

WORSHIPING JESUS

A Page from the
Angels' Playbook



Welcome!

December 3, 2022



PIONEER
MEMORIAL CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Presiding Pastor: How beautiful is the voice of the one who proclaims peace.

People: How glorious the voice that announces the good news.

Leader: Let us sing together, O people, the song of comfort and joy.

People: Let us sing peace and good news!

Leader: For God, our God, has come among us, bringing hope.



Bring A Toy
Spread Some Joy

At Pioneer on December 10, during both services, we are bringing back the toy collection to give and share with the children in our community. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy to share for ages newborn through 16. These will be given to the children in our community.

SABBATH SCHOOL

SONG SERVICE

Stuti Dass

WELCOME

Merarie Doyle

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

Sally DiCicco

FEATURE

"In Everything Give Thanks . . ."

LESSON STUDY

"The Fires of Hell"

THEME SONG

"Lift Up The Trumpet" • 213

SUNSET TODAY

5:16

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

5:15

OFFERING

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First Advent Reflections! Unwrapping the Names of Jesus

This Christmas season the Pioneer Women's Ministries Team is delighted to unwrap twenty-five names of Jesus until Christmas. A daily e-mail and a text will be sent to those (women & men) who sign-up. To register text the word "GIFTS" to 269.281.2345.

PIONEER PULPIT

12 • 10

Children's Celebration
of Christmas

12 • 17

Dwight K. Nelson
"Worshiping Jesus:
The Craziest Things
We Worship"



WORSHIP

9:00 & 11:45* AM

OPENING MUSIC

from "A Rhapsody on Christmas Carols"
Claude Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

Lindsey Pratt, Associate Pastor

"CAROLS OF THE SEASON"

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" • 122, st. 1, 3
"O Come, All Ye Faithful" • 132, st. 1, 2
"Silent Night" • 143, st. 1, 4
"Joy to the World" • 125

CALL FOR PRAYER

Lindsey Pratt, Associate Pastor

PRAYER HYMN

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" • 132, st. 1

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Maia Hamstra, University Student
*Nehemiah Sitler, University Student

OFFERTORY

"The First Noel" • trad. carol / Julie Giroux

CHILDREN'S STORY & PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 5:11-12 NIV
Angelia Watulingas, AU Graduate Student

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

["What Child Is This?"] • Alfred Reed

HOMILY

"Worshiping Jesus: A Page from
the Angels' Playbook"
Dwight K. Nelson, Lead Pastor

CONNECT CARD & PRAYER

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Angels We Have Heard on High" • 142

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" • Gordon Young

Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music

Presiding Pastor: Lindsey Pratt, Associate Pastor

Worship in Music: Andrews University Wind Symphony, Byron
Graves, director

PIONEER FAMILY

Fellowship Dinner

A fellowship dinner will be served in the Pioneer commons on the lower level following the second service this Sabbath, December 3. Bring a dish to share and join the fellowship. Visitors are always welcome.

Memorial Service for Sharon Dudgeon

DECEMBER 4 • 2:00 PM
PIONEER SANCTUARY

The family will start receiving family and friends at Pioneer starting at 1:00 PM. All are invited to attend to celebrate the life of Sharon.

Upcoming Holiday Events

Nathan Greene: Christmas Art Studio Open House – Dec. 4 & 11, 6:00 PM

8458 Painter School Road, Berrien Center, MI

Neighbor 2 Neighbor Work Day – Dec. 4, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Andrews Academy's 49th Annual Feast of Lights – Dec. 9, 7:00 PM

Soup for Students is Back!

It is time again to show our students love and support during finals week. We are looking for commitments for 30 pots of soup and volunteers to help serve and clean up. If you are willing to participate, please text "SOUP" to 269.281.2345. Please drop off your pot of soup at the Church on December 13, Tuesday between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Thank you!

Seniors Christmas Banquet

DECEMBER 11 • 1:00 PM
VILLAGE SDA CHURCH

Aside from the 55 people who already put their names on the Banquet list that day, here is how to RSVP now and be included: Call Pioneer (269.471.3133) if you are a member at Pioneer. The deadline for calling these numbers is December 6, in order that the caterer can order and

prepare enough food for all who are coming. This is a Pioneer-sponsored program and the food is paid for by Pioneer and Village churches. Thank you very much, and we look forward to fellowshiping together with Pioneer and Village pastors!

Update #1 for Renovate 2.0

At the end of November, the Renovate 2.0 project and fundraising is as follows. The final guaranteed cost, as submitted by the general contractor, Weigand Construction, is \$929,641.00. This amount includes a 3% contingency. The project begins on Tuesday, December 27, and is to keep on-budget. The elevator is on order and should be here mid-May 2023. As of this week, there is \$274,551 that's been given. This amount includes one portion of a \$100,000 matching grant. Please remember Renovate 2.0 in your year-end giving plans and pray for its success.

—David Nowack, Stewardship Committee Chair




Construction for our much-anticipated new elevator begins over the holidays (December 27) and will continue into the New Year. The good news is the entrance to the sanctuary from the westside parking lot will not be affected until later. However, sanctuary-side access to our youth chapel and our prayer/mother's room will be closed for the initial phase of the construction, and access to the youth chapel will be limited to weekends only. (Please enter the youth chapel through the southside doorway.) The building committee will continue to keep us informed of necessary changes to our entrances as the project progresses. Thank you for your faithful support of Pioneer's growing into the future. The best is yet to come.

—Pastor Dwight, Lead Pastor

To submit or read more announcements
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