

Children's Celebration of Christmas

"A Story to Tell"



Welcome!

December 11, 2021



PIONEER
MEMORIAL CHURCH

SABBATH SCHOOL

SONG SERVICE

Stuti Dass

WELCOME

Mordekai Ongo

SPECIAL FEATURE

Adventist Mission in Northern Asia

PRAYER

Sammy Ngetich

LESSON STUDY

CLOSING SONG

"Lift Up the Trumpet"

CLOSING PRAYER



SUNSET TODAY

5:14

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

5:16

OFFERING

12 • 11

Adventist
Community Services

12 • 18

Pioneer Operating Budget



PIONEER PULPIT

12 • 18

Dwight K. Nelson

"Peace on Earth All Over Again
—Redux 2"

12 • 25

Dwight K. Nelson

"Peace on Earth All Over Again
—Redux 3"

WORSHIP

9:00 & 11:45 AM

OPENING MUSIC

"O Come, Little Children"
Johann Schulz
Kenneth Logan, organ,
Minister of Music

WELCOME

Ben Martin

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Horton Family
"Angels We Have
Heard on High"
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

CHILDREN'S STORY

Rich Aguilera

SCRIPTURE READING

Emmett Martin
Luke 2:13,14

MESSAGE

Ben Martin, Associate Pastor

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

The Shepherd's Spiritual
RMES Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Joy Nyirenda
Luke 2:20

SPECIAL MUSIC

Three Holiday Glorias
RMES Choir

PRAYER

Lainah Korave
Pauline Habiri
Micaiah Beckford
Hadassa de Galiza

MESSAGE

Ezra Jean-Baptiste



SPECIAL MUSIC

"Jesus, the Light of the World"
Pioneer Adventurer Club

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:30-32
Marlon Williams

SPECIAL MUSIC

"O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"
Pioneer Adventurer Club

MESSAGE

Ben Martin, Associate Pastor

CLOSING HYMN

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"
Press Family

CLOSING PRAYER

Ben Martin, Associate Pastor

CLOSING MUSIC

"Gloria!" • trad. melody
Kenneth Logan, organ, Minister of Music

PIONEER FAMILY

Pandemic Change of Plans

On Wednesday, December 8, Spectrum Health Lakeland president, Dr. Loren Hamel, and Berrien County Health Department Medical Director, Dr. Rex Cabaltica, shared the latest COVID-19 updates for Berrien County (see <https://youtu.be/cWUpEnI57Xw>). Noting that the positivity rate (percentage of those tested as COVID positive) now is 25%, double the rate of the previous high a year ago, they are appealing to the public to forego large gatherings (even though masked and vaccinated) this Christmas. In response your Pioneer pastors have voted regretfully to cancel our much anticipated Christmas Breakfast in Church (Sabbath, December 25). The risks of a spreader event are too high to ignore. We share your disappointment, but we know you support protecting the safety and health of all our members as our first priority. So may "God bless us, everyone!"

We Mourn

We mourn today with Judy Zimmerman in the death of her sister-in-law, Marilyn J. Hill, who passed away on November 28. The funeral service was held on December 5.

We mourn today with Chuck and Beverly Peck in the death of their son-in-law, Michael Jaquez, who passed away on November 29, in Lincoln, Nebraska, after a battle with COVID.

Pioneer Holiday Office Closure

Due to the upcoming Holidays our offices will be closed on the following dates.

Dec 23 (Thur) 12 PM

Dec 24 (Fri) Closed

Dec 27 (Mon) Closed

Thank you for your understanding and may God bless you!

Celebrating His Birth at His Cross

DECEMBER 18 • 9:00 & 11:45 AM

For the first time Pioneer will commemorate both the birth of our Lord and the death of our Savior. These twin themes of majestic joy and worship converge on Dec. 18 (both services), as we gather at the manger and the cross to celebrate the infinite sacrifice God made to save His earth children.

Why should such a celebration be so unusual? Especially when both dramatic narratives culminate in the summons to "come and worship." Mark your calendar for a memorable Sabbath at the feet of Him who was the Christ Child and is now and forever the Savior of the World.

VEC Second Reading

Abbadasari, Roshani Deacon Asst. Coordinator

Burt, Jonathan Children's SS Superintendent

Caballero, Cyndi Children's SS Superintendent

De Wind, Lynell Elder

Henry-Saturne, Lucette Deacon

Kluge, Claretta Benton Harbor Soup Kitchen Member; Fellowship Dinners Member; Funeral Dinners Member

Kumwimba, Andy Greeter

Martin, Brianna Children's Ministry Safety & Check-In

Mbaiwa, Trey Gr. 4 Junior SS Director

Migiro, Sean Greeter; Photographer

Milce, Banex Deacon; Foot Washing Member; Greeter; Jail Ministry Member; Prayer Ministry Member

Miller, Nate Deacon

Miller, Nicole Deacon

Miller, Noah Deacon

Miller, Scott Deacon

Obeng-Akrofi, Priscilla Gr. 3 SS Asst. Director

Ombega, Samwel Greeter; Photographer

Rosario, Lisa Deacon; Greeter

Shim, Abigail Greeter

Westfall, Kimberly Home & School Director

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