

Welcome!

September 9, 2023



CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Let us look to our God today and every day of life.

Congregation: For God is our hope, our strength, our refuge, our peace.

Pastor: Let us lean upon our God from our youth through our old age.

Congregation: Then we can be upheld, and taught God's most excellent ways.

SABBATH SCHOOL

SONG SERVICE

Alex Markovich

OPENING SONG

"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" • 216

WELCOME

Philip Giddings III

WELCOME

"Don't Tell Me That God's Not Good!" Jeremy Butler

LESSON STUDY

"Practicing Supreme Loyalty To Christ"

Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

PSALM 23:6

BEST WEIGH NUTRITION & WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM

Helpers are needed for our Best Weigh Nutrition & Weight Loss program beginning Tuesday evenings on Sept 12. Required experience: know how to pray. Please join us. Text "BWHELP" to 269.281.2345. (Registration for attendees later).

PWM Autumn Kick-Off Brunch

SEPTEMBER 10 • 10:00 AM PIONEER COMMONS

Reserve your place! To Register: Text "BRUNCH" to 269.281.2345 please register so we can plan. Check-in is at 9:30 AM.

SUNSET TODAY

8:05

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

7:53



Connect Card



Adventure Sign Up



Pathfinder Sign Up

OFFERING

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Radio Ministries

09 • 16

Pioneer Operating Budget

PIONEER PULPIT

09 • 16
Taurus Montgomery

09 • 23 Shane Anderson "How To Know God's Will, Part 2"

WORSHIP

9:00 AM

OPENING MUSIC

"O God, Faithful God" • Johannes Brahms

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Ben Martin, Associate Pastor

"GOD LIVES, LEADS, AND LIFTS": A HYMN CYCLE

"He Lives!" • 251, st. 1-2

"Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus!" • 618, st. 3-4
"I'm Pressing on the Upward Way" • 625, st. 1, 4

"We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" • 627

"Prince of Peace, Control My Will" • 153, st. 1, 3

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Father, Lead Me Day by Day" • 482, st. 1 Elizabeth Bell, RMES Teacher

OFFERTORY

"Fugue on 'O Word of God' / 'He Leadeth Me'" Kenneth Logan

CHILDREN'S STORY & PRAYER

Billy Whiting, RMES Teacher

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 30:19-21 NIV Brian Wong, Pioneer Member

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"Be Still, My Soul" . Jean Sibelius / Sally DeFord

MESSAGE

"How To Know God's Will, Part 1" Shane Anderson. Lead Pastor

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"He Leadeth Me" • 537, st. 1-2, 4

CLOSING MUSIC

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" • Anon.

Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music

Hymn Leader: Vladimir Slavujevic, baritone

Worship in Music: Davielle Smith, mezzo-soprano; Kenneth Logan, piano

11:45 AM

OPENING MUSIC

"O God, Faithful God" • Johannes Brahms

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

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PRAISE

"Open The Eyes Of My Heart"
"Turn Your Eyes / Make Me A Servant"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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PRAISE

"Cornerstone"

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 30:19-21 NIV

PRAISE

"I Surrender All"

MESSAGE

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SONG OF COMMITMENT

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Praise Team: Grace Dockerty, Zothile Sibanda, Natalie Makumbe, Caleb Braswell, vocals; Ben Loesner, piano; Mailyn Iribar, violin; Luke Reid, cajon

PIONEER FAMILY

Fellowship Dinner

There will be a fellowship dinner this Sabbath following the second worship service in the commons on the lower level. Visitors are welcome.

Sponsor RMES Students for the Bike-A-Thon

RMES Home & School is hosting a bike-a-thon / walk-a-thon fundraiser for Ruth Murdoch Elementary School on Sunday, October 22, 2023. 90% of the proceeds will go towards improvements for the kindergarten sand play area, a gaga ball pit, and the carpet upgrade project and 10% will be used for future Home & School events.

Last year students raised over \$8,700, and we hope that even more funds will be raised this year. Some students at RMES may not know many people in our community and will be looking for sponsors. If you would be willing to sponsor students text "BIKE" to 269.281.2345 by Friday, October 13.

Love on the Move-GH4K

God's Hands 4 Kids is a "Love on the Move" ministry. We are an outgrowth of a Grow Group that first met 10 years ago. We have a close relationship with Berrien County DHHS and other agencies. You are invited to join us! We have various opportunities from childcare, food prep, serving, or set up for our monthly support group. Check out our FB group and our website, GH4K.org, or email godshands4kids@gmail.com for more info.

Adventist Seniors of Michiana

SEPTEMBER 10 • 1:00 PM VILLAGE SDA CHURCH

If you are at least 55 years of age, you are encouraged to become a member. Arrive a bit early with your delicious food for the potluck so that you can also pay your annual membership dues. Join us for a musical program presented by Don and Donna Mohl from Tennessee as they share folk mountain gospel music played on Biblical instruments, including guitars, psaltery, and dulcimers.

VEC Vote-First Reading

The Volunteer Engagement Committee recommends the following ministry leaders:

Skinner, Olivia - Greeter

CASA (New Ministry to AU Students)

- Bowerman, Mari Leader
- McKenzie, Marshall Assistant Leader,
- McKenzie, Rosemary Assistant Leader

Adventurer Registration

It's that time! The Adventurers are getting ready to start. Our first club meeting will be on September 17th at 10:00 AM. Adventurers is for families with kids 4-9. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to help your kids fall in love with Jesus. Registration is open now! Text "Adventurers" to 269.281.2345 to get your family signed up!

Update #8 for Renovate 2.0

The Project: The elevator is completed and operational! All those who have needed this addition are welcome to use it. Next, the glass wall will be installed, and the project will be done! Fundraising: As of 8/26/23, there is \$746,017 that has been raised with \$253,983 to reach our goal! -We are so close!- Please join with others to finish this wonderful addition! Remember Renovate 2.0 in your giving plans and pray for its completion!

Romanian Organist Dr. Geanina Sălăgean

SEPTEMBER 16 • 4:00 PM PIONEER SANCTUARY

Organist Geanina Sălăgean (Bucharest, Romania) will play an organ concert in the Pioneer Sanctuary on Sabbath afternoon. Dr. Sălăgean is a teacher at a national arts college in Bucharest. Her concert will include a wide range of listening experiences across centuries and countries. The organ will be featured with delicacy and power, from pensive sounds to joyous ones. Admission is free.

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