

# Welcome!

July 16, 2022



# CALL TO WORSHIP

Presiding Elder: Watch over us, God!

People: Keep us on paths that lead to your presence.

Presiding Elder: Search our hearts and test our minds.

People: And find us a faithful people, whose joy is

gaining your blessing.



#### SONG SERVICE

Franck and Josephine Ong

#### **WELCOME**

#### **FEATURE**

"How Should the Adventists Relate to Guns?" Nicholas Miller

#### **LESSON STUDY**

"The Shepherd's Crucible"

#### THEME SONG

"Lift Up The Trumpet" • 213

**SUNSET TODAY** 

9:20

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

9:15

#### **OFFERING**

 $07 \cdot 16$ 

Pioneer Operating Budget

 $07 \cdot 23$ 

Michigan Advance Partners

#### PIONEER PULPIT

 $07 \cdot 23$ 

**Lindsey Pratt** 

"Toolbox for Life: Skills
You Need to Thrive—
How a Social Life Strengthens
Your Mental Health"

07 • 30

Jenifer Daley

"Toolbox for Life: Skills You

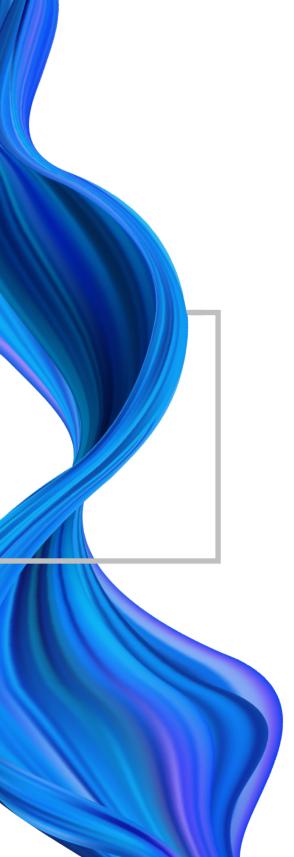
Need to Thrive-

Your Mental Health "

How Spirituality Strengthens

I WILL EVEN
MAKE A ROAD IN
THE WILDERNESS,
AND RIVERS IN
THE DESERT.

ISAIAH 43:19



# WORSHIP

9:00 & 11:45 AM

#### **OPENING MUSIC**

"Jesus, My Confidence", J. S. Bach "Prelude in A minor", J.S. Bach

#### **WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP**

Philip Giddings, Elder

#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" • 241

#### **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

Philip Giddings, Elder "Spirit of the Living God" • 672

#### **WORSHIP IN MUSIC**

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

Charles Gabriel / Vladimir Slavuiević

#### CHILDREN'S STORY

Diane Helbley, Pioneer Member "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" Joe Utterback

#### **SCRIPTURE**

Leah Bitterman, Pioneer Member Acts 4:12.13 NIV

#### **HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" • 290

#### **MESSAGE**

"Toolbox for Life: Skills You Need to Thrive— How to Thrive Mentally: Negative Thoughts" Prescott Khair, Associate Pastor

#### **HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

"This Is My Father's World" • 92

#### **BENEDICTION**

#### **CLOSING MUSIC**

"Toccata" • Léon Boëllmann

Organ: Joshua Goines

Presiding Elder: Philip Giddings

Worship in Music: Ana, Marina, and Vladimir Slavujević, vocal trio; Joshua Goines, piano

# PIONEER FAMILY

#### We Mourn

We mourn today with Ana Flores and her family in the death of their husband and father, Ivan Flores, who passed away on Sunday, July 10. Visitation and the funeral service will be this Sabbath, July 16. The visitation will be in the Pioneer Sanctuary at 5:00 PM, followed by the funeral service at 6:00 PM.

We mourn also with Audrey and Jim North in the death of their son-in-law, David Willis, Jr., who passed away due to cancer on June 20, 2022. Details relative to a memorial service to celebrate his life are pending at this time.

We long for the day when the entire Willis and Flores families will be reunited on that grand resurrection morning. "Even so, come, Lord Jesus."

# Fellowship Dinner

Join us in the Commons on the lower level following the second service this Sabbath for fellowship and a delicious meal. Visitors are welcome! Pioneer members who are specifically invited to attend this Sabbath's fellowship dinner are last names Ei-Hel. Members Hen-Ku have received invitations to attend the July 23 dinner. If you do not have an email address you may call the church office at 269.471.6565 to reserve a place. Also, if you would like to attend the dinner but are not part of the invited group, you are welcome to bring a dish to share and join the fellowship.

### Something New for Summer

WEDNESDAYS • 7:00 PM PIONEER YOUTH CHAPEL

After two plus years as a Zoom gathering, House of Prayer returns to an on site, face to face and side by side prayer fellowship. You're invited to bring your Bible and join your Pioneer elders and friends, as they lead a new mid-summer House of Prayer Bible study in the Pioneer Youth Chapel Wednesday's 7:00 PM (beginning July 6). "Call on me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you" (Jeremiah 29:12).

## **Ruth Murdoch Home &** School Fundraiser

Baguette De France in Berrien Springs will be hosting a fundraiser for Ruth Murdoch Elementary School. A percentage of the sales for that day will be donated to the school to be used toward the purchase of projectors for classrooms. Please take this opportunity to enjoy a delicious meal or hot drink while supporting Ruth Murdoch Elementary School.

### **District Nine Family Camp**

SEPTEMBER 2-5 • CAMP AU SABLE

Register now for an uplifting and spirit-filled weekend at Camp au Sable. The annual District Nine Family Camp is Labor Day weekend. September 2-5, 2022. Application materials can befound at www.districtnine.wix.com/home

# Surprise for Esther Tarangle's 98th Birthday

Please join us for an open house style birthday celebration for Esther Tarangle. She is turning 98 and we would love to make her feel loved! Please join us on Sunday July 31 from 2:00-5:00 PM for light refreshments and dessert. If you can't make it contact Lori Loucks for the address to mail a card or letter via text or call at 269,591,0546.

### RMES Cleaning Bee

AUGUST 14 • 8:00 AM

Join the Ruth Murdoch Elementary School team as they beautify the building and grounds for the beginning of the new school year. All are welcomel

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