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GROW GROUPS

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I'm excited to introduce you to the Spring 2020 Grow Group Catalog. Inside this catalog you'll find over 54 different groups geared for all kinds of people. If you're a student on this campus, Grow groups are for you! We're honored to partner with Campus Ministries and the Andrews University Student Association to bring these groups to as many students as possible. If you're a member of this community, Grow Groups are for you as well! We have groups for all kinds of families and children and all kinds of people and passions.

I do want to point out a new feature of this catalog. First, we've specifically added two categories. One is called "Student-Led." These are groups that are led by one of our students on this campus or community. The other category is "For Students." These kinds of groups are not necessarily led by students, but are made to meet the needs of students in some way.

I invite you to take some time to go through this catalog and see if there's a group that interests you. When you're ready, you can sign up for a group in one of three easy ways. The first way is by registering online at pmchurch.org/Grow. There, you'll see a link to register for a group. Second, you can register by using a Connect Card during any of our worship services. You can also register by using our texting feature on the back of this catalog. The number is 269.281.2345—just text the code of the group you want to join, (for example: Sun-01), and you'll get a text back with the registration form.

I'm very grateful for Brianna Martin, the Grow Groups Coordinator for Pioneer. She's the one that makes this Grow group engine run. If there's anything either of us can do for you, please feel free to reach out at growgroups@pmchurch.org.

Finally, the Grow Group spring season will begin the week of February 9 and run through the week of April 27. May God bless you as we start this new season together.

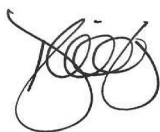
Warmly,



Rodlie Ortiz

*Pastor for Grow Groups and Evangelism
Pioneer Memorial Church*

As we plunge into a new school year, maybe you're planning on spending some time coloring outside-the-box—outside the usual, humdrum way life can be. Good news—you're looking at 50+ ways to spiff up your life with a fresh circle of faces! Grow Groups are how we grow as disciples of Jesus here at Pioneer. And you're not going to find a better line-up of choices than right here! So check out the menu, and sign up for as many outside-the-box experiences you wish. One thing's for sure—you're going to grow. I promise you. Because that's the outside-the-box life God calls us to: "Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18). So let's grow together!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dwight K. Nelson', with a stylized, cursive script.

Dwight K. Nelson
Lead Pioneer Pastor

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ACTIVITY



SUPPORT



DISCIPLESHIP



STUDY



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WOMEN'S



ONLINE



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STUDENT-LED



CHILD FRIENDLY



STUDENT FOCUSED

How Do I Sign Up?

1. Look through this catalog and find days and times that will work with your schedule.
2. If you have questions about a group, contact the Grow Group leader for any information you'll need.
3. When you have made your selection, please go to pmchurch.org/grow for the one-step registration.



EXPLORING CHRISTIAN PERSECUTION (SUN-01)

Sunday / 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. / Pioneer Youth Chapel

Christians are being persecuted in various places in the world. We will have videos, speakers, prayer, and discussion. (Until April 12, 2020)

MEETING: Weekly, 2/9/20

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LEADERS: Roger Edington, Sandra Pena-Edington

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 20



THE WELCOME TABLE (SUN-02)

Sunday / 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. / Pioneer Earliteen Loft

The Welcome Table is a GROW Group called to invite the surrounding community to come and dine with us, without obligation, in a church that God has placed in their midst. We will plan opportunities to meet, greet, and eat with God's children; building relationship and endeavoring to truly become "our brothers' keeper". Join us and see first hand what God can do... (Until April 19, 2020)

MEETING: Bi-weekly, 2/9/20

EMAIL: charisagapao@hotmail.com

LEADER: Joseph Yarbro

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 75



GIRLS OF MERCY (SUN-03)

Sunday / 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. / Pioneer Earliteen Loft

The Girls of Mercy GROW Group gives young ladies ages nine and up an opportunity to sing, study the Bible, learn public speaking, and more while having a great time with some wonderful girls. Also, auditions are available for the GOM Choir, for those seeking to join the choir ministry. Join us! (Until April 19, 2020)

MEETING: Weekly, 2/9/20

EMAIL: gugusine@gmail.com

LEADERS: Sinegugu Katenga, Cheryl Logan, Jean-Ires Michel

PHONE: 269.635.7199

MAXIMUM SIZE: 30



EARTH KEEPERS: A GREEN GROUP (SUN-04)

Sunday / 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. / Pioneer Gr. 5 SS Classroom

This group is to spread awareness of what we can do in our everyday lives as consumers and Christians to help keep the earth healthy. **MATERIALS NEEDED:** A desire to reduce, reuse, recycle, and take care of the earth. (Until April 12, 2020)

MEETING: Weekly, 3/1/20

EMAIL: fiercel@andrews.edu

LEADER: Laura Fierce

PHONE: M: 630.486.2703

MAXIMUM SIZE: 25



READING GROUP (SUN-05)

Sunday / 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. / 4771 Cherry St., Apt 1. Berrien Springs, MI

The group will choose one fiction book to read over the course of the semester. Once a week we will meet for tea and discussion about each chapter of the book. Three books will be proposed at the first meeting: The High Mountains of Portugal, Little Women, and The Eyre Affair. **MATERIALS NEEDED:** One copy of the book TBD (Until April 12, 2020)

MEETING: Weekly, 1/19/20

EMAIL: lalek@andrews.edu

LEADER: Kathryn Lale

PHONE: M: 208.890.4814

MAXIMUM SIZE: 8



SEXUAL PURITY FOR MEN (SUN-06)

Sunday / 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. / AU Campus (contact leader for details)

For men struggling with their sexual thoughts, feelings & actions: including pornography addiction, masturbation & other compulsive behaviors. We will study & use a Bible-based recovery program with the aim of having sexual purity in our lives according to God's plan. A CONFIDENTIAL space for those serious about overcoming lust. (Until April 19, 2020)

MEETING: Weekly, 2/2/20

EMAIL: eccles@andrews.edu

LEADER: Stephen Eccles

PHONE: M: 937.529.8061, H: 269.421.1868

MAXIMUM SIZE: 20



DISCIPLESHIP PARENTING (MON-01)

Monday / 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. / Pioneer Nursery Room

Children are a blessing from God, but parenting isn't always easy! In this group we will study the Bible and discuss how it applies to challenges and joys of everyday parenting. We'll encourage one another as we strive to be loving and respectful stewards of God's kids, leading them toward personal relationships with Christ. **MATERIALS NEEDED:** Bible.

MEETING: Weekly, 2/24/20

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LEADERS: Brianna Martin, Emily Shafer

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 15



MOVEMENT THERAPY - TAI CHI (MON-02)

Monday / 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. / Pioneer Commons

Learn Tai Chi simplified in 24 form. Learn to play and get fit as you practice it. Using slow movements, Tai Chi helps prevent illness while prolonging one's life. Come discover its mental benefits as well!

MEETING: Weekly, 2/3/20

EMAIL: matiko@andrews.edu

LEADERS: Beverly Matiko, Xiaoming Xu, Lilia Moncrieff

PHONE: 269.683.0469

MAXIMUM SIZE: 35



FAITH - TRUST - OBEDIENCE (MON-03)

Monday / 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. / 8695 George Ave., Berrien Springs, MI

We will reflect together on key Bible promises to grow our understanding of faith in Jesus. Engaging the Word in community is always a life changing experience! **MATERIALS NEEDED:** Bible (Until April 6, 2020)

MEETING: Weekly, 2/3/20

EMAIL: trobtsn@andrews.edu

LEADERS: Terry Robertson , Yolande Robertson

PHONE: 269.240.8296

MAXIMUM SIZE: 8



THINK AND SHRINK (MON-04)

Monday / 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. / Nethery Hall Room 011

A Christian Cognitive Behavioral Therapy method for weight loss in a busy world. Learn how to challenge your problematic thoughts related to losing weight and develop healthy habits to keep it off. Come and join a group that will support you in your journey to a healthy new you. Led by those who have followed this plan and lost, for good. **MATERIALS NEEDED:** The Beck Diet Solution by Dr. Judith Beck (Until April 20, 2020)

MEETING: Weekly, 2/3/20

EMAIL: baltazar@andrews.edu

LEADER: Alina Baltazar

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 12



CLIMB THE GOLDEN LADDER (MON-05)

Monday / 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. / Nethery Hall Room 143

Exploring how Jesus developed His character as revealed in the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy. Imitating the experience of Jesus by practical application of the principles discovered in our spiritual journey. Inviting others to embark on a spiritual journey of intentional, proactive cooperation with God in Christ-like character development. **MATERIALS NEEDED:** Bibles, and access to Spirit of Prophecy through computer/internet access or smartphone apps (Until April 27, 2020)

MEETING: Weekly, 1/20/20

EMAIL: dththiele07@gmail.com

LEADER: David Thiele

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 25



MOMMY AND ME (TUE-01)

Tuesday / 10:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m. / Pioneer Nursery Room

This is a play group designed for moms, dads or other caregivers to bring their children (ages 0-5) for a time of socialization, playtime, stories and crafts. Let us strengthen our community of young families as we raise our children to be more like Christ. Children must be attended by an adult. (Until April 28, 2020)

MEETING: Weekly, 1/7/20

EMAIL: adriennemya@hotmail.com

LEADER: Adrienne Greene

PHONE: M: 859.358.2141

MAXIMUM SIZE: 50



STEPS TO WHOLENESS (TUE-02)

Tuesday / 6:00 p.m.-7:45 p.m. / 10422 S Moccasin Trail, Berrien Springs, MI

The objective for this group is to teach participants how to daily utilize the steps along with God's power to change our lives from addictions, hurts, and hang-ups. This program ideally will be continuous, working and affecting real change in our lives to reflect Jesus, and His redeeming power! **MATERIALS NEEDED:** Journey to Wholeness Guide-books Volumes 1-4 (\$7/book payable at the time the group begins)

MEETING: Weekly, 1/21/20

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LEADERS: Harlene Smith, Angela von Dorpowski

PHONE: 269.281.1520

MAXIMUM SIZE: 12



BIBLE BITS FOR KNIT WITS (TUE-03)

Tuesday / 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. / Patty Rabbit Yarns, 117 W. Ferry St., Berrien Springs, MI

As you follow this 12-week Bible study, you will learn just how important you are to God and how much He loves you. Each week you will knit a square, which correlates with a Bible story. The knitting techniques become more challenging as the weeks go by. This project is perfect for the beginning as well as the advanced knitter. **MATERIALS NEEDED:** Book- Biblical Bits for Knit Wits: Knitting the Story of God's Love for You & fee for yarn (Until April 28, 2020)

MEETING: Weekly, 2/11/20

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LEADERS: Janet Ledesma, Patricia Rampangilei

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 20



PIONEER SANCTUARY CHOIR (TUE-04)

Tuesday / 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. / Pioneer Earliteen Loft

The Sanctuary Choir, directed by Brenton Offenback, rehearses music each week to be sung for Pioneer Church Services about once a month. We have fun preparing a wide repertoire with the young, energetic director. Join us for praise, worship, ministry and fellowship. **MATERIALS NEEDED:** Willing spirit, singing voice, choir folder (Until April 21, 2019)

MEETING: Weekly, 2/4/20

EMAIL: offenbac@gmail.com

LEADER: Brenton Offenback

PHONE: M: 269.325.3057

MAXIMUM SIZE: 100



TESTIMONY TUESDAY (TUE-05)

Tuesday / 7:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. / 8975 Old 31, Berrien Springs, MI

In this GROW Group we'll share our testimonies, and how God has and continues to deliver us. We'll also discuss things we are struggling with amongst each other so we can pray for each other and hold our brothers and sisters in Christ up.

MEETING: Weekly, 1/21/20

EMAIL: peleddie@yahoo.com

LEADER: Edouard Pelouquin

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 30



THE END OF THE GREAT CONTROVERSY (TUE-06)

Tuesday / 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. / 11391 Red Bud Trail N, Berrien Springs, MI

A verse by verse in depth study of Revelation 19-22. We will focus on the final events in the great controversy as God brings an end to sin and ushers in the new earth. **MATERIALS NEEDED:** Bible (Until March 31, 2020)

MEETING: Weekly, 2/11/20

EMAIL: russellburrill@yahoo.com

LEADER: Russell Burrill

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 25



HOUSE OF PRAYER (AM) (WED-01)

Wednesday / 7:00 a.m.-7:30 a.m. / Pioneer Youth Chapel

Let's gather together in God's House of Prayer. Join us if you are seeking to rediscover the joy of prayer or need a midweek spiritual boost. Child friendly.

MEETING: Weekly, 2/5/20

EMAIL: bourget@andrews.edu

LEADERS: Ben Martin, José Bourget

MAXIMUM SIZE: 100



HEALTHY DATING 101 (WED-02)

Wednesday / 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. / Pioneer Gr. 6 SS Classroom

Are you single? In a relationship? Have you ever wondered how to create and maintain a healthy relationship? Come and join the healthy dating GROW group to discover how you can do that. We will learn from the book "Chef and King: Fundamental Ingredients for Healthy Relationships". Bible-based. **MATERIALS NEEDED:** The Bible and a notebook (Until April 29, 2020)

MEETING: Weekly, 2/5/20
LEADER: Manon Link

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 20



BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT GROUP (WED-03)

Wednesday / 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. / Pioneer Nursery Room

This group is for every woman who is breastfeeding, planning on breastfeeding, or has breastfed. We're here to support mothers in their breastfeeding journey with the help and experience of breastfeeding mothers and breastfeeding professionals. Members will receive information on exact meeting dates as needed. (Until May 28, 2020)

MEETING: Monthly, 2/5/20
LEADER: Manon Link

EMAIL: manon.link01@gmail.com
PHONE: M: 202.875.0946

MAXIMUM SIZE: 40



ARISE ONLINE (WED-04)

Wednesday / 12:00 p.m.-1:15 p.m. / Pioneer Board Room

Did you miss the ARISE intensive? In this group, we'll go through the different sessions in the intensive in a group format with discussion and sharing). Join us as we seek to reintroduce you to the God of the most beautiful story every told—a story all about redemption, relationship, restoration, and re-creation. Student-focused, but all are welcome! (Until April 29, 2020)

MEETING: Weekly, 2/12/20
LEADER: Rodlie Ortiz

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PHONE: W: 269.471.6154

MAXIMUM SIZE: 40



BE STILL GIRLS PRAYER GROUP (WED-05)

Wednesday / 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. / Lamson Hall 2nd Floor Lobby

A time for ladies to get together once a week to pray and listen to God. (Until April 29, 2020)

MEETING: Weekly, 1/8/20

EMAIL: chadwick@andrews.edu

LEADERS: Melody Chadwick, Delight Pazvakawambwa

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 17



ESCAPE TO GOD (WED-06)

Wednesday / 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. / Pioneer Sanctuary

What if God has a voice? And what if it's possible for people to hush the other voices around and learn to recognize God's voice? "Escape to God is part memoir and part how-to of one man's journey about how he learned to listen and be obedient to God's voice." **MATERIALS NEEDED:** Escape to God: A Desperate Search for His Presence (Until April 29, 2020)

MEETING: Weekly, 2/12/20

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LEADER: Dwight Nelson

PHONE: W: 269.471.3134

MAXIMUM SIZE: 100



THE END OF THE GREAT CONTROVERSY (WED-07)

Wednesday / 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. / 11391 Red Bud Trail N, Berrien Springs, MI

A verse by verse in depth study of Revelation 19-22. We will focus on the final events in the great controversy as God brings an end to sin and ushers in the new earth.

MATERIALS NEEDED: Bible (Until April 1, 2020)

MEETING: Weekly, 2/12/20

EMAIL: cynthiaburrill77@gmail.com

LEADERS: Russell Burrill, Cynthia Burrill

PHONE: 269.208.7296

MAXIMUM SIZE: 25



WHO DOES GOD THINK YOU ARE? (WED-08)

Wednesday / 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. / Seminary Hall (N310)

We will read a select sequence of Bible stories to understand God's love in the context of the cosmic conflict. You will learn simple but powerful tools to help you see things you have missed before. At the end, we aim to have ignited a deep personal connection to Christ and a self-sustaining love for His word. **MATERIALS NEEDED:** Bible and something to take notes (Until April 15, 2020)

MEETING: Weekly, 2/5/20

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LEADERS: Tiago Baltazar, Flavio Prestes

PHONE: M: 269.883.0483

MAXIMUM SIZE: 16



COPING WITH ANXIETY AND STRESS (WED-09)

Wednesday / 8:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. / Pioneer Gr. 5 SS Classroom

Anxiety is a natural reaction to those very real stresses. That reaction helps motivate us, prepare us for things we have to face, and sometimes gives us energy to take action when we need to. This GROW Group will teach you to establish healthy coping mechanisms for dealing with the anxiety and stresses of our daily lives. **MATERIALS NEEDED:** paper, writing utensil (Until April 22, 2020)

MEETING: Weekly, 2/12/20

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LEADERS: Ivy Cooper, Monica Zengotita

PHONE: M: 786.398.3175

MAXIMUM SIZE: 15



FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY (THU-01)

Thursday / 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. / Pioneer Youth Chapel

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University offers biblical principals to help manage personal finances. Join this class for only \$99 per family/couple, students only \$75. Limited partial scholarships may be available. The average family pays off \$5,300 in debt and saves \$2,700 in the first 90 days! (Until April 9, 2020)

MEETING: Weekly, 2/6/20

EMAIL: rvondor@yahoo.com

LEADERS: Bryan von Dorpowski, Rebecca von Dorpowski

PHONE: M: 269.313.6906

MAXIMUM SIZE: 75



ART GIRLS (THU-02)

Thursday / 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. / Various members' homes

Ladies, join us in a fun art group where we share food and our talents. Call leader for more details. **MATERIALS NEEDED:** Art supplies as needed (Until April 23, 2020)

MEETING: Weekly, 2/6/20

EMAIL: gillian.webhoward@gmail.com

LEADER: Gillian Howard

PHONE: M: 269.277.9583, H: 269.277.9583

MAXIMUM SIZE: 12



PRAYING FOR OUR SCHOOL (THU-03)

Thursday / 8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m. / RMES 200 Garland Ave, Berrien Springs, MI

We will meet once a week at the beginning of the school day to pray for the student, teachers, and staff of Ruth Murdoch Elementary School. We will focus on the prayer needs of a particular classroom or group each week. (Until May 30, 2019)

MEETING: Weekly, 2/7/19

EMAIL: kgbailey@andrews.edu

LEADER: Karl Bailey

PHONE: H: 269.473.3669

MAXIMUM SIZE: 25



GAMING CUBED (FRI-01)

Friday / 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. / Andrews Campus (TBD)

Gaming Cubed is a tight-knit community that offers camaraderie, support, and fun through playing board and video games. (Until April 11, 2020)

MEETING: Weekly, 1/17/20

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LEADERS: Khen Tung Nung, Andras Muryani

PHONE: M: 317.347.4128

MAXIMUM SIZE: 10



COME LEARN THE UKULELE! (FRI-02)

Friday / 4:00 p.m.-5:15 p.m. / 9022 US Highway 30, Apt. #3, Berrien Springs, MI

Come learn this cheery, easy to learn, take-anywhere-you-go instrument and use it to glorify God through music. We will start from the basics. Prior musical skills not needed. Carpool encouraged as parking spaces are limited. **MATERIALS NEEDED:** Ukuleles not provided—please bring your own or borrow from someone. (Until April 24, 2020)

MEETING: Weekly, 1/31/20

EMAIL: michelle.lbng@gmail.com

LEADER: Michelle Miguel

PHONE: M: 909.684.4231

MAXIMUM SIZE: 10



MAKING BLANKETS (FRI-03)

Friday / 4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. / Pioneer Teen Loft Side Room

Participants will tie fleece blankets to be given to God's Hands 4 Kids, for foster children. **MATERIALS NEEDED:** fleece fabric (some provided) (Until April 24, 2020)

MEETING: Bi-weekly, 2/7/20

EMAIL: julie93logan@yahoo.com

LEADER: Julie Logan

PHONE: H: 269.340.7230

MAXIMUM SIZE: 8



MAPPING THE WORD ACCORDING TO PATTERNS (FRI-04)

Friday / 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. / 5971 Pokagon Rd, Berrien Springs, MI

Discover background patterns hidden in plain sight, shared between the Bible, the brain, the life of Christ, the history of Israel and our present lives. This will rely on a balance of head and heart involvement; an approach of reason, experience and Scripture. Cherish A-HA moments as we seek a unity based on patterns seen in creation and history. **MATERIALS NEEDED:** Printed Bible (Until March 27, 2020)

MEETING: Weekly, 2/14/20

EMAIL: keithwstokes@gmail.com

LEADER: Keith Stokes

PHONE: M: 269.208.0006

MAXIMUM SIZE: 20



KIDS BIBLE STUDY (FRI-05)

Friday / 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. / Pioneer Prayer/Conference Room

This GROW Group is for kids in grades 4-8 to dig deeper into the Bible and better understand church beliefs. This group will be a place for open discussion and dialogue to understand one's beliefs and prepare to share them. Parents are welcome.

MATERIALS NEEDED: Bible, Paper, Pen

MEETING: Weekly, 2/21/20

EMAIL: martin@pmchurch.org

LEADER: Ben Martin

MAXIMUM SIZE: 20



IT'S ALL IN THE STORY (FRI-06)

Friday / 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. / 9088 N. Main. St., Apt. 19, Berrien Springs, MI

What do the Bible stories reveal about God? (Until April 24, 2020)

MEETING: Weekly, 2/14/20

EMAIL: johnfglass@gmail.com

LEADER: John Glass

PHONE: M: 262.825.3632

MAXIMUM SIZE: 15



BIBLE BUDDIES (FRI-07)

Friday / 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. / 310 Fisher Ct., Berrien Springs, MI

A group of college kids study the Bible through creative ways and doing fun activities to bond the group. We will be studying certain stories in the New Testament. (Until May 1, 2020)

MEETING: Weekly, 1/17/20

EMAIL: cathryn@andrews.edu

LEADER: Cathryn Boyko

PHONE: M: 817.683.6360

MAXIMUM SIZE: 10



MAKARIOS MINISTRY (FRI-08)

Friday / 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. / 4411 International Ct., Apt. B-42, Berrien Springs, MI

We are a group of Latinos looking to grow spiritually and create long-lasting relationships. Our goal is to engage with the Hispanic churches in the area to encourage youth to seek higher education and create a relationship with God.

MEETING: Weekly, 2/7/20

EMAIL: gomezl@andrews.edu

LEADERS: Luis Gomez, Leilani Luva

PHONE: M: 347.891.6993

MAXIMUM SIZE: 35



GRUPO HISPANO CRECER (SAT-01)

Saturday / 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. / Pioneer Sanctuary Balcony

Nuestro grupo es un híbrido entre Escuela Sabática y GROW Group. Funcionamos los sábados como escuela sabática en español, pero buscamos intencionalmente crecer y profundizar en cuatro aspectos: 1) Oración, 2) Estudio de la Palabra, 3) Comunidad (pertenencia), y 4) Servicio. **MATERIALS NEEDED:** Sabbath School Quarterly

MEETING: Weekly, 1/25/20

EMAIL: oudris@gmail.com

LEADER: Gerardo Oudri

PHONE: M: 269.519.4075

MAXIMUM SIZE: 30



INTO THE WORD: SHOWING LOVE IN ACTION (SAT-02)

Saturday / 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. / Pioneer Sanctuary

We will be studying the current Sabbath School Bible Lesson. We will also meet for a study dinner once per month. Our Sabbath School class is located at the front of the class on the side by the organ. **MATERIALS NEEDED:** Current Sabbath School Bible lesson, book or online (Until April 26, 2020)

MEETING: Weekly, 2/8/20

EMAIL: timettayp@yahoo.com

LEADER: Timetta Wilson

PHONE: M: 601.937.3866

MAXIMUM SIZE: 30



ON ONE-A-CHORD/THE JOY OF MUSIC (SAT-03)

Saturday / 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. / Pioneer Gr. 4 SS. Classroom

Service through music. Be a part of a music ministry team that participates in children's Sabbath School. All ages of musicians are welcome that can perform with and without music. Bring your instruments (cello, violin, guitar, vocal etc.) and join us as we support four Sabbath School classes. Be a part of the JOY! **MATERIALS NEEDED:** Instrument of your choice and a love for music

MEETING: Weekly, 2/8/20

EMAIL: pegiddings@gmail.com

LEADER: Philip Giddings

PHONE: M: 269.277.9121, H: 269.473.2175

MAXIMUM SIZE: 15



SABBATH SCHOOL (BABIENCO) (SAT-04)

Saturday / 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. / Pioneer Sanctuary, piano side, second from front

This class meets weekly to study lessons from the adult Sabbath School lesson (on the book of Daniel in Jan., Feb., and Mar. 2020). We take up an offering each week to assist worthy students.

MEETING: Weekly, 2/8/20

EMAIL: bbabienco7207@att.net

LEADER: Bruce Babienco

PHONE: M: 269.471.7277

MAXIMUM SIZE: 20



SABBATH SCHOOL (ONGO) (SAT-05)

Saturday / 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. / Pioneer Sanctuary

Study, Fellowship, and community engagement. We're the first class on the left when you're facing the front of the sanctuary.

MEETING: Weekly, 9/28/19

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LEADER: Mordekai Ongo

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 30



SPA (STUDY, PRAY, APPLY) (SAT-06)

Saturday / 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. / Nethery Hall, Room 220

In this GROW group you will have the opportunity to explore the book of Luke as we learn together how to apply Bible lessons to our daily lives. We also will spend time praying and sharing together. If you sense God calling you to grow closer to Him, please join us-we would love to have you! Monthly brunch potlucks.

(Until April 18, 2020)

MEETING: Weekly, 2/8/20

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LEADER: Bryan von Dorpowski

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 35



THE ART OF PARENTING (SAT-07)

Saturday / 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. / Pioneer Nursery Room

Small group based curriculum for parents of children 0-18 months. Develop a spiritual plan for each of your children as we watch Family Life's Art of Parenting series and discuss the content in small groups. (Until March 28, 2020)

MEETING: Weekly, 1/4/20

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LEADER: Lois Lello Burn

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 30



THE FAR SIDE SABBATH SCHOOL (SAT-08)

Saturday / 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. / Pioneer Commons

Our Sabbath School seeks to create a place of belonging, on the Far Side of the Commons, for young adults, young professionals and parents with kids who are independent for Sabbath School. We are committed to providing a safe place, to study deeply, ask hard questions, explore our faith, seek our Savior and develop a church family atmosphere. **MATERIALS NEEDED:** Bible, adult quarterly and/or In Verse quarterly are optional additional study materials

MEETING: Weekly, 2/15/20

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LEADERS: William Helbley, Diane Helbley

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 25



THE SPIRITUAL GIFT OF SCHOLARSHIP (SAT-09)

Saturday / 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. / Pioneer Sanctuary

The book of Daniel indicates that scholarship is a spiritual gift given by God. "As for these four young men, God gave them knowledge and skill in all literature and wisdom" (Dan. 1:17). This springs, Sabbath School Class #6: Unveiled Face (2 Corinthians 3:18) will pray and study together about how to activate the spiritual gift of scholarship. (Until April 4, 2020)

MEETING: Weekly, 2/1/20

EMAIL: mhanna@andrews.edu

LEADER: Martin Hanna

PHONE: M: 574.850.9052

MAXIMUM SIZE: 25



WHAT DOES THE BIBLE TEACH ABOUT... (SAT-10)

Saturday / 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. / Pioneer Commons

Join us as we explore what the Bible teaches on foundational questions of life, such as, "Where did evil come from?" "How will it all end?" "How can I have genuine inner peace?" "What really happens when you die?" and more. (Until April 18, 2020)

MEETING: Weekly, 2/8/20

EMAIL: ortiz@pmchurch.org

LEADER: Rodlie Ortiz

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 40



GOD ENCOUNTER MOMENT (G.E.M.) (SAT-11)

Saturday / 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. / N. Mechanic St. with teleconference option on alternate weeks Berrien Springs, MI

Let us encounter God together through study and fellowship! We will journey through the gospels with riveted focus on Christ—His Words and His ways. Practical and pertinent, relevant and real application for current concerns. Join us for a Heavenly encounter! **MATERIALS NEEDED:** Bible (Until April 4, 2020)

MEETING: Weekly, 2/22/20

EMAIL: michelmargaret@aol.com

LEADER: Margaret Michel

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 7



CARING THROUGH VISITING (SAT-12)

Saturday / 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. or 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. / Announced each week

Bring church beyond its walls through visiting members who are in long term care or rehab facilities, are isolated or sick, or no longer able to leave home on their own. Some training will be involved if needed. Young and not so young are welcome to join the group. Exact meeting time will be communicated to group members.

MEETING: Bi-weekly, 2/8/20

EMAIL: zionslamb@gmail.com

LEADER: Justin Howard

MAXIMUM SIZE: 17



HIS DAUGHTERS (SAT-13)

Saturday / 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. / 4633 E Hillcrest Dr., Berrien Springs, MI

A group for high school girls seeking the heart of their heavenly Father. This girl's group will focus on studying the Bible to find answers to relevant questions. **MATERIALS NEEDED:** Bible (pen & highlighters optional) (Until May 2, 2020)

MEETING: Weekly, 2/15/20

EMAIL: rutheburn@gmail.com

LEADERS: Ruth Burn, Kelli Coffen

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 10



CONVERSATIONAL KOINE GREEK (SAT-14)

Saturday / 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. / 4764 E Ridge Ave, Berrien Springs, MI

Would you like to gain fluency in reading and speaking Koine Greek? Join us to experience the language of the first century by singing, playing games, participating in small skits, engaging in fun activities, reading the New Testament, speaking and praying in Koine Greek! **MATERIALS NEEDED:** A folder, pen, and any edition of the Greek New Testament—UBS or NA (Until April 18, 2020)

MEETING: Weekly, 2/8/20

EMAIL: josediazdrs@yahoo.com

LEADER: Jose Diaz

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 20



HEALING FROM BROKEN RELATIONSHIPS (SAT-15)

Saturday / 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. / Pioneer Prayer/Conference Room

This group will help create a safe, secure, and confidential environment in which to express yourself. It will also present coping methods to deal with daily challenges as well as strengthen your relationship with Christ. **MATERIALS NEEDED:** Bible, journal, pen or pencil (Until April 18, 2020)

MEETING: Weekly, 2/8/20

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LEADER: Antoinette Napier-Cooper

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 20



IT TAKES A MIRACLE (SAT-16)

Saturday / 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. / Seminary Room N108

God is still working miracles! Unfortunately, many believers have accepted the skeptical and unbiblical definition of miracles as contradictions to laws of nature. Let's get together to pray and to study how God's miracle-working power doesn't contradict science! (Until April 18, 2020)

MEETING: Bi-weekly, 2/1/20

EMAIL: mhanna@andrews.edu

LEADER: Martin Hanna

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 15



REEL LOVE (SAT-17)

Saturday / 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. / 6821 Long Lake Road, Berrien Springs, MI

In this GROW Group for college students, we will explore films of choice that focus on current and historical themes of faith, social justice, and outreach to others. Each group meeting begins with closing Sabbath vespers, and followed with refreshments. Come for fellowship and a joy of cinema that reflects God's love and compassion. (Meeting dates: 2/8, 2/22, 3/7, 3/28, 4/4, 4/25)

MEETING: Bi-weekly, 2/8/20

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 12

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