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WELCOME

We look different today. We sound different today. We even talk differently today. Chances are a friend or family member is the reason you are here. You should know that every week, Saturday—known as the Sabbath in the Bible—is different than the other days. It is a special day when we celebrate the Creator and the gifts of *Their* creative work.

One of the greatest gifts was endowing on humanity free-will and the ability to create new things. Today we affirm the stewardship of these graduates who engaged their creative abilities, equipped their minds, and excited their passions to go out to change the world. Once again, welcome to a very different and special day.

– José Bourget



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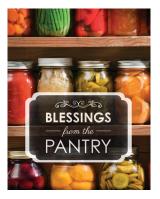


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EDITORIAL

Verses for the Graduate

PIONEER LIFE

Blessings from the Pantry

SABBATH SCHOOL

The Seen and the Unseen War

BACCALAUREATE

9:00 & 11:45 AM

SABBATH VESPERS

8:30 PM Vespers

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS & MUSIC ALIVE

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BY REBECCA COLEMAN

ongratulations Class of 2016! Graduation is a time of excitement and hope for the future. It can also be daunting; not knowing what the next step is, or trying to integrate into a new job. Regardless of what happens after tomorrow, recognize that you have accomplished a lot! This is a milestone, and for those of you embarking on this new journey, here are some encouraging words from the Bible. I like to think that God wrote these gems specifically just for graduates!

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. —Mark 12:30

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

— leremiah 29:11-13

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

—Romans 12:2

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters. —Colossians 3:23

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. —Ephesians 2:10 Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

—1 Timothy 4:12

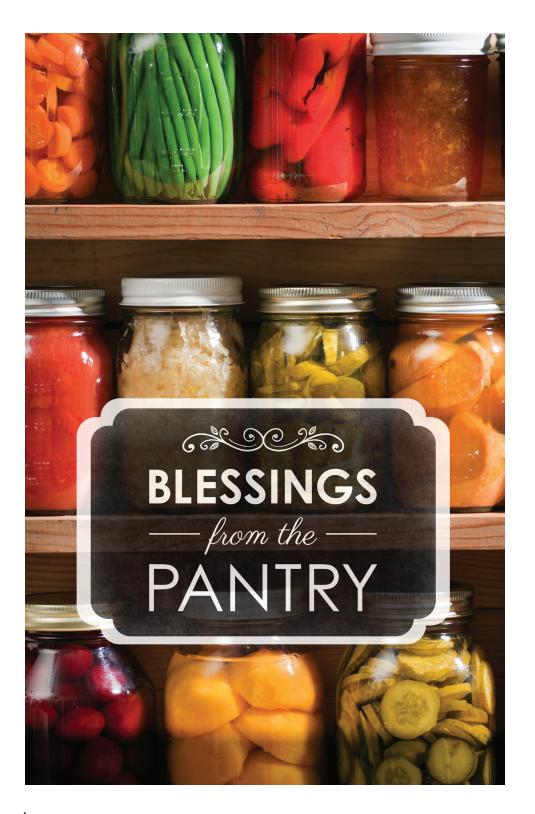
Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy think about such things. –Philippians 4:4-8

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

—Philippians 1:9-11

*All Scripture quotations are taken from the New International Version of the Bible.

Rebecca Coleman is the Pioneer Connect editor.



BY CHUCK PECK

od's Abundant Pantry, a PMC ministry, is a food program that provides meals to Andrews University students. PMC members have supported this vital ministry for more than 35 years. Each dollar donated buys \$25 worth of food. The positive impact it has on the day-to-day lives of Andrews' international and graduate students is far beyond the measure of mere numbers.

Following are a few of the many thank-you notes written by students who receive supplemental food from GAP. Your support is greatly appreciated by the families. May God bless you as you continue to give to this ministry. ■

Chuck Peck is the GAP Coordinator here at Pioneer Memorial Church.

SUPPORT THIS MINISTRY

Please indicate
"GAP" on your tithe envelope
or donate at www.pmchurch.org.

Thank you very much for all the assistance that GAP has extended. It was a great blessing receiving the additional groceries tonight. Just this morning I was noticing the pantry and refrigerator are rather empty. The Lord is very faithful in always providing! Thank you for all GAP does on behalf of the graduate students at AU!

-Elizabeth

I'm very grateful for the opportunity I have every week to receive groceries from GAP. I moved from another state, adjusting to a new place can be taxing and financially challenging. I was blessed to have been informed about the pantry from a friend who was told by a professor. God bless that professor. It's a financial relief knowing that basics like bread, potatoes, and cereal are provided weekly. I work part-time; however, I praise God for providing help through GAP.

-Helen

God has blessed us so abundantly through the ministry of GAP! We are a family of 5 with 3 small children. We have been struggling financially since our arrival to Andrews last summer. Nearly every dollar of our income is delegated to paying bills, with very little (or at times none) available for monthly groceries. We thank God for God's Abundant Pantry which truly does fill a GAP.

-Grateful Student Family

WE STUDY

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Song Service Vladimir Slavujevic

Opening Hymn For All the Saints • 421

Welcome Melchizedek Ponniah

Scripture Matthew 11:7-12 *NLT* • Esther R. Knott

Prayer John Peckham

Offering

Bible Study"The Seen and the Unseen War" • Panel Discussion
Esther R. Knott, Skip Bell, Conrad Demsky,

Melchizedek Ponniah, John Peckham, & Martin Hanna

Theme SongMake 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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Benediction Martin Hanna

ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan

BACCALAUREATE

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Opening Voluntary O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing • Healey Willan

Processional Lift High the Cross • Donald Busarow

Hymn of Praise Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! • 27

Congregational Prayer *Wagner Kuhn; **Ruben Munoz-Larrondo

Worship in Music

*The Call • Randall Stroope

**Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers • Howard Helvey

Offering PMC Operating Expense

Dedication Prayer *Vanessa Corredera; **Liz Muhlenbeck

Offertory Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! • Kenneth Logan

Scripture *Sozina Katuli; **Jimmy Kijai

Hymn of MeditationBe Thou My Vision • 547

Introduction of Speaker
Niels-Erik Andreasen
President

Baccalaureate Sermon "How to Harmonize With a Lamb" • John McVay President, Walla Walla University

Hymn of CommissioningGo Forth, Go Forth With Christ • 377

Benediction *Boon-Chai Ng; **Meredith Jones Gray

RecessionalDialogue • Gilbert Martin

Closing Voluntary Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah • Kenneth Logan

**Overflow Seating is available in the PMC Youth Chapel and the Seminary Chapel

ORGANIST: Kenneth D. Logan, Professor of Music
MARSHALS: *D. David Nowack, Professor of Biochemistry,

**Darah J. Regal, Assistant Professor of Audiology
WORSHIP IN MUSIC: *Baccalaureate Choir; Stephen Zork, Associate Professor of Music, director

**Jessica Link, BA, Kayla Dehm, BA, David Ortiz, BMus, Jonathan Dominique, BSM

SABBATH VESPERS

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Opening Voluntary Andante Moderato • Marcel Dupré

Holly Wood, BHS Scripture & Prayer

Introduction of the President Jeffrey Emile, BS

Welcome to Parents and Guests Niels-Erik Andreasen President

Tribute to University (Class Gift Presentation) Aliz Jimenez, BS

Monica Hamilton, BS

Musical Selection Sonata No. 5 ('Spring'): Allegro • Ludwig van Beethoven

Mara Daniela Pérez Barreto, BMus, violin

Tribute to Students R. Deborah Weithers

Associate Dean for Student Life

Tribute to Faculty Adrianne Magsipoc, BS

Musical Selection Allegro Moderato • Antonín Dvorák

Rachel Lynne Brantley, BS, violin

Iris Peter, BS **Tribute to Family and Friends**

Leslie Sandoval, BS

Benediction John Gonzalez, BA

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God • Max Reger Closing Voluntary

Graduates and their families are invited to a reception hosted by Dr. Niels-Erik and Demetra Andreasen immediately following in the Great Lakes Room of the Campus Center.

| TRANSFERS IN |

BARREIROS, Rosimayre O.
CHAVES, Jolive R. & Erica C.
JACKSON, Angelia & Helen
KIRKLAND, Asia
KRONCKE, Lavonne
PRENTICE, Errol
ROSENGREN, Debra, Jonathan,
& Joshua
SANCHEZ, Jessica
STOIAN, Cornel & Marinela
VARGAS, Nerialex
VAZ. Roseli M.

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AGUY, Carley BORCHARDT, Randy & Kathy BROWN, Steven DE WITT, Ken & Joan JOHNSEN, Erik & Veronica LONTOH, Debby SHELDON, Seth TEDJOSUKMANA, Gunawan WAGNESS, Norman & Janette

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MUSIC ALIVE

GUIDE ME

mages strikingly drawn characterize the emotive hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (SDA Hymnal 538). Only think of Israel's long, hard pilgrimage in the wilderness: The hymn's images of "Bread of heaven," "the healing stream," "the fire and cloudy pillar," etc. are secured by fascinating historical anchors. For many of us, the weeks and months just ahead may mark a foray into a pilgrimage virtually unknown in even its main outlines.

Others probably have roles of service clearly delineated for years ahead. For all, the life they will lead is indeed a pilgrimage. Thinking back to the "Guide Me" hymn, today's Closing Voluntary is based on the hymn's "strong deliverer" imagery, expressing confidence in God's sure leading and strong deliverance. So as we go, may it be with "cloud" and "fire" quidance.

SUBMIT announcements by emailing <u>bulletin@pmchurch.org</u> or by going to <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

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PMC OPERATING BUDGET

Today's offering is for the PMC church budget. What believers do with little is exactly what they would do with much. Some Christians believe that giving is for the rich, but Jesus taught His followers that giving is not about quantity. The widow gave two mites, all she had. Although those two mites equal about one-fifth of a cent today, Jesus delightedly pointed her out as an example. Let us do the same as this generous woman, and give sacrificially to our local congregation today. May the Lord bless us as we give our all to Him.

Family Vespers

We will not meet as usual this week. Instead we will join the Graduation vespers in the PMC Sanctuary at 8:30 PM.

Overflow Seating

Overflow seating for the 11:45 AM worship service is in the PMC Youth Chapel and the Seminary Chapel.

Commencement Services

Please remember that tickets are required for seating at the Andrews University Commencement services tomorrow, Sunday, May 1. For guests without tickets, there will be overflow seating in the PMC Youth Chapel.

Stay in Touch

Congratulations class of 2016! As you leave Andrews University and venture out into the world we would like to encourage you to stay connected with Pioneer Memorial Church—www.pmchurch.org. There you can follow Pastor Dwight's blog, "The Fourth Watch," share a prayer request, or join us each week in worship via our livestream at 11:45 AM (Eastern Standard Time). We wish God's richest blessings as you share the Gospel with the world.

Open House

TOMORROW • 2:00 TO 4:00 PM 3320 OLD US 31

You are invited to an open house to celebrate the marriage of Justin and Maggie Howell. Come wish them well! Call 269.684.0832 for any questions.

Passion Play for Your Graduation Guests

MAY 3 • 4:30 TO 5:30 PM NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR COMMUNITY ROOM

Have you heard about the AU Passion Play but never had a chance to attend? Now you can catch a glimple of the highlights through the masterful work of photographers Jean Michel and Jonathan Logan. "Dolorosa: Were You There?" recaptures the stunning sights of the 2016 AU Passion Play artfully. It is supported by soul-searching music and gripping readings that are sure to transport you "there." All are welcome to this presentation by the R.E.A.L. Well-Being Cafe.

PMC Youth Missions— Lebanon

On May 5, our team departs for 3 weeks of ministry on the campuses of Middle East University and the Bouchrieh Adventist Secondary School in Beirut, Lebanon. The student body of these schools are mostly non-Adventist. The team will be preaching, praying, mingling, ministering and serving as needed. They will also spend some time serving at a Syrian refugee center. This is one of the most challenging mission fields in the world and your prayers are requested. Financial support can be made by offerings labelled: PMC Youth Missions. For more information, contact Glenn Russell (glenn@andrews.edu).

We Mourn

Today we mourn with Marilyn, Roy and Audrey Castelbuono on the death of their mother, Jackie, on Friday, April 22. Jackie served this church for many years. Her memorial service will be held on Friday, May 6, at 10 AM in the PMC Sanctuary. Visitation with the family will be Thursday, May 5, from 6 to 8 PM at Allred Funeral home. With the entire family, we look forward to the resurrection morning. "Even so, come Lord Jesus."

Farewell Open House

MAY 7 • 7:00 PM PMC COMMONS

Come and say farewell to Dr. Raymond Mayor and his new wife, Aileen Weaver Saunders, as they move to Walla Walla, Washington. Let's thank Dr. Mayor for his contribution for so many years as a PMC church member. No gifts please. Cards would be appreciated.

Adventist Retirees of Michiana

MAY 15 • 1:00 PM VILLAGE SDA CHURCH

Join us at our monthly potluck to see "The Great Circle Tour," by Leroy Patterson. Sign up for a trip to the Brookfield Zoo in June. All members are welcome. Bring your food and enjoy! For more info contact Cleon and Sandra White 269.471.5553.

RMES Registration Picnic

MAY 16 • 5:30 PM

Join us for a chance to meet other families and explore the amazing opportunities that RMES has to offer your children. There will be lots of food, kids' activities, and more!

WIN! Comprehensive Health & Family Wellness Ministry Conference

MAY 27-30 · SEMINARY CHAPEL

This conference will emphasize small group ministry and personal health and family relationships. It includes training and equipping students, parents, elders, Health & Family Educators, minister and anyone who desires to learn and serve others. Lead presenter, Wes Youngberg, author of *Goodbye Diabetes* and *Hello Healthy*, presents topics on Preventing and Reversing Diseases—Diabetes, Heart Disease & Alzheimer's the Natural Way. Register on PlusLine at 800.732.7587. For more information check www.winwellness.org.

PMC Young Adult Sabbath School

Scripture: Unbiased. Open-Minded. Interactive. Navigate through different books of the Bible, chapter by chapter, finding unexpected fresh meaning for today. Reimagine your life. All young adults are welcome. Join us on Sabbaths in the Board Room. Breakfast starts at 10:00 AM, study starts at 10:30 AM! Needed: Adults who have a heart for this generation and want to make them feel welcomed and connected, even beyond the Sabbath School time. To help, contact Oliver or Oleg via youngadults@pmchurch.org or 269.471.3553.

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Visitor Fellowship Dinner

PMC's Fellowship Dinner Teams are looking for members and team leaders to help serve about 2 times per year. As part of the team, you will help assist with setup, service, clean-up, and supplying food dishes. Call Ben Chilson at 269.473.5077 or email bennettc43@gmail.com if you are interested or have questions.

Many Thanks

We would like to thank all of those who brought food or volunteered their time for the Soup for Students event this past Tuesday. We had different varieties of soups, pizza, cookies, and bread to feed our hungry students. You'll be happy to know that the PMC Commons was completely full and bustling with grateful students. There will be a full report on the details of how everything went at a later date. Again please accept our gratitude for being a part of this special event. We could not have done this without you.

Walking in Johnson Gym

There is free walking in the Johnson gym 5 days a week Monday through Friday from 7:30 to 9:00 AM for all age groups.

More Announcements

For more PMC and community announcements, visit our website at www.pmchurch.org/announcements.

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