

PIONEER --- CONNECT

JULY 1, 2017



**I WONDER
WHAT
THE BIBLE
SAYS
ABOUT**
?

WELCOME

to Pioneer

Good morning and welcome! We are so glad you have joined us on this beautiful Sabbath day. We begin our summer worship series, "I Wonder What the Bible Says About _____?" with Pastor Rodlie Ortiz.

As Pioneer members and guests are aware, this series is based on questions they asked and from which the top five subjects were chosen. Each sermon will unveil one of these five subjects.

May we all be blessed as we join in worshipping our Creator and God and celebrating this special day with Him; and with each other, as we sing praises, bring our tithes and offerings, and join our hearts in prayer. Happy Sabbath!

—Sharon Terrell



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www.pmchurch.org
Sabbath 11:45 AM

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www.pmchurch.org
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WAUS – 90.7 FM
Sabbath 11:30 AM



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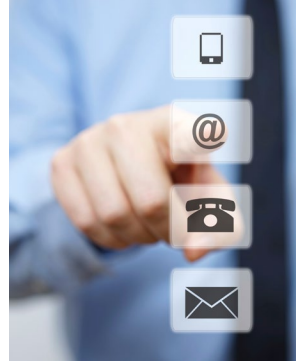
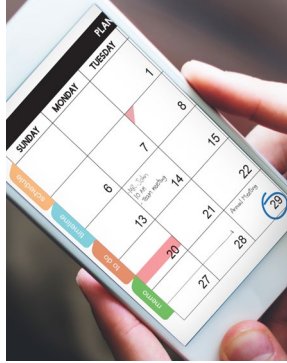
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YOUTH MINISTRY

The Need for Discipleship

BY BEN MARTIN

Youth ministry is an ever-changing landscape; with each year the youth change: some graduate and others arrive. The demographics are not the only factor of working with youth that has changed over the years. When I speak with older members about their experience growing up in the church and compare it to what was done in youth ministry when I was younger, there is no question things have changed. It seems as though reaching the youth is still something that we have not fully figured out and so we continually change our approach in order to better connect our youth to Christ.

There are many models available for reaching the young. However, with so many of the young leaving the church we cannot sit idly by trying new models. When Jesus came to Earth He employed a method for reaching the world that at first seems counterintuitive. We talk a lot about discipleship, but have you ever paused to think about the fact that the God of the Universe in His infinite wisdom chose twelve untrained men to reach the whole world? He trained them, not through classes, but through a relationship; and this is the process of discipleship.

Pioneer Memorial Church has committed to a discipleship model of ministry. In order to build relationships that lead to life transformations and equipping for ministry we have embraced GROW Groups. Youth Ministries here at PMC has also embraced this model of ministry.

There are over a thousand youth between the ages of birth and eighteen here at PMC. With this many children it becomes difficult to connect with each one in a meaningful relationship. In order to truly disciple the young we must all work together. This is why we say, "it takes a village to raise a child."

So how are we following a discipleship model here at PMC Youth Ministries? Well in short we are working on this in every place that we can, but one clear example is the way we are running our Pathfinder club. The Evergreen club is one of the oldest Pathfinder clubs in the world with a rich history of discipleship. As the club has grown over the years it becomes increasingly difficult to develop relationships with the young that equip them for ministry and an eternal relationship with their Savior. This year we have implemented some changes that bring the Evergreen Pathfinder Club back to the original intent of Pathfinders and to the heart of what we are trying to do here at Pioneer Memorial Church. We have taken the club and used the GROW Group template to rethink how we can better disciple the young. The club now consists of smaller squads. Although this has only been in place for one year I have heard multiple staff and students tell me that this year they were able to form deeper relationships than they had been able to in the past. So as we continue to refine and work on what we are doing with Youth Ministry here at PMC it will continually be our goal to better disciple the young so that through our relationships with each of them, they can have relationships with Him. ■

Ben Martin is the pastor of Youth Ministries here at PMC.

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WE WORSHIP

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Opening Voluntary

On Jordan's Stormy Banks • Jerry Westenkuehler

Introit

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus • Helen Lemmel

Call to Worship

Sharon Terrell

"Clap your hands, all you people."

"Shout to God with loud songs of joy."

For our Lord has been lifted up.

Let us gather with joy to rejoice that his reign knows no end.

Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow • 2

Invocation

Rodlie Ortiz

Hymn of Praise

The Lord Is Coming • 200

Congregational Prayer

Sharon Terrell
Lord, Speak to Me • st. 1 of 541

Worship in Music

Non allegro - Lento - Più mosso • Sergei Rachmaninov

Baby Dedication

Lili Bella Brooks presented by Joshua Brooks & Evelyn Canales
with Sharon Terrell

Tithes & Offerings

PMC Operating Expense
Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein (BWV 641) • Johann Sebastian Bach

Children's Story

Scripture

Revelation 12:1-4 NIV • George & Crystal Collins

A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head.

She was pregnant and cried out in pain as she was about to give birth.

Then another sign appeared in heaven: an enormous red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on its heads.

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Its tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth. The dragon stood in front of the woman who was about to give birth, so that it might devour her child the moment he was born.

Hymn of Preparation

We Would See Jesus • st.1 & 4 of 494

Sermon

"I Wonder What the Bible Says About _____?" • Rodlie Ortiz

Hymn of Commitment

I'm But a Stranger Here • 445

Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Toccata in Seven • John Rutter

PRESIDING PASTOR: Sharon Terrell; ORGANIST: David Williams

WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Wen-Ting Ong, piano

MUSIC ALIVE

OF HYMN AND PIANO MUSIC

William Bradbury (1816-1868) composed the music of hymn no. 200, "The Lord Is Coming."

Bradbury was born in Maine, and lived on a farm in his early life. While in his teens, Bradbury already was a person of repute as an organist. Some time later, he received a call to be in charge of music at First Baptist Church in Brooklyn, New York, then to lead music with choir and

organ at Baptist Tabernacle in the city. In time, his church-based "Juvenile Musical Festivals" attracted approximately 1,000 children. Today's Worship in Music is played by Dr. Wen-Ting Ong, who lived many formative years in this community. Her rhapsodic, lyric, passionate music is from a sonata by Russian-American composer Rachmaninov (1873-1943). ■

WE STUDY

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Song Service

Isabel Ong

Welcome & Prayer

Judy Aitken

Opening Hymn

Blessed Assurance • 462

Special Feature

"Abigail, Taiwan Seventh-day Adventist Women Ministries"
Wen-Ting Ong

Offertory

How Great Thou Art • Stuart K. Hine

Bible Study

"Paul: Apostle to the Gentiles" • Classes

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

Isabel Ong

ORGANIST: David Williams

OFFERTORY: Isabel Ong, violin; Wen-Ting Ong, piano

WE WORSHIP 2

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As We Begin

On Jordan's Stormy Banks • Jerry Westenkuehler

Praise

Lord Most High • He Is Exalted • Offering

Prayer

Sharon Terrell

Tithes & Offerings

Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein (BWV 641)

Johann Sebastian Bach

Children's Story

Worship in Music

Non allegro - Lento - Più mosso • Sergei Rachmaninov

Sermon

"I Wonder What the Bible Says About _____?"

Rodlie Ortiz

Connect Card

I'm But a Stranger Here • 445

As We Depart

Toccata in Seven • John Rutter

WORSHIP COORDINATOR: José Bourget; ORGAN: David Williams

ACOUSTIC GUITAR: Michael Gibson; PIANO: Joshua Goines

VOCALS: Jonathan Constantine, Sinegugu Katenga, Alayna Rishaug

WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Wen-Ting Ong, piano

SUBMIT announcements by emailing bulletin@pmchurch.org or by going to www.pmchurch.org/announcements/submit. Requests must be received **Monday by 5:00 PM** for consideration.

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING
NAD Women's Ministries

SUNSET TODAY • 9:25
SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY • 9:23

PIONEER PULPIT

| 07 • 08 |

JOSÉ BOURGET

"I Wonder What the Bible Says About _____?"

| 07 • 15 |

SHARON TERRELL

"I Wonder What the Bible Says About _____?"

FINANCIAL FEATURE

PMC OPERATING BUDGET

All week we look forward to Sabbath morning when we can sing praises, converse with our church family, bring new friends for the first time, and listen to a wonderful message. However, we often forget about the expenses to operate and maintain our church which includes the sound system, the bulletins, and the church utilities. As you give generously today, remember that your gift helps to ensure that we can commune with the Lord and our loving church family every Sabbath in our beautiful house of God.

New Member Orientation

TODAY • 10:30AM
BOARD ROOM

If you recently transferred your church membership, been baptized, joined by Profession of Faith, or enrolled at Andrews University, you are invited to attend the Pioneer new member orientation. We want to meet you, share the mission and vision of Pioneer with you, as we help you become better acquainted with your new church family.

Visitors' Dinner

Join us today after second service in the PMC Commons (downstairs) for a home-cooked vegetarian meal.

Family Vespers

TODAY • 8:00 PM
YOUTH CHAPEL

Come and receive a blessing as we praise God at the close of this Sabbath. Join us tonight as we view a video by Pastor Randy Skeete entitled, "Hand in Hand."

PMC Office Closed

The PMC office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4, for the Fourth of July holiday. We will be open at 8:00 AM on Wednesday, July 5, and look forward to serving you.

Adventist Retirees of Michiana

JULY 9 • 1:00 PM
VILLAGE SDA CHURCH

Come to the monthly ARM potluck and enjoy guest musician Ellen Taemin Yun, a senior piano major at Andrews University. Carmelo Mercado, general vice president of the Lake Union Conference of SDAs, will be our featured speaker. This potluck meeting is open to all Adventist retirees and/or persons 55 and older. Bring your food and enjoy the program and fellowship. For more information contact Ralph Wood (rcwood90@gmail.com).

God's Hands 4 Kids

God's Hands 4 Kids has some community volunteer opportunities for a variety of upcoming events. Berrien County Foster Adoption Network (BCFAN)—Trial Court, Foster Care, Post Adoption Resource Center, and GH4K will be holding a Resource Fair on July 13. You could scoop ice cream, provide a grill for veggie dogs, help out, or play with the kids. You could love like Jesus. In the fall we will be offering a regular support group for foster and adoptive families—an ongoing opportunity to be a fisherman with love. For more information please email godshands4kids@gmail.com.

Pathfinder Mission Trip

The Evergreen Pathfinders are embarking on their very first mission trip! Your prayers and support are much appreciated as the team of 10 Pathfinders/TLTs and 3 staff travel to New York from July 7 through 16. They will be renovating the Union Springs Academy, which recently experienced a fire.

Hymn Sing

JULY 22 • 6:00 TO 7:00 PM
THE OLD RUGGED CROSS CHURCH
(61041 VERMONT ST., POKAGON, MI)

You are invited to join us for a hymn sing. We'll be singing your favorites from the *Christ in Song* hymnal. If you have one or more copies of the *Christ in Song* hymnal, please bring them along to share with others. A tour of the historic site and a short film on the story behind the hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross" will follow immediately after the hymn sing. For more information, contact Melchizedek Ponniah (269.876.7476 or melponniah@gmail.com).

Sun, Fun, & Faith

The PMC Youth Sabbath School sponsors a number of activities during the summer. One activity is boating on Lake Chapin every Tuesday evening. We are in need of another boat or two to help with the tubing or wakeboarding. If you have a boat and are interested in helping out, contact Larry Habenicht (269.449.7428 or lhabenicht@comcast.net).

Summer Exercise Classes

NOW THROUGH JULY 27

H2OFit

Tuesdays & Thursdays • 7:30-8:15 AM
Beaty Pool at Johnson Gym

ToBoFit

Tuesdays & Thursdays • 5:00-5:50 PM
Lamson Hall Health Club

These FREE classes are part PMC's Health Ministry and are open to anyone 18 years and older. If you have questions please contact Kathy Koudele (kathy.koudele@pmchurch.org).

Volunteers Needed

JULY 31-AUGUST 6

Volunteers are needed for the Michigan Community Services for the Blind Tandem Bikers Ride. We need consolers, bike captains, van drivers, sighted guides, janitors, and helpers in the kitchen. If you can help, contact Larry Hubbell (248.459.3165 or 248.634.4379). If you can't volunteer and would like to help by giving a donation, make out your check to Michigan Conference and put it in a tithe envelope, marked Blind Camp. Send it to Michigan Conference Blind Camp, 812 Academy Rd., Holly, MI 48442.

FLAG Camp

NOW THROUGH AUGUST 3
PATHFINDER BUILDING

FLAG Camp is a Christian day camp where children grades K-8 enjoy quality programs. Whether you plan to send your child every day, or just a day here and there throughout the summer, FLAG Camp is a great choice when it comes to affordable childcare. For registration or more info visit www.pmchurch.org/flagcamp.

Media Team Volunteers

The PMC Media Team is looking for volunteers. Experience is welcome but not necessary. Take this opportunity to discover what happens behind the scenes of a global media ministry. For info and on-the-job training, email mediateam@pmchurch.tv.

Get Our E-Letter!

Receive PMC's e-Letter, Pioneer Mid-week, for weekly updates about church life, events, and more! Subscribe today at www.pmchurch.org/newsletter.

Summer GROW Groups Are Here!

Take the opportunity to invite others from your neighborhood, church, work, or class to join you as you connect with each other and with God. Sign up to join at www.pmchurch.org/grow.

Wedding Anniversaries

To be happily married for 50 years or more is an awesome achievement! Congratulations! How about getting together for a celebration dinner and an opportunity to praise God for your life together. Call 471.4308 or email dudleym@andrews.edu if you are interested.

Save-the-Date District 9 Family Camp

SEPTEMBER 1-4

Save-the-date for the District 9 Family Camp week-end which will take place at Camp AuSable (in Grayling, MI). Applications will be available on July 22. Watch the bulletin for further information!

More Announcements

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

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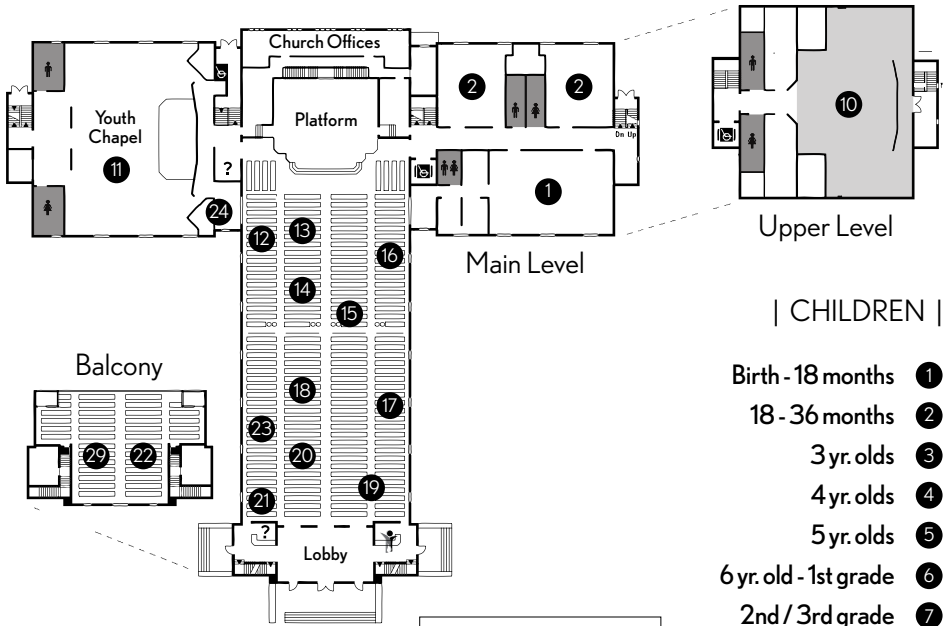
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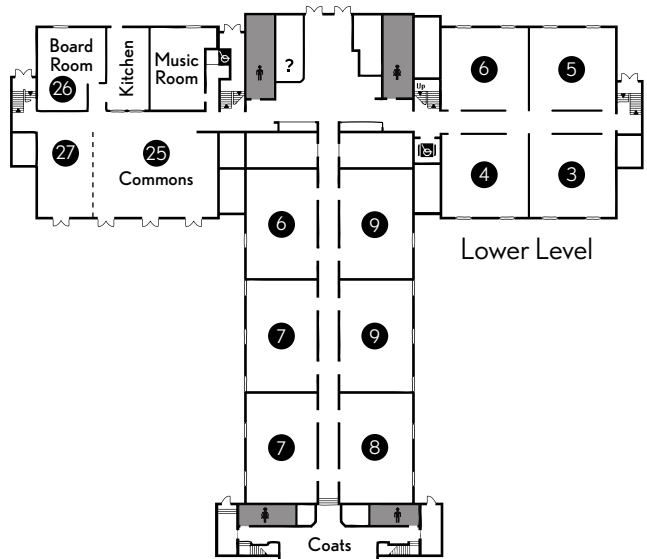
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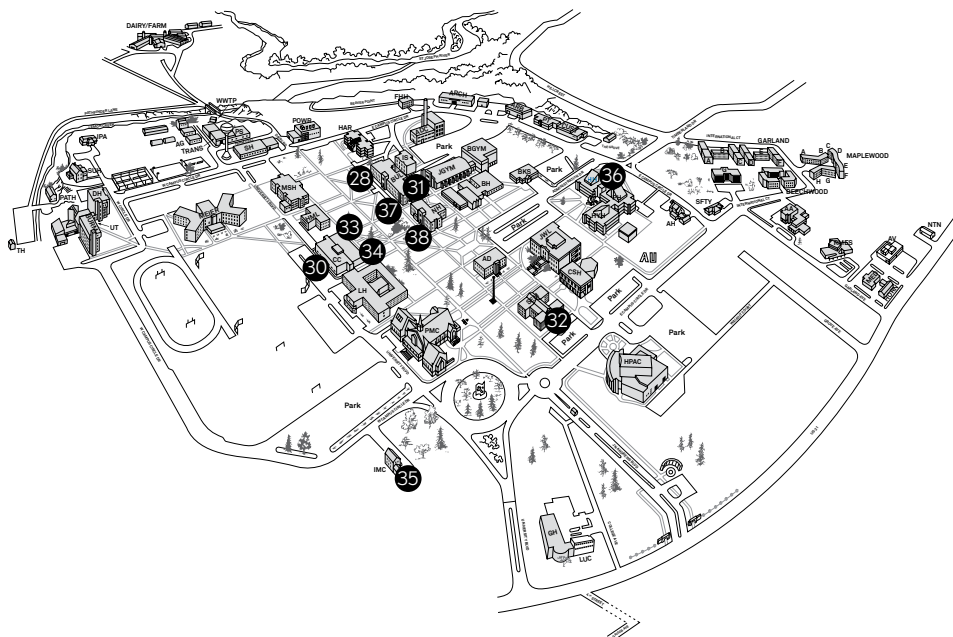
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GARAGE SALE



JULY 2-9
SUNDAYS—8 AM TO 6 PM
WEEKDAYS—2 TO 6 PM

Help support our school
by stopping by our annual garage sale!
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