

Pioneer Memorial Church  
**Summer 2016 Catalog**



TRANSFORMING  
THIS GENERATION



CONNECT·GROW·SERVE·GO

What do you most associate Summer with?  
Sun, Vacations and Trips? How about GROW Groups?

Family-friendly groups listed here aim to bring the younger and older generations together. Let's join in the mission of helping each other GROW spiritually. Let's build friendships with one another while inviting others to join our church family in a new, faith journey. Let's prayerfully look over this listing and pick two in case one is full, then sign up via [www.pmchurch.org/grow](http://www.pmchurch.org/grow) today!

If this list sparks an interest in you to lead a GROW Group next Semester please write to [growgroups@pmchurch.org](mailto:growgroups@pmchurch.org) to receive a reminder in the Fall.

For now, Happy GROWing!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sabine'.

Sabine Vatel  
Pioneer Associate Pastor  
Discipleship/GROW Groups

PS—when you've made your selection in this menu, please go to [www.  
pmchurch.org/grow](http://www.pmchurch.org/grow) for the one-step registration.

## How Do I Sign Up?

Here are some easy steps to follow when signing up for your GROW Group:

1. Look through this catalog.
2. Find days and times that will work with your schedule.
3. See what is available and of interest to you.
4. If you have questions about a group, contact the GROW Group leader for any information you'll need.
5. Make your selection.
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## SOS SHARING SUPPORT SQUAD

All day everyday  
Your own home

Objective: Giving personnel that are directly or indirectly involved with urgent, critical, or emergency services situations and/or opportunities to share sorrowful or successful experiences. In addition, appreciation, affirmation, care, and concern for such personnel would be expressed freely. This group will meet online. You will receive further info upon signing up. **Materials Needed:** Computer/Phone and internet connection

**Meeting:** Weekly, Jun. 26—Jul. 31, 2016

**Leader:** David Battle

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## SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON PART 2

Sundays @ 2:00-3:30 p.m.

PMC Grade 5 Sabbath School Room

Would you like to deepen your spiritual walk by delving into this 3rd quarter lesson? The lesson will discuss the role of the church in our communities. Can the church keep silent? Let's explore this topic and share views from other commentators. Light refreshment provided. **Materials Needed:** Sabbath School Quarterly, Bible and Notebook

**Meeting:** Weekly, Jun. 26—Jul. 31, 2016

**Leader:** Gina Desrosiers

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## CREATION CARE

Mondays @ 7:00-8:30 p.m  
PMC Grade 5 Sabbath School Room

We will study what Scripture teaches us about our relationship to the environment. Several activities will help us appreciate nature and how to keep it beautiful. **Materials Needed:** Bible

**Meeting:** Weekly, Jun. 27—Jul. 25, 2016

**Leader:** Bob Wilkins

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## GOD IN NATURE

Mondays @ 7:00-8:30 p.m  
10516 Rangeline Rd—walk down hill on asphalted road, then 19 steps to dock



A Pontoon boat ride on Lake Chapin as we contemplate God in nature and share our favorite Bible promises. Open to individuals, couples, and families. Boat only holds 7 people.

**Materials Needed:** Bible and your favorite Bible promises. Light jacket. Sometimes it is cool on the lake.

**Meeting:** Weekly, Jul. 11—Aug. 1, 2016

**Leaders:** Herald & Donna Habenicht

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## TRANSCEND FEAR, RISK FAITH

Tuesdays @ 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
PMC Teen Loft (Left Prayer Room)

Discover how to discern God's call, transcend fear, risk faith, manage failure, and trust God. Helps you answer Christ's call to greater faith, power-filled deeds and a new way of knowing Him. **Materials Needed:** Bible, Participant's Guide to *If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat*

**Meeting:** Weekly, Jun. 28—Aug. 2, 2016

**Leader:** Bonnie Perry

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## LEARN TO PLAY TAI CHI

Wednesdays @ 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
PMC Teen Loft

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! **Materials Needed:** Comfortable clothes

**Meeting:** Weekly, Jun. 29—Jul. 27, 2016

**Leaders:** Xiaoming Xu; Beverly Matiko

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## **DEVELOPING CULTURAL COMPETENCE**

Wednesdays @ 7:00-8:15 p.m.  
Bell Hall (Room 180)

This interactive group experience will provide a place for participants to explore their own cultural identity/cultural formation and learn strategies to communicate with diverse individuals. Participants will explore ways to navigate cultural difference toward improving interpersonal relationships.

**Materials Needed:** Personal journal

**Meeting:** Weekly, Jun. 15—Jul. 13, 2016

**Leaders:** Stacey Nicely; Vinisha Rana

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## **BIBLE, BRAIN SCIENCE, & FAMILY**

Thursdays @ 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
5971 Pokagon Road, Berrien Springs, MI 49103

This group will be discussing how the latest in brain science (presented in plain English) and Bible history share the identical family pattern, and how we can experience this model. This pattern is designed by God to help us see where and how our brokenness fits into His last-day plan for us. **Materials Needed:** Bible

**Meeting:** Weekly, Jun. 30—Jul. 28, 2016

**Leaders:** Keith & Enoch Stokes

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## THE MUSTARD SEED

Thursdays @ 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
PMC Grade 5 Sabbath School Room



The focus is to study the scriptures of Christ, go out and make disciples. We will also be learning how to use social media and the web to reach out to those who want a relationship that is fulfilling which can be found only in Christ.

**Meeting:** Weekly, Jun. 16—Jul. 28, 2016

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## A DISCIPLESHIP EXPERIENCE

Fridays @ 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
PMC Teen Loft

This group is about improving our Christian practices, making disciples of all with whom we come in contact. We will learn through sharing personal experience and focusing on Jesus.

**Meeting:** Weekly, Jun. 24—Jul. 29, 2016

**Leaders:** Elizabeth Adesina; Yusuf Timothy

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## **PRAYER IN ACTION**

Saturdays @ 9:00-10:15 a.m.

PMC Conference Room (During 1st Service)

“. . .prayer is the key in the hand of faith to unlock heaven’s storehouse” (SC 80). Anyone is welcome to join us as we seek God’s blessing and guidance for the PMC congregation. We will spend time in prayer before and after the sermon, and meet where we can observe and hear the service. **Materials Needed:** A consecrated heart, dedicated to the task

**Meeting:** Weekly, Jun. 25—Jul. 30, 2016

**Leader:** Katherine Smith

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## **MENTAL HEALTH—A NEW MIND-SET**

Saturdays @ 10:00-11:30 a.m.

To Be Determined

Exploring the biblical perspective on mental health and wellness. Discussing issues such as depression, anxiety, self-care, anger, suicide, death, fear, etc., as seen through the Bible.

**Meeting:** Weekly, Jun. 18—Jul. 30, 2016

**Leader:** Perla Bastien-Larivieux, MA Intern Counselor

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## PRAYER IN ACTION

Saturdays @ 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
PMC Conference Room (During 2nd Service)

“...prayer is the key in the hand of faith to unlock heaven’s storehouse” (SC 80). Anyone is welcome to join us as we seek God’s blessing and guidance for the PMC congregation. We will spend time in prayer before and after the sermon, and meet where we can observe and hear the service. **Materials Needed:** A consecrated heart, dedicated to the task

**Meeting:** Weekly, Jun. 25—Jul. 30, 2016

**Leader:** Andrea Gibbs

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## FRIENDSHIP, CANOE, AND KAYAK

Saturdays @ 3:00-6:00 p.m.  
PMC Parking Lot



Enjoy God’s wonderful gift of water and nature as we explore different waterways in SW Michigan. Bring a sack lunch if you would like to fellowship afterwards. Come to the first meeting prepared to go out on the water. Together we will plan a schedule of destinations and times. **Materials Needed:** Bring your canoe or kayak

**Meeting:** Weekly, Jun. 18—Aug. 6, 2016

**Leaders:** Sharon & Ken Straw; Duane & Lori Covrig

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## LIFE AFTER DIVORCE

Saturdays @ 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
PMC Grade 6 Sabbath School Room

This group will create a safe, secure, and confidential environment in which to express yourself. We will present coping methods for dealing with daily challenges as well as strengthening your relationship with Christ. **Materials Needed:** Bible, Journal, pen or pencil

**Meeting:** Weekly, Jun. 25—Jul. 30, 2016

**Leaders:** Antoinette Napier-Cooper; Carrisa Andrews

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## MAXIMUM MARRIAGE: LIFETIME OF LOVE

Saturdays @ 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
PMC Teen Loft (Right Prayer Room)

This group is a special one for couples only with the authors of *Married & Glad of It* and *Maximum Marriage*. Spend this Sabbath with your mate and learn how to improve your skills, make your love last forever, grow spiritually, handle conflicts, and experience friendship and fun. **Materials Needed:** Provided

**Meeting:** Weekly, Jun. 18—Aug. 13, 2016

**Leaders:** Roger & Margaret Dudley

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