM MACCARTY HOME

This ministry shares handmade articles (e.g., shawls, scarves, lap robes, small guilts, bookmarks) with people who have experienced a major loss or experiencing significant health challenges. Meetings are spent deciding who will deliver something to whom, updating the list of needs and deliveries. and fellowshiping together. Most of us accomplish some knitting or crocheting at meetings, but most creation of items takes place between meetings. We always welcome new members, whether they create, deliver, or both. For more information, contact Alice Williams (alicew@andrews.edu; 471.3373) or Lyn MacCarty (208.3377 or 471.9060).

Jaime Jorge Concert:

AUGUST 28 • 7:00 PM
NILES WESTSIDE ADVENTIST CHURCH
(1105 GRANT ST, NILES, MI)

Jaime's forceful, expressive mastery of the violin has delighted audiences around the globe. He has dedicated his talents to sharing the love of God through sacred and classical concerts. See www.jaime-jorge.com for more information. Please join us and bring a friend!

Preserve Your Memories

AUGUST 30 • 11:00 AM TO 5:00 PM PMC COMMONS

Enjoy time with your friends as you preserve your memories in your scrapbooks or make new ones as you create cards to send to friends. Bring your supplies and a snack to share. We provide the chocolate and prizes. If you have questions call Sherrie at 471.3134.

Compass Collegiate Sabbath School

If you are interested in studying the Bible together with fellow students, Compass is the place for you. We meet every Sabbath of the semester from 10:30 to 11:30 AM in the Religion and Biblical Languages Department of Buller Hall. Contact Erhard Gallos for more information at gallos@andrews.edu or by calling 269.471.3186.

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Media Team Volunteers

The PMC Media Team is looking for volunteers for the coming school year. We are looking for people willing to help in multiple areas including with the PA/audio systems, operating cameras for the telecast, and putting together and operating the sermon graphics. Experience is welcome but not necessary. Take this opportunity to discover what happens behind the scenes of a global media ministry. To volunteer, contact Jonathan LaPointe at lapointe@pmchurch.tv.

Mission Trip to Honduras 2015

Join a team of youth missions volunteers going to the REACH orphanage in Honduras December 11–22. The team will conduct a special day camp ministry for about 170 children. There is still some room if you are a young person (or young at heart) interested in service and missions. The application deadline is September 4 so contact Glenn Russell (glenn@andrews.edu) right away for more information. –Sponsored by PMC—Youth Missions

PMC Prayer Teams

The PMC Prayer Teams are in need of your participation during 1st or 2nd service. We gather each Sabbath in the Prayer Room (located behind the big glass window on the piano side of the sanctuary) to pray for the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit on each aspect of the church service. We are not isolated from the happenings in the Sanctuary, for we see and hear the whole service and are blessed along with the congregation. If the Holy Spirit impresses you to join us, or you want additional information, please call Katherine Smith at 471.1502.

Thank You

We would like to thank the church for the flowers and members for the many prayers, calls, and cards after Kurt's traumatic health scare. Many miracles occurred, and Kurt is gradually regaining his strength. God is good! -The Frey Family

Adventist Retirees of Michiana

SEPTEMBER 13 • 1:00 PM VILLAGE SDA FAMILY CENTER

Are you thinking of retiring? Or are you a retiree, and at least 55 years of age? Then this is for you! Nearly every 2nd Sunday of the month the Adventist Retirees of Michiana group gets together for a potluck and presentation. This coming meeting Tom Baker will present "Railroads in America." Come join in the fun! If you have questions, call Cleon or Sandra White at 471.5553 or 269.519.2580.

Religious Liberty Sabbath

OCTOBER 10 · VILLAGE SDA CHURCH

All are invited to a Religious Liberty Sabbath at Village church. Lincoln Steed, Liberty magazine editor, will be speaking during the Sabbath School (10 - 11am) on the state of religious liberty around the world today, and Dr Conrad Vine will be preaching. After potluck, a Q&A will be held with religious liberty attorneys on the current state of religious liberty in the USA and the potential impact on religious liberty of the recent US Supreme Court decision on same-sex marriage.



GLOW MINISTRIES

BY TABITHA UMALI

his fall we will be starting the Glow ministry here at PMC and we are looking for Glow leaders. Glow is an easy, effective ministry that anyone can do. Yes, anyone! Glow ministry encompasses small, pick-me-up tracts that deal with the felt-needs of people, such as peace, where is God in pain, health, the Law, the Sabbath. and more.

You can give these small tracts to the cashier as you check out in the store, or leave it with your tip and receipt at restaurants. If you are a quiet and shy person, this ministry is great for you; it doesn't require you to talk to anyone!

Amazing things have happened with these small tracts. A Burger King employee was given a Glow tract at the drive-through, read it and felt that it spoke to her brokenness. She requested Bible studies through the number on the back, and was baptized a few months following.

A man found a tract on the Sabbath in his home from a canvasser whom he turned away; he read it and felt convicted. He called and was baptized shortly after at his local church. Glow is about giving light to our world. We are looking for an Andrews student and PMC church member leader. If you are interested in becoming a leader for this ministry or would like more information on this position, please contact me.

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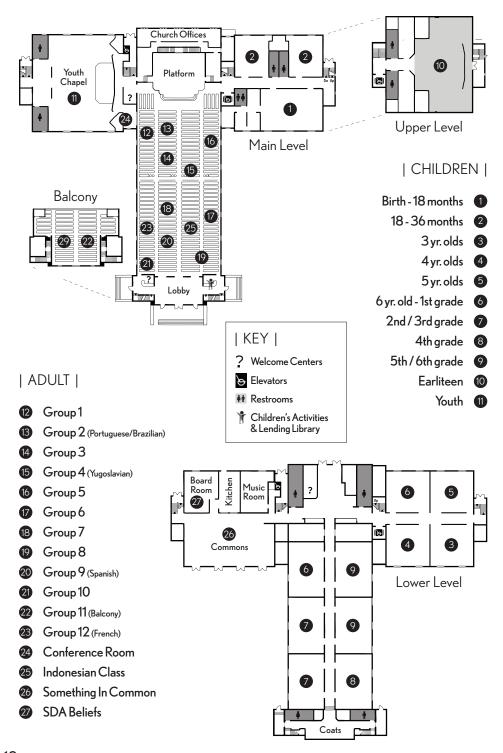
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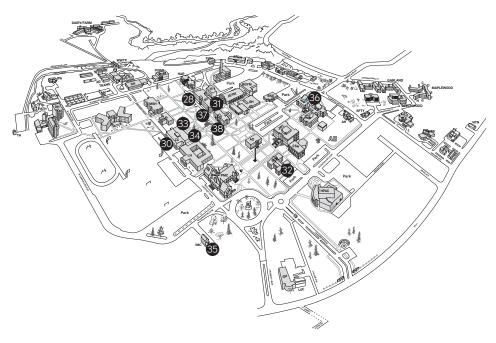
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