



**WHY SOME OF YOUR  
FRIENDS ARE FLOURISHING  
IN A LANGUISHING WORLD—**

*sign me up!*

**Welcome!**

April 2, 2022



**PIONEER**  
MEMORIAL CHURCH

# SABBATH SCHOOL

## SONG SERVICE

Vladimir Slavujevic

## WELCOME & PRAYER

Mordekai Ongo

## FEATURE

Mission Spotlight

## LESSON STUDY

"The Creation"

## CLOSING SONG

"Lift Up the Trumpet"

## CLOSING PRAYER

# CALL TO WORSHIP

PASTOR: The earth has yielded its increase;

**PEOPLE: God, our God, has blessed us,**

PASTOR: Let us thank the Lord for a steadfast love, for his wonderful works to all people;

**PEOPLE: Let us praise the name of the Lord forever!**



## *The Passover, The Cross, and The Resurrection*

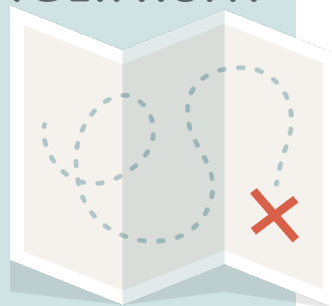
Easter Reflections 2022: April 3-17. Each day there will be a new email, a text meditation for ten days on the meaning of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. text "EASTER" to 269.281.2345 to receive it.



## ADRA RELIEF IN UKRAINE

[ADRA.org/PartnerWithUs](https://www.adra.org/PartnerWithUs)

## COMMUNITY SCAVENGER HUNT



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.

## SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLIES AVAILABLE

Available at the Front Desk  
more info at  
[pmchurch.org/announcements](https://pmchurch.org/announcements)

## SUNSET TODAY

8:12

## SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

8:19

## OFFERING

**04 • 02**

Pioneer Operating Budget

**04 • 09**

Hope Channel International

## PIONEER PULPIT

**04 • 09**

**Taurus Montgomery**

"Sleep in Heavenly Peace in the Inner City—Sign Me Up!"

**04 • 16**

**Dwight K. Nelson**

"'Albert Einstein's (Resurrection) Secret to Happiness—Sign Me Up!'"

# WORSHIP

9:00 AM

## OPENING MUSIC

"Beyond the Horizon" • R. Galante  
Andrews University Wind Symphony  
Byron Graves, director

## WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Lindsey Pratt, Associate Pastor

## "GIVE": A HYMN CYCLE

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"  
words no. 4 st. 1-3, mel. no. 538  
"I Love to Tell the Story" • 457 st. 1, 3  
"Give of Your Best to the Master" • 572 st. 2-3  
"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" • 574 st. 2-3

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

## CHILDREN'S STORY

"Here, Take This Lovely Flower" • F. Ticheli

## SCRIPTURE READING

Brenda Schalk, Pioneer Member  
Hebrews 10:23-25

## WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"Variants on a Shape-Note Tune [PISGAH]"  
J. Vinson

## MESSAGE

"Why Some of Your Friends Are Flourishing in a  
Languishing World—Sign Me Up!"  
Dwight K. Nelson, Lead Pastor

## HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" • 350

## BENEDICTION

## CLOSING MUSIC

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" • Johann Naegeli

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Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music

Presiding Pastor: Lindsey Pratt, Associate Pastor

Worship in Music: Andrews University Wind Symphony  
Cyril Punay, graduate student director

Hymn Leaders: Rob Raney, baritone; Betania Cañas, flute  
Kenneth Logan, organ

11:45 AM

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## PRAISE

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"  
"I Need Thee Every Hour"

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"All Creatures of Our God and King"  
"The Church Has One Foundation"

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Worship Team: Elsie Mokaya, Benie Safari Dushime, Julio Santana,  
Raleigh Pettey, vocals; Tyler Ninalga, piano; Betania Cañas, flute;  
Erin Penrod, French Horn; Max Keller, trumpet;  
Mark Severenuik, tuba

# PIONEER FAMILY

## Sanctuary Flowers

The Sanctuary flowers today are in memory of Grace Carlos from her loving family.

## Pioneer to Resume Fellowship Dinner

Welcome Pioneer Sabbath Fellowship Dinner for members and visitors! Save the date: Pioneer will resume Fellowship Dinner for members and visitors on April 23, 2022. The dinners will be traditional potluck style. If your last name is somewhere between J and K, please be on the lookout for an electronic invitation to join the Fellowship Dinner. You will have one week to RSVP and indicate the number of persons attending from your family and the dish(es) you will bring. If you are not included in the alphabetical list for a particular Sabbath but would like to attend, you are more than welcome! Just bring a dish to share and join the fellowship.

## RMES Spring Book Exchange

If you have gently used children's books lying around, we invite you to donate the books to Ruth Murdoch Elementary. Books must be consistent with Christian values and can be delivered to the RMES office during business hours. Please contact Kimberly Westfall (jonandkimberly@icloud.com) or Iveth Ortiz (iveth.ortiz77@gmail.com) with any questions.

## 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. We're especially looking for volunteers who are interested in assembling and delivering beds in homes on April 10, 2022. Our plan is to build beds in the morning, from 9:00 AM-noon, and deliver them in the afternoon from 1:00-4:00 PM, so we'll need some help! Thanks to your generosity, we have exceeded our fundraising goal for this project. Further donations to the Pioneer Outreach fund will be used for other projects to serve our community. For more info or to volunteer, text "BEDS" to 269-281-2345 or [pmchurch.org/beds](http://pmchurch.org/beds). Join us as we practice being *Love on the Move* in our community!

## We Mourn

We mourn today with Kathy, Roy, and Richard Parke in the death of Kathy's father, Vernon Frederick Parker, on March 15. Services were held on April 1 in Bemidji, MN.

We mourn with Ruth Benko in the death of her father, Apolinar Ruiz, who passed away on March 23. The service was held on March 27.

We pray that the comfort of Jesus and the promise of His resurrection will surround these families throughout this very difficult time. Until they are reunited, "Even so, come, Lord Jesus."

## Adventist Seniors of Michiana

We are happy to announce a potluck for Sunday, April 10, 2022, 1:00-3:00 PM. Note the change of venue to Andrews Academy Commons. Bring your favorite dish and enjoy the illustrated presentation by Dr. Denis Fortin and Kris Knutson on their experience walking the ancient pilgrim trail to Santiago de Compostela in Spain, the legendary burial place for James the son of Zebedee, disciple of Jesus, and the first apostle to die for his faith - "Why Would You Walk 500 Miles?" All Seniors are welcome.

To submit or read more announcements visit [pmchurch.org/announcements](http://pmchurch.org/announcements)

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