

A banner unfurled. The background is a dark, cloudy sky. A single strand of barbed wire runs horizontally across the upper third of the image. Below the wire, a piece of aged, yellowed paper with torn edges is pinned to a dark, textured surface. The paper contains the text 'A BANNER UNFURLED' in a bold, serif font, followed by the phrase 'by shrapnel, by flames ... by playing silly games' in a cursive script.

# A BANNER UNFURLED

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## Welcome!

March 5, 2022



**PIONEER**  
MEMORIAL CHURCH

# SABBATH SCHOOL

## SONG SERVICE

Camilia Howell

## WELCOME & PRAYER

Sabeulah Bates

## MISSION SPOTLIGHT

"Finding Life's Essentials"

## LESSON STUDY

"Jesus Opens the Way  
Through the Veil"

## CLOSING SONG

"Lift Up the Trumpet"

## CLOSING PRAYER

Camilia Howell



**ADRA RELIEF  
IN UKRAINE**

more info in announcements

## SUNSET TODAY

6:40

## SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

6:48

# CALL TO WORSHIP

PASTOR: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?  
And who shall stand in his holy place?

**PEOPLE: Whoever has a pure heart and  
does not lift up his soul to what is false, and  
does not swear deceitfully.**

PASTOR: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be  
lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of  
Glory may come in. Who is the King of Glory?  
The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord is the  
King of Glory.

**PEOPLE: Let us worship God!**

So do not fear, for I am  
with you; do not  
be dismayed, for  
I am your God.

I will  
strengthen you  
and help you;  
I will uphold you  
with my  
righteous right hand.

ISAIAH 41:10

## OFFERING

**03 • 05**

Pioneer Operating Budget

**03 • 12**

Adventist World Radio

## PIONEER PULPIT

**03 • 12**

**Rodlie Ortiz**

"When God Tests Us"

**03 • 19**

**Rodlie Ortiz**

"How God Builds Us"

# WORSHIP

9:00 AM

## OPENING MUSIC

"I Believe in One God", Wolfgang Mozart

## WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

### "WONDERFUL, DEEP, STRONG": A HYMN CYCLE

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

"Jesus Is All the World to Me"

"Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?"

"Dear Lord and Father"

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

## PIONEER LIFE

### CHILDREN'S STORY

Story: David Randall, Pioneer Member

Prayer: Kresten

### SCRIPTURE READING

Rebecca Kelln, Pioneer Member

### WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"If Ye Love Me" • Peter Niedmann

### MESSAGE

"A Banner Unfurled: 'By Shrapnel,  
By Flames . . . By Playing Silly Games'"

Dwight K. Nelson, Lead Pastor

## CONNECT CARD

### HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Once to Every Man and Nation"

## BENEDICTION

### CLOSING MUSIC

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" • William Runyan

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Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music

Presiding Pastor: Prescott Khair, Associate Pastor

Worship in Music: Pioneer Sanctuary Choir, Brenton Offenback,  
director; James North, Jr., piano

11:45 AM

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### PRAISE

"We Sure Do Need Him Now"

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### PRAISE

"God Is Good All The Time"

"Jesus At The Center"

"Nothing But The Blood"

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Praise Team: Taznir Smalling, Davielle Smith, Julio Santana,  
Raleigh Pettey, vocals; Erica Chapman, piano; Grant Johnson, guitar;  
Andrés Segui-Weiss, bass; Danny Frederick, cajon

## CONNECT CARD

To respond to this week's message, text "Banner7" to 269.281.2345.

# PIONEER FAMILY

## ADRA Relief in Ukraine

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA), in partnership with the Adventist Church, is responding to directly support over five million refugees from Ukraine—including women, children, and people who are disabled. Already, more than 400,000 people have crossed Ukraine's border seeking safety. Those numbers could rise as the days progress. Your donations will help us to meet the refugees' daily needs. Because if not you, then who? Join in giving today at [ADRA.org/PartnerWithUs](https://ADRA.org/PartnerWithUs).

## Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Building Project

This spring, Pioneer Grow Groups will be partnering with Sleep in Heavenly Peace to build and deliver beds for local children in need. Right now we're looking for volunteers who are interested in building and/or delivering beds on April 10, 2022. Our plan is to build beds in the morning and deliver them in the afternoon, so we'll need some help! For more info or to volunteer, text BEDS to 269-281-2345 or visit [pmchurch.org/beds](https://pmchurch.org/beds). Join us as we practice being Love on the Move in our community!

## Michigan Women's Ministries Retreat

Our theme this year is "Walking in Faith." The dates are April 8-10 & 15-17. The retreat will be held at Camp Au Sable in Grayling. Our speaker is DeeAnn Bragaw, Women's Ministry Director for the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists. This event is for women ages 18 & up. For more information and to register, visit [www.michiganwm.com/womens-retreat](https://www.michiganwm.com/womens-retreat).

## RMES School Visitor's Day

Students who will be in the 1st through 8th grades next school year are invited to visit Ruth Murdoch Elementary School on March 8. Make friends, meet teachers, and have fun! The times

for Grades 1-6 are from 8:15-11:30 AM and Grades 7-8 are from 8:15 AM-3:30 PM. Parents, please call 269.471.3220 to register.

## Volunteer Engagement Committee Names to be Voted

1. Abel Siamubi
2. Chris Ngugi
3. Daniel Randall
4. Darlene Barnhurst
5. Debbie Montcalm
6. Elaine Manley
7. James North
8. Jean-Ires Michel
9. Josip Horonic
10. Judy Nowack
11. Kathy Koudele
12. Lily Vajdic
13. Lisiane Umuhire
14. Llona Chapman
15. Lori Covrig
16. Mary Mun
17. Maureen Raj - Chair
18. Melchi Ponniah
19. Rick Jones
20. Silmara Ferreira
21. Yolande Robertson
22. Zothile Sibanda
23. Heidi (Ok Kyung) Ha - Secretarial Support

## Adventist Seniors of Michiana




MARCH 13 • 1:00-3:00 PM  
VILLAGE SDA CHURCH

"We are thrilled to invite you to a luncheon for seniors. It will be a potluck and so bring along the dish of your choice. The presenter will be Dr. Eric Webster, our ASM President, and the topic will be, "A South African Legacy".

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