A DIY Guide for the Perfect Gift: No More Blue Christmas

Welcome to Pioneer Memorial Church

December 7, 2019
SABBATH SCHOOL
10:30 AM

OPENING HYMN
Take the Name of Jesus With You • 474
Gregory Offenback

WELCOME & PRAYER
Philip Giddings III

SPECIAL FEATURE
“Incredible Answers to Prayer”
Regina Strother

OFFERTORY

MEMORY TEXT
Ezra 3:11 NKJV

LESSON STUDY
Worshiping The Lord

Benediction

TOY DRIVE
JOIN US IN COLLECTING TOYS FOR FAMILIES THAT NEED SOME EXTRA KINDNESS DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. BRING A NEW, UNWRAPPED TOY TO THE CHURCH ON DECEMBER 14 TO BE COLLECTED DURING OUR CHILDREN’S CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS.

THE FOURTH WATCH BLOG
EVER WONDER WHO PAYS FOR CHRISTMAS?
We’re way too sophisticated for that childhood myth about a rotund gentleman with a white beard and rosy cheeks picking up the tab for our Christmas bills. But boy, are those bills going up!

Take the latest post-Thanksgiving holiday shopping numbers (how could we ignore them) released over the last few hours...

Continue reading Pastor Dwight’s blog at pmchurch.org/blog or scan this code.

PIONEER PULPIT
12 • 14
Children’s Celebration of Christmas

SUNSET
5:14
SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY
5:14

NEXT WEEK’S OFFERING
NAD–Adventist Community Services
WORSHIP

9:00 AM

OPENING MUSIC
Old Brenton Carol
Gustav Holst / Robert Smith

INTROIT
O Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus
Timothy Matthews

CALL TO WORSHIP
Rodlie Ortiz

DOXOLOGY & INVOCATION

O COME—A CAROL CYCLE
O Come, O Come, Immanuel • st. 1, 3 of 115
Angels We Have Heard on High • st. 1-3 of 142
What Child Is This? • st. 1-2 of 141
O Come, All Ye Faithful • st. 1-2 of 132
Gloria • chorus only of 142

PRAYER
Eric Miguel

BAPTISM
Raygio Masengi with Ben Martin

CHILDREN’S STORY
On This Day Earth Shall Ring
Gustav Holst / Robert Smith

“FARE THEE WELL”
José, Christine, Sophia and Jonah Bourget

SCRIPTURE READING
Christiana Michel and Princess Khatri-Chetri
Luke 1:26-37 NIV

WORSHIP IN MUSIC
Away in a Manger
Julie Giroux

HOMILY
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Dwight K. Nelson

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Pioneer Operating Budget

HYMN OF COMMITMENT
Joy to the World • 125

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Gordon Young

11:45 AM

OPENING MUSIC
Cranham [What Can I Give Him?]
Gustav Holst / Robert Smith

O COME—A CAROL CYCLE
Away in a Manger/How Many Kings
O Come, O Come, Immanuel • st. 1, 3 of 115
Angels We Have Heard on High • st. 1-3 of 142
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Organist: Kenneth Logan; Worship in Music: Andrews University Wind Symphony, Byron Graves, director; Nehemias Calsin, second service Opening Music director
Worship Leader: Mikelle Wile; Vocals: Sinegugu Katenga, Vivian Raimundo; Acoustic Guitar: Rob Folkenberg
Pioneer Vespers
TODAY • 5:00 PM
PIONEER YOUTH CHAPEL
Vespers will include a Master Guide investiture this evening.

Adventist Forum
TODAY • 3:30 PM
BIOLOGY AMPITHEATER
Dr. Michael Campbell, associate professor of history at Southwestern Adventist University, will present “Centennial Reflections on the 1919 Bible Conference: Adventist Flirtation with Fundamentalism” in Price Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Wind Symphony Christmas Concert
TODAY • 8:00 PM
HOWARD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
Get in the Christmas spirit as the Andrews University Wind Symphony under the direction of Byron Graves performs its annual holiday concert! Along with classics like the Nutcracker Suite and more. Don’t miss it!

6th Annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair
DECEMBER 8 • 11:00 AM-4:00 PM
CHAN SHUN HALL
Join us for our annual arts & crafts fair. This event has offered a growing number of Adventist artisans an opportunity to showcase and sell their creations. Over 30 vendors will be participating this year.

Thank You!
A huge thank you to each one who contributed to Feed the Need through food donations, helping sort and pack, giving financially, driving, delivering and prayer. We were able to distribute approximately 5,000 lbs food in 120 boxes this past Sabbath to more than 250 people.

We Mourn
We mourn today with Bud and Llona Chapman over the death of Bud's father, Jack Chapman who passed away Nov. 23, following a battle with cancer.

Adventist Retirees Christmas Banquet
Senior members of the Pioneer Memorial Church are invited to a Christmas Banquet in the Fellowship Hall of the Village Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sunday, December 15, at 1:00 PM. Reservations must be made by calling the Village Church at 269.471.7795 by December 8. Please provide the name(s) who will be attending, contact number and indicate your church affiliation.

Christmas Angel Tree
Brighten the Christmas season and bring smiles to struggling families, please stop by the Christmas Angel Tree located at the Welcome Center downstairs and at the Narthex. Choose an angel from the tree, you can either give a donation (money, gift card, food, toys, etc) or buy a gift for them. Bring your gift with the angel attached to it to PMC on or before Dec. 23 (Monday).

Christmas Breakfast in Church
DECEMBER 21 • 9:00-10:15 AM
The season is upon us. Come celebrate and bring your favorite breakfast items. PMC will provide hot and cold drinks and nuts.
A – G – bread, muffin or pastries
H – P – breakfast casserole or hot/cold cereal
Q – Z – fruits

Neighbor to Neighbor
Please help us help some families in need, with new socks, gloves, hats and a toy. We would like to provide winter appropriate items for these families over the holidays.
For a complete list of announcements visit www.pmchurch.org/announcements