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WHEN GOD TESTS US:

Lessons from the Life
of Abraham—2

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Welcome!

March 19, 2022



PIONEER
MEMORIAL CHURCH

SABBATH SCHOOL

SONG SERVICE

Alex Markovich

WELCOME & PRAYER

LESSON STUDY

CLOSING SONG

"Lift Up the Trumpet"

CLOSING PRAYER

Alex Markovich

CALL TO WORSHIP

PASTOR: Trust in the Lord, and do good;

PEOPLE: We take the light in the Lord, and commit our ways to him.

PASTOR: Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him.

PEOPLE: We wait before the Lord and we keep his way.

PASTOR: Let us praise the name of the Lord.

COMMUNITY SCAVENGER HUNT



**ADRA RELIEF
IN UKRAINE**

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MICHIGAN WOMEN'S MINISTRIES RETREAT

April 8-10 & 15-17
Camp Au Sable

SUNSET TODAY

7:56

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

8:04

OFFERING

03 • 19

Pioneer Operating Budget

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Michigan Advance Partners

The Family Life Committee invites all our church family on a Community Scavenger Hunt! How well do you know what's in our little village? On Sabbath afternoon, **April 2** you can find out! For more information and to register for a time slot, **text "scavenger" to 269.281.2345.**

PIONEER PULPIT

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WORSHIP

9:00 AM

OPENING MUSIC

"We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight"
James Biery

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE

"O For That Flame of Living Fire"
SDAH 264, st. 1-2, 4-5

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Ben Martin, Associate Pastor

CHILDREN'S STORY

Story: David Nowack, Pioneer Member
Prayer: Gianna

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"Let My People Go" • African-American Spiritual

SCRIPTURE READING

Marlene Rich, Pioneer Member
Genesis 22:1-2 NIV

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"God Will Take Care of You" • SDAH 99, st. 1-2, 4

MESSAGE

"When God Tests Us: Lessons From the
Life of Abraham—2"
Rodlie Ortiz, Associate Pastor

CONNECT CARD

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"I Will Follow Thee" • SDAH 623, st. 1, 3-4

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

"Old 104th Psalm: 'Bless the Lord'"
Charles Wood

Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music

Presiding Pastor: Ben Martin, Associate Pastor

Worship in Music: Kenneth Logan, piano, Minister of Music

11:45 AM

OPENING MUSIC

"We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight"
James Biery

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE

"Holy Is the Lord"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Ben Martin, Associate Pastor

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"Let My People Go" • African-American Spiritual

CHILDREN'S STORY

Story: David Nowack, Pioneer Member
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PRAISE

"Chain Breaker"
"Never Lost"
"Lord, I Need You"

MESSAGE

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HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"It Is Well With My Soul"

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Praise Team: Abel Siamubi, Narda Herimalala, Noah Kasuba, vocals
Philip Wekesa, piano; Lorian Guillaume, cajon

CONNECT CARD

To respond to this week's message, text "Test2" to 269.281.2345.

PIONEER FAMILY

VEC Names to Be Voted

1. Brynja Davis
2. Rebecca May

Pray for "Return to Palau"

The documentary, "Return to Palau," is the tragic story of the December 21, 2003, brutal late night murder of three members of the DePaiva missionary family (father, mother, and son), pastoring the Koror Seventh-day Adventist church. The lone survivor, ten year old Melissa, was abducted by the killer and later tossed down a ravine. Days later word spread throughout Palau of the in-person forgiveness extended to the murderer by the mother and grandmother of the victims, Ruth DePaiva. More recently Melissa returned to Palau and also extended the same in-person forgiveness to the one who robbed her of her family.

Now nearly twenty years later, this profound story of supernatural forgiveness is the theme for the world premier of "Return to Palau" in Koror that happened on March 16. Please be praying that the Spirit of Jesus will ignite this public moment of remembrance. Young Melissa Gibson, today a nursing professor at Southwestern Adventist University, along with her husband Michael, one of the pastors of the campus church, will be part of the premier event. For three evenings following the showing, my assignment is to preach in the convention center the forgiveness all can find in Christ our Lord. Join us in earnestly praying that out of this unspeakable heartache, God will—as only He can—turn such loss into an eternal harvest for His Kingdom. —Dwight K. Nelson

Something in Common SS

SABBATH • 10:30-11:30 AM
PIONEER RM 141

Join for a six part series by Gary Thomas, "When to Walk Away—Finding Freedom from Toxic People!" He shows how to identify, avoid, and confront toxic people like Jesus demonstrated. Mar 26- "Recognize Toxic People", Apr 2- "Build A Good Offense", Apr 9- "Create A Good Defense", Apr 16- "Speak the Truth", Apr 23- "Align with Christ".

The Passover, The Cross, and The Resurrection

Easter Reflections 2022: April 3-17. Each day there will be a new email, a text meditation for ten days on the meaning of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. text "Easter" to 269.281.2345 to receive it.

Spring Spruce-Up

On Sunday, April 3, 2022, from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM the Village of Berrien Springs is organizing a Spring Spruce-Up to help members of our community clean up their yards. Let's get out and be *Love on the Move* for some of our neighbors who aren't quite able to keep up with yard work. If you'd like to join Pioneer's Spruce-Up team of volunteers, text SPRUCE to 269.281.2345.

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! The goal is to provide 30 beds to kids in our community. Praise God, we have exceeded our fundraising goal thanks to your generous support. Any Pioneer Outreach Funds not used for this project will go toward future community service and outreach. For more information, to donate, or to volunteer text BEDS to 269.281.2345 or pmchurch.org/beds Join us as we practice being *Love on the Move* in our community!

Claim Water Bottles

Please collect your water bottles in lost and found in the Welcome Center.

To submit or read more announcements
visit pmchurch.org/announcements

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