Prepared?
——TURNING YOUNG PARENTS INTO VITAL MENTORS

Welcome!
March 7, 2020

PIONEER MEMORIAL CHURCH
GOD LOOKED DOWN FROM HEAVEN AND LAUGHED
The well-known line from Psalm 2 actually reads like this: “The One enthroned in heaven laughs” (v 4). QUES: What would cause God to break out in such laughter? ANS: A political coalition here on earth—one targeting His kingdom (vv 1–3).
In this season when the coronavirus and the US political scene are the preoccupations of the media, I know well the axiom: politics is the third rail of polite company—touch it and it is curtains for you. But let me seek to be non-partisan and still touch on it. . . .

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In all your ways, acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path.

PROVERBS 3:6

CALL TO WORSHIP
O Lord, how much do you really know about us?

You have searched us and known us as father, mother and children.

What do you want of us, O God?

To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.

SCRIPTURE READING   LUKE 1:67-68, 76-77, 80 NIV
His father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied: “Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them.

And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him, to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins,

And the child grew and became strong in spirit; and he lived in the wilderness until he appeared publicly to Israel.
WORSHIP

9:00 AM

OPENING MUSIC
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!
Kenneth Logan

INTROIT
Come, My Way
Alexander Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

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HYMN OF PRAISE
All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name • 229

PRAYER

WORSHIP IN MUSIC
Take My Life, That I May Be
Scott Perkins

PIONEER LIFE
Rodlie Ortiz

CHILDREN’S STORY
Nathan Fernandez
Kum Ba Yah (Come by Here)
Philip Jones

SCRIPTURE READING
Luke 1:67-68, 76-77, 80 NIV
Jeffrey Masengi Catherine Siagian

HYMN OF PREPARATION
Happy the Home • 655

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Dwight K. Nelson

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HYMN OF COMMITMENT
Lead Them, My God, to Thee • 653

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC
God of Grace and God of Glory
Paul Manz

11:45 AM

OPENING MUSIC
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!
Kenneth Logan

INTROIT
The Pure in Heart
Patrick Hawes

SONGS OF PRAISE
Open The Eyes Of My Heart
I Am A Friend of God
Living Hope

PRAYER
Amen • Patrick Hawes

PIONEER LIFE
Rodlie Ortiz

CHILDREN’S STORY
Nathan Fernandez
Kum Ba Yah (Come by Here)
Philip Jones

WORSHIP IN MUSIC
Jubilate Deo (Rejoice in God)
Dan Forrest

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Presiding Pastor: Lindsey Pratt
Organist: Kenneth Logan
Worship in Music: First Service—PMC Sanctuary Choir; Brenton Offenback, director
Second Service—Andrews University Music Festival Choir; Stephen Zork, director
Praise Leader: Leo Aguilera
Vocals: Natalia Poloche, Eli Wilson, Jaden Leiterman, Grace Dockerty; Piano: Ben Loenser; Keys: Gabe Krause
Cajon: Alex Aguilera; Bass: Caleb Chung; Guitar: Lucas Aguiar
Pioneer Vespers
TODAY • 5:30 PM • YOUTH CHAPEL
This evening, Pioneer Vespers will merge with the Discipleship Conference vespers.

Adventist Seniors of Michiana
MARCH 8 • 1:00 PM • VILLAGE CHURCH
Bring your favorite culinary creation. We will enjoy a tasty potluck, great fellowship, superb music, a touch of humor and an opportunity to learn about something new. James Petty from Adventist Frontier Missions (AFM) will be presenting.

School Visitor’s Day
MARCH 10
RUTH MURDOCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Students who will be in the 1st—8th grade next school year are invited! Make friends, meet teachers, and have fun! Grades 1-6: 8:15-11:30 AM and Grades 7-8: 1:50-3:30 PM. Parents, call 269.471.3225 to register. (A special Kindergarten Visitor’s Day is on April 1)

Academy Day
MARCH 10 • ANDREWS ACADEMY
All eighth-grade students are invited to attend. During the visit, you will experience a day in the life of an Academy student, and lunch is provided. Registration begins at 7:30 AM, the day runs from 8:00 AM-3:15 PM. Optional dodgeball and pizza supper afterward. Call 269.471.3138 with any questions you may have.

Passion Play Volunteers Needed
Be a part of something special at this year’s Easter Passion Play on April 11. To make this event a success, we need your help. Actors (speaking and non-speaking roles) are still needed, as well as costume assistants, greeters, logistics support, registration assistants, photographers and more. Whatever you may be interested in, we would love to have your help! Visit passionplay.andrews.edu.

“An Adoption Journey”
MARCH 12 • PIONEER COMMONS
“An Adoption Journey—Foster Care Adoption to Embryo Adoption” presented by Pastor Dan and Melissa Jarvis of Berrien Center Bible Church. Hear their journey of adopting from foster care and embryos. The Family meal begins at 5:30 PM and the presentation is at 6:30 PM. For further info, to contact us, and to RSVP go to GH4K.org.

Fieldwork
MARCH 28-29 • PIONEER YOUTH CHAPEL
Fieldwork is a home improvement initiative to be Love on the Move in our community. If you would like to nominate a non-member who is needing home improvements please send their name and contact info to pratt@pmchurch.org and to register visit www.fieldworklove.

Prospective College Students
ANDREWS UNIVERSITY
Andrews University invites high school juniors, seniors and their parents to attend a Preview Event or schedule an individual visit on a date of their choice. Students will be able to stay overnight in our residence halls, visit academic departments, attend a class, learn about scholarship and financial aid, hear from current Andrews students, and have lots of fun along the way. Andrews University will cover two nights of lodging and two days of meals for the student and their family. Register at andrews.edu/visit. Andrews also offers opportunities for juniors and seniors to earn university credit while still in high school (dual credit). Visit andrews.edu/undergrad/apply/hs to learn more.

Howard Performing Arts Center Series Schedule
March 8—Sandi Patti
March 14—Donald Huff and the Kettering Praise Orchestra: Celtic Celebration

For a complete list of announcements visit www.pmchurch.org/announcements

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