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NOVEMBER 24

PIONEER MEMORIAL CHURCH

9:00 & 11:45 AM

# WELCOME

*to Pioneer*

In a week that has been a celebration of all of the things that we are thankful for, it is good to be here at church to celebrate the Giver of all things. So this Sabbath in light of all of the gifts that we have been given, we welcome you to join us in a celebration of thanksgiving. This celebration will not be around a table. This celebration will not be another feast of consumption. This celebration is actually a recognition of who the creator of the universe is and how much He loves us.

So today we welcome you to church. Whether you have had a year of plenty or a lean year, we invite you under the roof of the Giver of all things. We invite you to join us in a thanksgiving that encompasses the fact that Heaven gave us everything, including the very Son of God!

-Ben Martin



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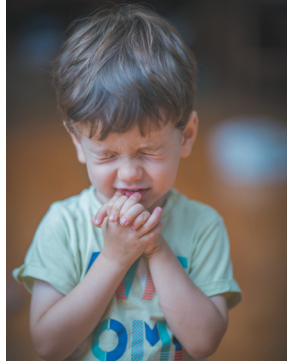
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# God's ABUNDANT PANTRY

BY CHUCK PECK

**T**his is the season to give thanks to God for showering us with multitudes of blessings—Especially His Son, who gave up His Co-regency of the Universe to become one with mankind. Soon we celebrate His birth which was recognized and honored by lowly shepherds, to royalty from far countries who presented the Christ Child with expensive gifts.

Today one of the ways we celebrate this event is by giving gifts to people and organizations that we want to recognize, honor or support. Fortunately many PMC members choose to support God's Abundant Panty (GAP) with small monthly donations while others prefer to give a larger donation annually.

This year two organizations have chosen to support GAP as their mission project. Both the Adventist Retirees of Michiana and a Pioneer Memorial Church Grow Group made a substantial donation to GAP for which 400+ student families are very grateful.

GAP recently asked our student families to participate in a survey designed to measure how well GAP is meeting their supplemental food needs. 157 student families responded to several questions and allowed them to make comments and suggestions.

Two of the most important questions we wanted feedback on were:

1. "How critical to your survival is the food received at GAP?"

Not Critical - 12, Somewhat - 41, Very - 71, Extremely - 51

2. "If GAP were to close, what impact would that have on you?"

Very little - 21, Would need to work more hours every week - 78, Would go hungry some days every week - 42, Would need to quit school - 5

The following are some of the many comments.

-May God continue to bless you all richly.

-Continue with what you are doing. God bless you for all the sacrifice. Thanks!

-Blessing from God - GAP!



-Please do everything you can to keep GAP going as it helps a lot of us, especially International students.

-Means a lot!

-Keep up the good work.

-Consistent staples would be good like milk, eggs...never mind, you do.

-Thank you for everything you are doing.

-I think GAP is a good idea. I'm an unsponsored International student so paying tuition, rent and everything... Not having to pay for most of the food is VERY helpful!

-You are doing a blessed work. Thank you so much!

-Thank you for all for what you do!

-Keep up the good work.

-Thank you all. ■

*Chuck Peck is the director of God's Abundant Pantry (GAP).*

### **SUPPORT THIS MINISTRY**

Please write  
"GAP or God's Abundant Pantry"  
on your tithe envelope.



# WE WORSHIP

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## Opening Voluntary

*Allegro • Henry Heron*

## Introit

*For the Beauty of the Earth • Conrad Kocher*

## Call to Worship

Ben Martin

The Lord is our shepherd;

**We have everything we need.**

He gives us new strength. He guides us in right paths as he promised.

**He welcomes us as honored guests and fills our cups to the brim.**

His goodness and love is with us at all times and his house shall be our home forever.

**Let us worship God!**

## Doxology

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow • 2*

## Invocation

José Bourget

## Hymn of Praise

*Now Thank We All Our God • 559*

## Congregational Prayer

Ben Martin

*Father, Lead Me Day by Day • st. 1 of 482*

## Worship in Music

*Now Thank We All Our God • H. W. Tauscher*

## Children's Story

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come • George Elvey*

## Scripture

Romans 8:37-39 NKJV • Andrea Gibbs and Bruce Babienko

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

**For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,**

neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Hymn of Preparation**

*Nearer My God, to Thee • st. 2 & 3 of 473*

**Sermon**

"BRAND: New"  
José Bourget

**Tithes & Offerings**

Michigan Advance Partners

**Hymn of Commitment**

*Jesus Saves • 340*

**Benediction**

**Closing Voluntary**

*Now Thank We All Our God • Sigfrid Karg-Elert*

PRESIDING PASTOR: Ben Martin; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan  
WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Kenneth Logan

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## MUSIC ALIVE

### "OBSCURE THANKS"

**T**auscher's "Now Thank We All our God," whether his original or an arrangement, is an interesting aspect of music history. From all of the "chorales" of the Reformation in Germany, perhaps none is more famous than is this one. It apparently originated in the mid-1600s. In the U.S., it benefits from juxtaposition with American Thanksgiving, in terms of its being widely known and sung (in

different versions). But another aspect of music history is the occasional emergence of a gorgeous composition by an exceedingly little-known composer. Such appears to be exemplified in today. Who was "H. W. Tauscher"? Born in 1760, died in 1843, and obscure indeed! One does not have to be a famous composer to write music of such beauty. ■

*They Will Know Us  
By Our Love*

BY BRIANNA MARTIN

RENOVATE  
*heart & house*

PIONEER MEMORIAL CHURCH

**M**y son, Emmett, is 3 years old, and he is an active future member (he's already planning his baptism) of Pioneer Memorial Church.

Here's a little glimpse into how Emmett is part of church life of PMC:

As you'd expect, he loves his Sabbath School class. He loves the songs (we sing them often at home during the week, too), he loves the stories, he loves being with other kids his age who love Jesus, and he loves his Sabbath School teachers, too.

But Sabbath School is just the beginning of Emmett's church activity. He also attends the church service regularly. He is a 3-year-old, so it's not always easy for him to sit and listen, but most of the time he does well. He loves the children's story, yes, but he also loves the parts of the service that aren't geared toward little ones: special music selections, song service, and even the sermons. On the Sabbaths we are forced to miss church because of sickness or some other issue,

he asks to watch the live stream of PMC's Second Service on Facebook.

Emmett also attends prayer meeting (the 7 AM House of Prayer) every week. He looks forward to it all week long, and he's begun sharing Bible stories there. He often prays with the other attendees.

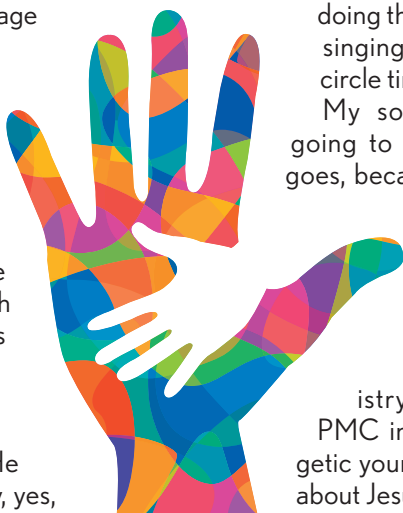
We attend Mommy (and Daddy) and Me 2-3 often, and Emmett is always thrilled to know when we're going. He loves playing with the other children, doing the crafts provided, and singing and learning during circle time.

My son looks forward to going to PMC every time he goes, because he meets people there who show him love every single time, without fail.

Maybe you're a Sabbath School teacher doing ministry under the roof of PMC in a room full of energetic youngsters eager to learn about Jesus.

Maybe you're an elder or a pastor sharing in the leadership of House of Prayer.

Maybe you're a member of the praise team or the media team, ministering by making the service special and acces-







sible for the rest of us.

Maybe you're a deacon or deaconess, helping out with all that goes on behind the scenes.

There are many opportunities for ministry leadership under the roof, and you are making a difference when you help in these ways.

But the ministry I am most thankful for, as the mother of a little boy who already loves God and loves his church, is the love ministry of John 13:35 which says,

"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Emmett (and he's not the only child with a story like this) loves Jesus because you, the members of PMC, have loved Emmett. He sees that Jesus has made a difference in your lives by the way you treat him. This ministry of love is open to all of us, and it doesn't just work on 3-year-olds. Under the Roof of Pioneer Memorial Church, let love be our primary ministry.

# WE STUDY

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<b>Opening Song</b>	<i>My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less</i> • 522
<b>Song Service</b>	Christine Carroll
<b>Welcome</b>	Sabeulah Bates
<b>Scripture &amp; Prayer</b>	Acts 4:12 • George Daniel
<b>Special Feature</b>	"The Missing Ingredient"
<b>Offering</b>	<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> • arr. Craig Courtney
<b>Lesson Study</b>	"Unity in Faith"
<b>Theme Song</b>	<i>Make Me a Blessing</i>

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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<b>Benediction</b>	Christine Carroll
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ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan  
OFFERTORY: David Ortiz and Beta Siri wattanakamol, voice; Anna Rorabeck, piano

# WE WORSHIP 2

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Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in

Christ Jesus our Lord.  
—Romans 8:37-39 (NKJV)

## We Begin

*Allegro*  
Henry Heron

## Praise

*I Will Follow*  
*Great Are You Lord*  
*Whom Shall I Fear*  
*Oh Come to the Altar*

## Prayer

Ben Martin

## Children's Story

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*  
George Elvey

## Worship in Music

*Now Thank We All Our God*  
H. W. Tauscher

## Sermon

"BRAND: New"  
José Bourget

## Tithes & Offerings

*Jesus Saves*  
340

## As We Depart

*Now Thank We All Our God*  
Sigfrid Karg-Elert

WORSHIP COORDINATOR: José Bourget; ORGAN: Kenneth Logan  
PRAISE LEADER: Seth Bussey; GUITAR: Joseph Diaz; CAJÓN: Alex Aguilera; PIANO: Gabe Krause  
KEYBOARD: Chris Mwashinga; VIOLIN: Claire Yang; CELLO: Lucas Navia; VOCALS: Melanie  
Ferreira, Stephanie Ferreira, Portia Lacson, Ayana LeBlanc, Zothile Sibanda, Elena Weiss  
WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Kenneth Logan

**SUBMIT** bulletin announcements by visiting our form online at [www.pmchurch.org/announcements/submit](http://www.pmchurch.org/announcements/submit). Requests must be received Monday by 5:00 PM for consideration.

**NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING**  
PMC Operating Expense

**SUNSET TODAY** • 5:19  
**SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY** • 5:16

## PIONEER PULPIT

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**DWIGHT K. NELSON**

"The Treasure Chest: Looking for Christ in Christmas"—1

| 12 • 08 |

**DWIGHT K. NELSON**

"The Treasure Chest: Looking for Christ in Christmas"—2

## FINANCIAL FEATURE

### MICHIGAN ADVANCE PARTNERS

"As a young pastor, I had been transferred to a different church. It was a new church building and the parking lot was just dirt. For a small church, it would take years to raise enough money to pave the parking lot. Years later, I was transferred to a new district and what a joy it was to find both churches had paved parking lots! It required fund raising and a small loan. However, more importantly, it was possible because of assistance from Michigan Advance Partners (MAP). We have seen how these funds have gone to our youth camp where our children went each summer and to many other worthy projects." Please consider becoming a Michigan Advance Partner!

### Office Closure

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, our offices will be closed from Wednesday, November 21, through Friday, November 23. We will reopen on Monday, November 26, at 9:00 AM. Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

### We Mourn

We grieve today with Betty (Luk) and Moses Chapi on the death of their father, Wellington Chapi, who passed away on Tuesday, November 13, in Lusaka, Africa, where he and his wife, Felistus, were residing. Wellington and Felistus, who survives him, were former members of Pioneer. No further details are available at this time. With this family we long for Jesus' triumphant return. "Even so, come, Lord Jesus."

### Family Vespers

Vespers is cancelled this Sabbath.

### Nathan Greene Open House

DEC. 2, 9, 2018 • 12:00-6:00 PM

You are invited to a Christmas Open House at Nathan Greene's Art Studio. It will feature the Seven Days of Creation Series, the Historical Art and Artifacts Loft, and the classic favorites. Studio is located at 8458 Painter School Road, Berrien Center, MI 49102. Questions? 269.461.6347.

## **Christmas Angel Tree (previously known as Adopt-A-Family)**

BEGINNING NOVEMBER 17

Brighten someone's holiday and bring smiles to struggling individuals. This is a great opportunity to show someone in need that we as a church care. Please stop by the Christmas Angel Tree located at the Welcome Center. Choose an angel from the tree, you can either give a donation (money, gift card, food, toys, etc.) or buy a gift for them. Then bring the gift wrapped with the angel attached to it to PMC by December 17 (Monday). You may call Lailane Legoh at 471.3543 if you have any questions.

## **Adventist Retirees Christmas Banquet**

DECEMBER 9 • 1:00 PM

Senior members of the Pioneer Memorial Church and the Village SDA Church are cordially invited to a Christmas Banquet at the Fellowship Hall of the Village SDA Church. Reservations must be made by calling Claudia Sowler at 269.471.3134. Please leave the name(s) of who will be attending, contact number and the name of your church. The deadline for RSVP is Friday, November 30 at Noon.

## **Youth Missions Trip Honduras**

DECEMBER 13

On December 13 our PMC Youth Missions team leaves for Honduras where they will be serving at the Hogar de Niños and conducting a day camp for about 125 children. A great team is in place but we still need a couple of Spanish translators. We seek your prayer support and contributions should be labelled PMC Youth Missions Honduras. For more information contact Glenn Russell by email: [glenn@andrews.edu](mailto:glenn@andrews.edu).

## **Thank You!**

Alice and Charles Rasmussen would like to thank all the members of the church family (and especially our Sabbath School Class) who have been so faithfully praying for us during Charles' recent stroke and rehabilitation. Thank you all for the visits, cards and more. Charles is now home and continuing with therapies. Thanks for all the caring.

Bruce and Shirley Moyer wish to thank their church family for the lovely flowers, phone calls & visits. They are thankful for everyone's prayers. Bruce is now home recovering.

## **Violin Needed**

The Honduras mission team needs a used violin and children's recorders (or funds to buy some) for the children's home in Honduras. Contact Glenn Russell ([glenn@andrews.edu](mailto:glenn@andrews.edu)). We want to share the joy of music with these precious children.

## **Soup for Students**

Finals week is one of the most stressful weeks for a college student, and it's definitely important for them to focus and be prepared, but they must also remember to take breaks, sit back, relax, and sip some soup. On Dec. 11, Tuesday, we are inviting them to come to PMC to enjoy home-cooked soup from you, our church members. We need 30 pots of soup, cookies and bread. We also need volunteers to help serve and clean up. Let us know by Dec. 10 if you can donate or help. Call Lailane Legoh at 269.472.3543.

## **Funeral Dinner Team**

The funeral dinner team needs additional helpers to bring food and/or work in the kitchen. If you would like to assist in this way, please contact Pat Erhard at 471.7366 or

the church office at 471.6565.

## **Community Christmas and Live Nativity**

DECEMBER 2 • 4:00-7:00 PM

Come experience a celebration of Christ's birth at the Student Activity Center in downtown Eau Claire located at 6295 West Main Street, Eau Claire, MI. Featuring the Live Nativity from 4:30 to 6:30 PM, kids can enjoy petting live animals, and families can listen to live Christmas music from local churches. Come enjoy refreshments, Christmas crafts for the kids, free food for hungry families from the Feed

America truck! Admission is free.

## **Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair!**

DECEMBER 2 • 11:00 AM- 5:00 PM

CHAN SHUN HALL LOBBY

Join us for the 5th Annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair! This event exists primarily to provide a venue at which Adventist artisans can showcase their creations. Hundreds of beautifully handcrafted items will be for sale. Contact [simplestirrings@yahoo.com](mailto:simplestirrings@yahoo.com) for more information.

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DENT-KRICK, Seana  
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KIM, Hyeran  
KRICK, Edwin  
MANGENA, Semkhele  
MEAD, Russell  
NORDGREN, Joseph  
NORDGREN, Olga  
NORDGREN, William  
SAMUEL, Frank  
SAMUEL, Jenisca  
SAMUEL, Jeremy  
SAMUEL, Jonathan  
SAMUEL, Pansy  
SETIAWAN, Dian

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ALBERS, Jennifer  
CARLSON, Emily  
CLOUGH, Jennifer  
CLOUGH, Jonathan  
CLOUGH, Ryan  
CLOUGH, Samuel  
CONDON, Lloyd  
CONDON, Tami  
SAINT-JEAN, Norma  
STOUT, Helena  
STOUT, John

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Willits/Willits, CA  
Busan Int'l/Busan, Korea  
Village/Berrien Springs, MI  
First/South Bend, IN  
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Tallahassee First/Tallahassee, FL  
Tallahassee First/Tallahassee, FL  
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A decorative arrangement of white pumpkins with orange stems, green felt leaves, and white and yellow beads is positioned at the top of the image.

We hope you have  
had a blessed and

*Happy  
Thanksgiving*

from your  
Pioneer Staff

