



In Spite of... Trust God

Welcome!

February 18, 2023



PIONEER
MEMORIAL CHURCH

SABBATH SCHOOL

SONG SERVICE

Alina Baltazar

WELCOME

Mordekai Ongo

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

Mark 7:31-37

Dickson Morumbwa

SPECIAL FEATURE

"Kisii's School for the Deaf"

LESSON STUDY

"Unto the Least of These"

GOD'S PLAN OVER MINE

JEREMIAH 29:11

SUNSET TODAY

6:21

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

6:30



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.

OFFERING

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Pioneer Operating Budget

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Michigan Advance Partners

PIONEER PULPIT

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Dwight K. Nelson

Mission: Impossible (Maybe)

The Invasion of Normandy—
A Secret Well-kept

03 • 04

Dwight K. Nelson

Mission: Impossible (Maybe)

Detente and the Slackened
Bowstrings

WORSHIP

9:00 & 11:45* AM

OPENING MUSIC

"O God, Faithful God" • Johannes Brahms

WELCOME

Lindsey Pratt

COLOR GUARD

Jose Pena

PATHFINDER PLEDGE & LAW

Pledge: Kwame Tuffour

Law: Andressa Sousa

WELCOME & REMARKS

Errol Prentice, Club Director

PATHFINDER CAMPOREE SPOTLIGHT

Pastor Lindsey Pratt, Lana Poua

PRAYER

Andrew Dormus III

Emily Rangel*

PRAISE

"Chief of Sinners" • 295

"This Is My Fathers World" • 92

"Oh My Soul"*

"Rescue Story"*

"Gracefully Broken"*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Joshua Florvilus

Gadi Igaso*

CHILDREN'S OFFERING

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Wayne Wold

SCRIPTURE READING

Job 19:25 & 26

Eduardo Odhiambo-Herra

Ana Sibley*

MESSAGE

Story of Job

CLOSING SONG

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus" • 499, st. 2 & 3

"Chain Breaker"*

CLOSING PRAYER

Lindsey Pratt, Associate Pastor

CLOSING MUSIC

"Go Out in Faith" • Kenneth Logan

Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music

Praise: Alayna Prentice, Lisa Seidel, Muwemi Eliya, Ama Amponsah, RaeAnn Prentice, Leah Misungwi, vocals; Tyler Ninalga, piano; Grant Johnson, guitar; Philip Giddings, bass; Chris Mashingwa, cajon; Brennan Katsuren, violin

American Flag - Maq̄hawe Mangena

Pathfinder Flag - Munashe Mutero

Pledge - Kwame Tuffour

Law - Andressa Sousa

PLEDGE

By the grace of God,

I will be pure, and kind, and true. I will keep the Pathfinder Law.

I will be a servant of God and a friend to man.

LAW

Keep the morning watch,

Do my honest part,

Care for my body,

Keep a level eye,

Be courteous and obedient,

Walk softly in the sanctuary,

Keep a song in my heart,

Go on God's errand.

PIONEER FAMILY

Fellowship Dinner

There is no fellowship dinner scheduled this Sabbath, February 18. Dinners will resume next week.

Backpacks for Berrien

During the month of February, Pioneer is sponsoring the collection of food for weekend meals for the children in Berrien Springs schools who are in need of assistance. The food collected will be given to Backpacks for Berrien, who will then pack the food for distribution to these children each week. There is a list of food items needed and collection bins provided where you may place your gifts of food. Let's fill these bins in the month of February.

History of SDA Lifestyles

TODAY • 3:30 PM

GERBER AUDITORIUM, CHAN SHUN HALL

Brian Strayer, retired professor of history at AU, will make the first of two presentations on the topic of "A History of Adventist Lifestyles: Some Facts, Some Insights, and Some Surprises." This is sponsored by Michiana Adventist Forum. All are invited. The second part of the presentation is scheduled for April 19.

Pastor Dwight's Farewell Celebration

Pastor Dwight's farewell celebration website is now active. It contains a calendar of events, how to leave a tribute and ways to contribute. The website address is pmchurch.org/farewell

Master Guide Toolbox

FEBRUARY 24-25, THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Your passion for youth ministry meets our dedication to quality training. Register at cye.org/toolbox.

Widows and Widowers Potluck Dinner

FEBRUARY 26 • 1:00 PM

PIONEER COMMONS

Potluck dinner for widows and widowers. Bring your prepared food specialty and come and make some new friends!

Pioneer Church in Business Meeting

Dear Pioneer member: We value your input and thank you for planning to attend the Church in Business Meeting scheduled for February 27 at 7:00 PM. -Pioneer Pastors

Update #3 for Renovate 2.0

In progress:

- Part of the floor in the music room is excavated and the new concrete foundation support for the elevator began with the pouring of the concrete starting on 2/7.
- New walls under construction for the expanded Media Ministry offices and equipment and materials storage, and various utility re-routing around the new elevator space.

Fundraising:

- As of 2/12/23, you have generously given \$515,272. This amount includes the third and final portion of the \$100,000 matching donation. Thank you very much!
- Please remember Renovate 2.0 in your giving plans and pray for its success!

Cherishing Our Loved Ones!

On Sunday, February 12 we had a group of 16 women who met together for the purpose of "stirring up love and good works" as was emphasized in our devotional talk by Teri Village. We prepared small flower arrangements that Marlene Burt prepared and cards for 35 people that were Pioneer homebound members or second year widow/widowers (also given a heart balloon). A table of refreshment was set up with drinks and muffins. All participants agreed to personally deliver the gifts to 2-4 people and to share love, encouragement, hope and prayers. The ladies that came demonstrated their creativity and were excited to visit and share Jesus with our fellow members! Teri Village, was blessed when she visited 3 members with my cards and gifts. She said: "As I prayed with each one, I sensed the Holy Spirit encouraging us! It was truly "love on the move" as has been the Pioneer motto for a long time!"

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

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