

# Welcome!

December 24, 2022







## SABBATH SCHOOL

#### **SONG SERVICE**

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus • 204

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

John Rorabeck

#### **FEATURE**

Slavujevic Family musical selections

#### **LESSON STUDY**

"The Judging Process"

#### THEME SONG

"Lift Up The Trumpet" • 213

#### **SUNSET TODAY**

5:19

#### SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

5:24

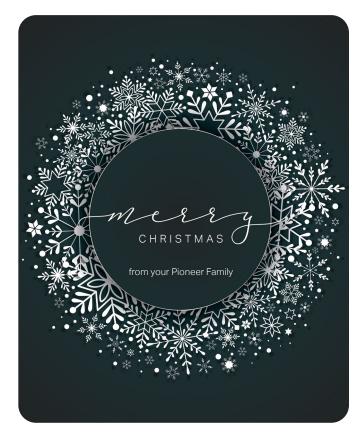
## OFFERING

12 • 24

Michigan Advance Partners

12 • 31

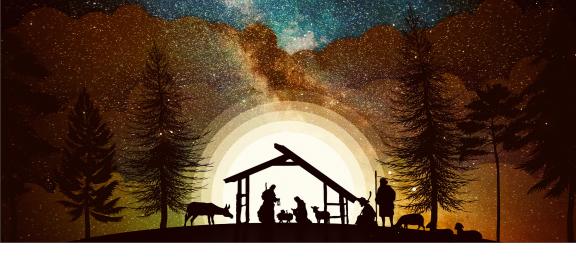
Camp Sagola Lodge



#### PIONEER PULPIT

12 • 31
Rodlie Ortiz
"The Right Way to Start
the New Year"

01 • 07 Dwight K. Nelson



## CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

11:45 AM

#### **OPENING MUSIC**

"IN DULCI JUBILO • Walther, Piutti, Lang

#### **CHRISTMAS CALL & INVOCATION**

Jenifer Daley, Associate Pastor

#### **CHRISTMAS CALL**

PASTOR: Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light, and usher in the morning.

PEOPLE: Ye shepherds, shrink not with affright, but hear the angel's warning.

PASTOR: This Child, now weak in infancy, our confidence and iov shall be.

PEOPLE: The power of Satan breaking, our peace eternal making.

PASTOR: With joy let us worship Christ our Lord!

## "CAROLS OF THE SEASON": A HYMN CYCLE

"Good Christians, Now Rejoice" • 136, st. 1-2
"Now Is Born the Divine Christ Child" • 133
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" • 135, st. 1 & 3
"Angels From the Realms of Glory" • 119, st. 1-3

#### **FAMILY PRAYER**

Jenifer Daley and Grace Greenfield (mother)

#### **PRAYER HYMN**

"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" • st. 1 of 140

#### CHRISTMAS THANK YOU

Richard Parke. Media Ministries Director

#### ONE FAMILY'S STORY

Yailin Contreras with Ana and Diego

#### **OFFERTORY**

"What Child Is This?" • trad. English

#### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS STORY

#### **CHRISTMAS MUSIC**

"Twas the Birthday of a King" / "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Neidlinger, Redner / Logan

#### **CHRISTMAS HOMILY**

"Worshiping Jesus: The Most Glorious Worship of All" Dwight K. Nelson, Lead Pastor

#### APPEAL

"On This Christmas Night" . Mary Kay Beall

#### BENEDICTION

Jenifer Daley, Associate Pastor

#### **CLOSING MUSIC**

"Gloria" • anon.

"Gloria in Excelsis Deo" • Allan Greenway

Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music Hymn Leader: Max Keller, trumpet Offertory: Lisa Jardine, voice and piano Worship in Music: Frederick Wagner, bass

Appeal: Karen Nelson, alto; Elizabeth Wilson, soprano;

Sue Schwab, piano

## PIONEER FAMILY

### Fellowship Dinner

There will not be a fellowship dinner at Pioneer this Sabbath, December 24.

## 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

### 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. 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.

## 2022 Pioneer Christmas Eve Service

TODAY • 5:00 PM

Come to the Manger—You are invited to Pioneer's annual Christmas Eve Service. Come to hear the Christmas story and to sing Christmas carols as we close the Sabbath.

### Update#2 for Renovate 2.0

Renovate 2.0 project & fundraising are as follows: The Project:

- -Construction begins on Tuesday, Dec. 27.
- -All church entrances will remain open for Sabbath services; however, the only entrance to the Youth Chapel will be the outside entrance closest to the Wellness Center.
- -The small elevator at the awning entrance will not be in use starting December 27.

#### Fundraising:

- -As of this week, you have generously contributed 309,738.00 including the second portion of a \$100,000 matching grant. (Thank You!)
- -Please remember Renovate 2.0 in your yearend giving plans and continue to pray for its success.

### Financial Gifts for 2022

Thank you for your charitable giving in 2022! Next Sabbath will be the last worship service to return your tithes and offerings. If you wish to mail your donation, please ensure it is postmarked by December 31 to be included in your 2022 tax-deductible receipts. For an online contribution go to www.pmchurch.org, click GIVING, and choose "Give Online" until 11:59 PM Eastern Standard Time, December 31, 2022.

## **Pioneer Holiday Hours**

The Pioneer office will be closed on Friday & Monday – December 23 & 26, and Friday & Monday – December 30-January 2 for the holidays. We resume normal operating hours on December 27 and on January 3, 2023! Our regular office hours are 9:00 AM-5:00 PM (we are closed Friday afternoons). We wish you a safe and blessed holiday season!

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