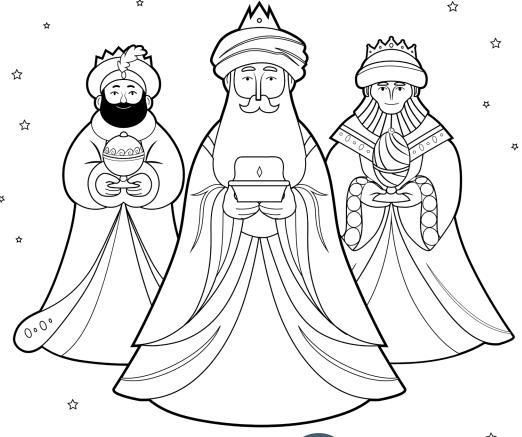


CHILDREN'S CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS

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# The Magi's Guide to Gift Giving



December 10, 2022

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# SABBATH SCHOOL

#### **SONG SERVICE**

Franck & Josephine Ong

**WELCOME** 

**PRAYER & SCRIPTURE** 

**FEATURE** 

#### **LESSON STUDY**

"End-Time Deceptions"

#### THEME SONG

"Lift Up The Trumpet" • 213

#### **SUNSET TODAY**

5:15

#### SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

5:16

#### **OFFERING**

12 • 10

Adventist Community Services

12 • 17

Pioneer Operating Budget



# Pastor's Blog

Dwight K. Nelson shares what's on his heart with his latest blog post at pmchurch.org/blog. Read, be inspired, and share.



#### PIONEER PULPIT

12 • 17

We Worship"

Dwight K. Nelson

"Worshiping Jesus: The Craziest Things 12 • 24

**Dwight K. Nelson** 

"Worshiping Jesus: The Most Glorious

Worship of All"

# WORSHIP

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

#### **WELCOME & PRAYER**

Ben Martin, Associate Pastor

#### MUSIC

"The First Noel" • arr. Lena Eckhoff
\*"Joy to the World" • arr. Lena Eckhoff
RMES Junior Bells

#### **OPENING HYMN**

"What Child Is This?" . 141

#### **PRAYER**

Salema Faiai, Samuel Fiuza, Grace Zhang, Philbert Ansu

#### **SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 1:23 NIV Aaron Dormus, Adventurers

#### MUSIC

"Carol of the Bells" • arr. Michael Hopkins RMES Strings

#### **MESSAGE 1**

"The Greatest Gift" Ben Martin. Associate Pastor

#### MUSIC

"Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child/Go Tell it on the Mountain" Pioneer Adventurers - Solo Jaliyah White

#### **SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 2:11
Genavive Beckford

#### MUSIC

"For Unto Us A Child Is Born" Pioneer Adventurers

#### \*BAPTISM

Samuel Reed Miller with W. G. Nelson

#### MUSIC

"Three Holiday Glorias" • arr. Donald Moore RMES Grades 4-6 Choir

#### **MESSAGE 2**

"The Right Gift" Ben Martin, Associate Pastor

#### **GIFT COLLECTION**

"Away in a Manger" • William Kirkpatrick
"O Come, Little Children" • Johann Schulz

#### MUSIC

"Who Would Imagine a King"
Jaliyah White, Gabriella Langat, Adventurers

#### **SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 2:2 Joanna Jacques

#### MUSIC

"When We Seek Him"
Pioneer Adventurers - Solos Isabella Mpita, Lucas
and Nathan Lovanantenaina, Lena Engelkemier

#### **MESSAGE 3**

"The Perfect Gift" Ben Martin, Associate Pastor

#### **CLOSING HYMN**

"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" • 140, st. 1, 2 & 5

#### **CLOSING MUSIC**

"Good Christians, Now Rejoice" • anon. melody

Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music

Music: RMES Junior Bells, Shari Lyons; RMES Strings, Elsy M Gallardo-Díaz; Pioneer Adventurers, Chea Tait, Eda Bien-Aime; RMES Grades 4-6 Choir, Marcelo Martins;









# PIONEER FAMILY

## Fellowship Dinner

There will be a fellowship dinner at Pioneer this Sabbath, December 10, following the second worship service in the commons on the lower level. Bring a dish to share and join the fellowship. Visitors are always welcome.

#### Christmas Breakfast

DECEMBER 24 • 9:00-10:00 AM PIONEER COMMONS

Let's gather before the main worship service for a Christmas breakfast potluck on Saturday morning, December 24 from 9:00 – 10:15 AM at the Pioneer Commons. Bring your favorite breakfast items. A – G – bread, muffin, or pastries; H – P – breakfast casserole or hot/cold cereal; Q – Z – fruits Pioneer will provide hot and cold drinks and nuts.

## **Upcoming Holiday Events**

Nathan Greene: Christmas Art Studio Open House – Dec. 11, 6:00 PM 8458 Painter School Road, Berrien Center, MI

Senior's Christmas Banquet – December 11, 1:00 PM Village SDA Church

## 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!

# Volunteers for Weight-Loss Program

This January our Health and Wellness Ministry will launch a weight management program for the church and community called Best Weigh. It's a proven system that combines spiritual principles with nutrition and weight management. It will be

led by Dr. Ken Kelln. We're looking for up to 20 volunteers who can serve as greeters, weigh-in helpers, a/v, parking help, and more. To get more information or to register as a volunteer, text the word "HEALTH" to 269.281.2345 or you can call 801.513.8809.

#### Fresh Fruit Fundraiser

For those who have already supported the Pioneer Evergreen Pathfinder club fundraiser, thank you! Please stop by on Sunday, December 11, between 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM to collect your items. For more info call or text Errol at 269.277.4256. More fundraiser info can be found at pmchurch.org/announcements!

## Garden Club Christmas Cookie Exchange

DECEMBER 11 • 2:00-5:00 PM

The Berrien Springs Garden Club cordially invites you to attend our annual Christmas cookie exchange at Love Creek Nature Center. Come learn tips and tricks from fellow local gardeners and share delicious bakery next to the festive fireplace. All ages and abilities welcome. The BSGC is a registered non-profit affiliated with Michigan Garden Clubs and National Garden Clubs which focuses on encouraging community gardening skills, appreciation of nature, and protection of native species and pollinators.

### Something in Common SS

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

Something In Common Sabbath School presents "Who Needs Christmas" video series with Andy Stanley. Dec. 10 – The World Did; Dec. 17 – God Did Dec. 24-We Do. In the 3-part series, Andy Stanley shows us that the world needed Christmas, God needed Christmas, and we still need Christmas—but maybe not for the reason you think. Everyone is welcome.

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