JOSHUA FIT THE BATTLE OF JERICHO: SKELETONS IN THE CLOSET, PROSTITUTES ON THE TREE

# Welcome! June 25, 2022



# CALL TO WORSHIP

Presiding Pastor: We belong not to ourselves; we were bought for a price, we belong to Him who is our Lord and God!

People: By the mercies of God, let us present our bodies to be living sacrifices holy and acceptable to God.

Presiding Pastor: O Lord, open wide our lips;

People: And our mouths shall sing Your praise!



#### PIONEER PULPIT

07 • 02 Rodlie Ortiz "Toolbox for Life: Skills You Need to Thrive—How Exercise Strengthens Your Mental Health"

### 07 • 09 Ben Martin

"Toolbox for Life: Skills You Need to Thrive—How to Thrive Mentally: Part One"

## SABBATH SCHOOL

**SONG SERVICE** Vladimir Slavujevic

### FEATURE

Interview of Delegates from Goshen City, Egypt

**LESSON STUDY** "Joseph, Prince of Egypt"

THEME SONG "Lift Up The Trumpet" • 213

#### SUNSET TODAY 9:26

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY 9:26

#### OFFERING

**06 • 25** Michigan Advance Partners

**07 • 02** Pioneer Operating Budget

# WORSHIP

### 9:00 & 11:45\* AM

**OPENING MUSIC** "Sheep May Safely Graze" • Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP Prescott Khair, Associate Pastor

HYMN OF PRAISE "Lift High the Cross" • 362

\*PRAISE "Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)"

#### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Prescott Khair, Associate Pastor "Lead Me, Lord" • 691

#### VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Dwight Nelson, David Nowack, Jim Ford, Maureen Raj, Rick Jones, and Heidi Ha

#### WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"It Is Well With My Soul" • Robert A. Reid

#### \*PRAISE

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death" "There Is a Fountain" • 336, st. 1-2

#### MESSAGE

"Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho: Skeletons in the Closet, Prostitutes on the Tree" Dwight K. Nelson, Lead Pastor

#### THE CLEANSING

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

INTRODUCTION

Dwight K. Nelson

#### SCRIPTURE

Matthew 26:26-29 Terry Robertson

**PRAYER** Yolande Robertson

#### PASSING OF EMBLEMS

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer" • 343

#### PARTAKING OF ELEMENTS

Dwight K. Nelson

#### HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing" • 407

#### BENEDICTION

#### **CLOSING MUSIC**

"Prelude in C Major" • Johann Sebastian Bach

Organ: Douglas Macomber

Presiding Pastor: Prescott Khair, Associate Pastor

Worship in Music: Charles Reid, tenor; Douglas Macomber, piano

Worship Team: Benie Safari Dushime, Charles Reid, Julie Reid, vocals; Aiko Ayala, piano, Douglas Macomber, organ; Grant Johnson, acoustic guitar; Jamison Moore, cello; Nico Poloche, cajon

# SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 26:26-29 26 While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." 27 Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. 28 This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. 29 I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

# PIONEER FAMILY

## We Mourn With Hope

We reach out with Jesus' comfort to Herald Habenicht and Larry and Debbie Habenicht, as they with their extended family, grieve the death Wednesday morning of Donna-beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. A long-time member of our Pioneer Family, she served this university and the world church for years as a child psychologist, educator, and writer. The family invites all to join them today, Sabbath afternoon (June 25, 4:00) in the Pioneer Sanctuary as they thank God for her life and ministry. If you knew Donna through Children's Ministries over the years, you are invited to share memories of her legacy on this digital note board. (Click the + sign in the pink dot at the lower right to add your post.) "Even so, come, Lord Jesus."

## Upcoming Fellowship Dinner

Pioneer members who are invited to join the Fellowship Dinner on July 2 are last names A-B. Invitations have been sent to those with email addresses, and members are asked to respond by June 29 via email with the number attending. If you don't have an email address, you may call the church office at 269.471.6565 to reserve spots.

### Hymn-Sing at the Old Rugged Cross Church

TODAY • 4:00 PM 61041 VERMONT STREET, POKAGON, MI 49047

You are invited to join us for a Hymn-sing at The Old Rugged Cross Church! Please bring your Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal. A free-will offering will help maintain this historic church where the hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross," was introduced to the public by the composer. For further information, please contact Melchizedek Ponniah, melponniah@gmail.com, or 269.876.7476.

## No Fellowship Dinner

Due to Communion Service, there will be no Fellowship Dinner.

## Foster Family Gift Baskets

This summer, Pioneer Grow Groups are leading a service project to put together a gift basket for each active foster family in Berrien County (about 60 total). These families are meeting a very special need in our community, and Pioneer wants to support them in their love on the move. Each basket will have a summer theme. We plan to include a book, snack items, toys, and activities that will appeal to the whole family, information about Pioneer's Grow Groups and Children and Family Discipleship programs, our Preschool Pray & Play events, and more! Do you want to be love on the move for our county foster families? The information you need is here: Foster Baskets for Berrien County. where you'll have the option to volunteer your time to come and assemble baskets, deliver baskets, or hand out baskets to families who choose to come to us.

### Something in Common

SATURDAYS • 10:30-11:30 AM PIONEER ROOM 141

From Anger to Intimacy with Gary Smalley DVD series:

June 25 – "The Spirit of Forgiveness" July 2 – "Crafting the Perfect Apology" July 9 – "Roadblocks to Forgiveness" July 16 – "Forgiving the Difficult, Addicted, or Cheating Spouse"

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

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