

summer '22

# Grow Groups

make new friends.  
share a passion.  
grow in your faith.

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**PIONEER**  
MEMORIAL CHURCH



Beach balls. Sunshine late into the evening. Roadtrips to see family. When we think of summer, we often think of these kinds of things.

But summer is also a great time to make new friends, share in something you're passionate about, and grow in your faith. It's a great time for Grow Groups. That's why we're glad to offer over 20 different groups across a variety of different interests. So take some time to peruse the catalog.

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](http://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.

Finally, the Grow Group summer season runs from June 5 – July 30th. May God bless you as we start this new season together.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ROD' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rodlie Ortiz  
*Pastor for Grow Groups & Outreach*  
*Pioneer Memorial Church*

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STUDENT-LED



CHILD FRIENDLY



STUDENT FOCUSED

## How Do I Sign Up?

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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](https://pmchurch.org/grow) for the one-step registration.



## ULTIMATE FRISBEE BIBLE STUDY (SUN-01)

Sunday / 10:00 AM-11:00 AM / Soccer field next to Pioneer Parking lot Berrien Springs, MI

Meet us every Sunday morning for a fun game of Ultimate Frisbee, no experience needed. Easy to learn and a good fun workout. We meet at the soccer field next to the Pioneer parking lot. You're also welcome to join us for a Friday evening Bible study via Zoom. Materials needed: Good running shoes (Until August 14, 2022)

MEETING: Weekly, 6/12/22

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LEADER: Bryan Choi, Warren Navarro

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 20



## COLOR ME BEAUTIFUL (SUN-02)

Sunday / 3:00 PM-4:00 PM / AU Campus / Pioneer Gr. 4 Classroom

This group is for artistic expression using various forms of colors and designs. Have fun and learn how to be more like the Creator through creative projects that embrace mind, body, and spirit. Come out for some great summer fun! Materials needed: Feel free to bring colored pens, pencils, markers, etc. and any paper supplies to share. (Until July 24, 2022)

MEETING: Weekly, 6/5/22

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 30



## LITTLE KIDS BOARD GAME CLUB (SUN-03)

Sunday / 5:00 PM-6:00 PM / Pioneer Nursery Berrien Springs, MI

Come and play board games with us every week! In this group we will play new board games each week that cater to young tots and kids (ages 4-7) that teach social skills, and maybe you could even learn a new thing or two! Grownups will be able to join in. Join us for fun, friendship, and laughter. All children should be accompanied by an adult.

MEETING: Weekly, 5/22/22

EMAIL: [sugarpudding8390@gmail.com](mailto:sugarpudding8390@gmail.com)

LEADER: Clarissa Keller

PHONE: (269) 362-4635

MAXIMUM SIZE: 15



## MOVEMENT THERAPY - TAI CHI (MON-01)

Monday / 11:15 AM-11:45 AM / Pioneer Commons Berrien Springs, MI

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! (Until July 25, 2022)

MEETING: Weekly, 6/6/22

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LEADER: Xiaoming Xu

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 20

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## PRESCHOOL PRAY & PLAY (TUE-01)

Tuesday / 10:00 AM-11:30 AM / Wolf's Prairie Park Berrien Springs, MI

Make new friends and meet new families! This group is for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. We sing, pray, play, and socialize. We meet indoors in inclement weather. Children must be attended by an adult. Invite a friend and join us!

MEETING: Weekly, 6/7/22

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Emily Roque Cisneros

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 200

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## HOUSE OF PRAYER AM: PERSONAL STORIES (WED-01)

Wednesday / 7:00 AM-7:30 AM / Online / Zoom

Let's gather together in God's House of Prayer to pray and share personal stories of God at work. Join us if you are seeking to rediscover the joy of prayer or need a mid-week spiritual boost. Child friendly.

MEETING: Weekly, 6/8/22

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LEADER: Benjamin Martin

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 100



## **DIVORCE CARE (WED-02)**

Wednesday / 6:00 PM-8:00 PM / Pioneer Grade 6 SS Berrien Springs, MI

Divorced? Separated? We can help. DivorceCare is a seminar/support group that will help you heal from the hurt. It's a warm, caring environment led by people who understand what you are going through. Learn practical information and gain hope for your future. Materials needed: Bible, Divorce Care Workbook (provided) (Until September 7, 2022)

MEETING: Weekly, 6/15/22

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Judy Mackie

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 12

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## **REVOLUTIONARY PARENTING (WED-03)**

Wednesday / 6:30 PM-7:45 PM / Pioneer / Grade 4 SS Berrien Springs, MI

There is no one-size-fits-all instruction manual on parenting. But in this book, Barna reveals some of the pieces to the puzzle, pieces that will guide your journey toward raising an irrepressible follower of Jesus Christ. A discussion and interactive group for parents of babies to teens. Materials needed: Revolutionary Parenting, by George Barna (Until July 27, 2022)

MEETING: Weekly, 6/8/22

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 15

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## **FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER & PRAISE (FRI-01)**

Friday / 6:00 AM-7:00 AM / Online / Zoom

"There is no other habit like prayer that can really transform our walk with God into a deep personal fellowship with Him. Prayer will also energize our heart and spirit." Inviting you to join us in intercessory prayer for our church, leaders, conferences, schools, individuals, and world issues. Planning on an all-night prayer session (Until July 29, 2022)

MEETING: Weekly, 6/10/22

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 20



## LAST DAY EVENTS (FRI-02)

Friday / 7:30 PM-8:30 PM / Online / Zoom

A study of Ellen White's comments relative to the end times. Materials Needed: a copy of the book, Last Day Events, by Ellen White (Until September 30, 2022)

MEETING: Weekly, 6/3/22

EMAIL: [john.glass@pmchurch.org](mailto:john.glass@pmchurch.org)

LEADER: John Glass

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 50

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## PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT (FRI-03)

Friday / 8:30 PM-9:30 PM / Zoom-Online Meeting ,

"For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little" is taken from Isaiah 28:10 (KJV). This group that seeks to know God intimately through Bible reading, study, and meditation by using a topic suggested by any group member, not just the group leaders. Various Bible study tools are utilized to get even greater depth from the text. The same topic can be continued from week to week as the group decides. Materials needed: Bible, we strongly recommend downloading e-Sword.

MEETING: Weekly, 6/10/22

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LEADER: David Battle,  
John Glass

[john.glass@pmchurch.org](mailto:john.glass@pmchurch.org)

PHONE: DB: (574) 520-0305, JG: (262) 825-3632

MAXIMUM SIZE: 20

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## SPECIAL NEEDS BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP (SAT-01)

Saturday / 9:30 AM / United Methodist Church 310 W Mars St Berrien Springs, MI

Sing. Pray. Learn the Bible together in a small group. Whether you have special needs or appreciate ministering to people with special needs, you are invited to join this time of Bible study and fellowship. We meet Saturdays starting at 9:30 AM. Vegan fellowship dinner provided. Materials needed: transportation to and from the meeting location

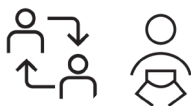
MEETING: Weekly, 6/4/22

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LEADER: JoAnn Bacheller

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 20



## ZOOM PRIMARY/JUNIOR SABBATH SCHOOL (SAT-02)

Saturday / 10:00 AM-11:00 AM / Online / Zoom

Attend a combined Primary and Junior Sabbath School via Zoom video conferencing any Sabbath your family can't come to Pioneer. Families with kids in Grades 1-6 anywhere in the world who want to grow to know, love, and serve God together are all welcome. Attend as fits your family's needs. Materials needed: Gracelink Primary & Powerpoint Junior Sabbath School lessons (freely available online)

MEETING: Weekly, 6/4/22

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LEADER: Anita Jones

PHONE: (269) 470-3092

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 50



## JOURNEY TO WHOLENESS (SAT-03)

Saturday / 10:30 AM-11:15 AM / Teen Loft Side Room (to the right) Berrien Springs, MI

Journey to Wholeness is a support group in which we will learn the 12 steps in order to practice them in our daily lives to become more like Jesus. If you choose to join online, you will need access to Zoom and Facebook.

MEETING: Weekly, 6/4/22

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LEADER: Harlene Smith Wagner,  
Suzanne White-Wein

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SWW: (269) 313-1677

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 20



## ELEVATE YOUTH SABBATH SCHOOL (SAT-04)

Saturday / 10:30 AM-11:30 AM / Pioneer Youth Chapel Berrien Springs, MI

This Sabbath School is geared for 9th to 12th grade students to worship, ask questions, and study the Bible together. Materials needed: Bible

MEETING: Weekly, 6/4/22

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LEADER: Lindsey Pratt

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 300





## ON ONE-A-CHORD/THE JOY OF MUSIC (SAT-05)

Saturday / 10:30 AM-11:30 AM / Pioneer Gr. 4 Sabbath School Room

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! Child friendly. Materials needed: Instrument of your choice and a love for music.

**MEETING:** Weekly, 6/4/22

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**LEADER:** Philip Giddings

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 15

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

Saturday / 10:30 AM-11:30 AM / Nethery Hall Room 220, Berrien Springs, MI

In this Grow Group you will have the opportunity to explore the gospel of John 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. Online option available.

**MEETING:** Weekly, 6/11/22

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**LEADER:** Bryan von Dorpowski

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 100

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## SABBATH SCHOOL (RANDALL/HOPKINS) (SAT-07)

Saturday / 10:30 AM-11:30 AM / Sanctuary Front (Piano Side)

We have an adult Sabbath School class where the discussion is all-inclusive. Our goal is for everyone to participate and facilitate the lesson study if they choose. We seek to provide support, nurture, and care for all our members. Our ardent commitment is to be disciples of Jesus and distributors of His Love. Come experience God's love with us.

**MEETING:** Weekly, 6/4/22

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Randy Randall

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 25



## **G.E.M. GOSPEL READING & DISCUSSION (SAT-08)**

Saturday / 4:00 PM-5:00 PM / Online / Zoom

Encounter Jesus through His words and ways! Read thoughtfully through the Gospels with option to share. Consider Jesus' words, actions, emotions, choices, attitude and demeanor. Let the Holy Spirit enlighten us to learn more about Jesus and see insights about ourselves. We behold Him so as to grow by grace and become transformed into His likeness. Materials needed: Bible

**MEETING:** Weekly, 6/4/22

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**LEADER:** Margaret Michel,  
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JM: (917) 435-5687

MAXIMUM SIZE: 25

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## **SABBATH AFTERNOON STORY TIME (SAT-09)**

Saturday / 4:00 PM-5:00 PM / Pioneer Nursery Berrien Springs, MI

This group is for children ages 3-5. Come and join us for stories Sabbath afternoons with puppets, flannels, and fun picture books! Children must be accompanied by a parent.

**MEETING:** Weekly, 6/11/22

**EMAIL:** [sugarpudding8390@gmail.com](mailto:sugarpudding8390@gmail.com)

**LEADER:** Clarissa Keller

**PHONE:** (269) 362-4635

MAXIMUM SIZE: 15

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## **SABBATH AFTERNOON PRAYER WALK (SAT-10)**

Saturday / 6:00 PM-7:00 PM / Pioneer (J.N. Andrews Statue) Berrien Springs, MI

Please join us for our Sabbath afternoon prayer walk on campus! We meet at the stairs behind the statue in front of Pioneer, pray together, then divide into small groups to cover the campus with prayer. The Lord responds to the prayers of His people! On one occasion we asked the Lord to keep the rain away during our walk (when rain was in the forecast). It rained all the way to the church, stopped during the walk, and began precipitating once more on our drive home! Questions? Contact one of our leaders.

**MEETING:** Weekly, 6/4/22

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Andrea Gibbs

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MAXIMUM SIZE: 35

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(For example: Sun-01), and you'll  
get a text back with the registration form.

Come experience discipleship, meet new  
people, and support others as they support  
you throughout the semester.

If you have any questions, email us at  
[growgroups@pmchurch.org](mailto:growgroups@pmchurch.org).  
Join us as we GROW together!

