

# Welcome!

December 2, 2023



## CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

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

All: Let us sing peace and good news!

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

## SABBATH SCHOOL

#### SONG SERVICE

Stuti Das

#### **WELCOME**

Merarie Doyle

#### SPECIAL FEATURE

Interview with Philip Giddings III

#### **LESSON STUDY**

"Mission to the Powerful"

## SUNSET TODAY

5:14

#### SUNSET **NEXT FRIDAY**

5:13

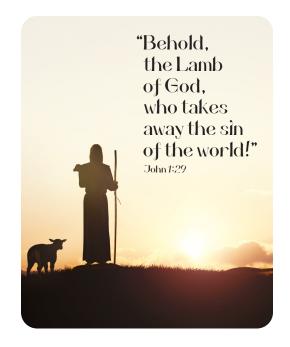
## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

December 2 - "Christmas Through the Ages"

December 9 - Toy Collection

December 9 - "Welcome Christmas: Peace on Earth"

December 10 - Christmas Banquet for Seniors







## GOAL \$1,000,000 2.0 900.000 818,698 **ENOVATE** 800,000 700.000 600.000 500,000 400 000 300,000 200.000 100,000 50,000 (as of 11/18/23)

#### **OFFERING**

12 • 02

Pioneer Operating Budget

12 • 09

Adventist Community Services

#### PIONEER PULPIT

12 • 09 Children's Celebration of Christmas

12 • 16 **Shane Anderson** "An Earthly Audition for Heaven's Own Choir"

## WORSHIP

#### 9:00 AM

#### **OPENING MUSIC**

"Sonate Octavi Toni" • Giovanni Gabrielli

#### **WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

#### **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

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

#### **OFFERTORY**

"Breath of Heaven" . Jay Dawson

#### CHILDREN'S STORY & PRAYER

Johnathan Schnepp, AU Student

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Ephesians 2:19-22 NIV Wol, Berrien Springs Chinese Adventist Fellowship

#### **WORSHIP IN MUSIC**

"O Magnum Mysterium" Morten Lauridsen, arr. Reynolds

#### **MESSAGE**

"The Holy Hurricane: The Wind That Weaves—Part 3" Shane Anderson, Lead Pastor

#### **HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

"Hail Him the King of Glory" • 202

#### **CLOSING MUSIC**

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" • Gordon Young

Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music

Opening Music: Andrews University Brass Ensemble; Denisse Santos, director

Praise & Offertory: Andrews University Wind Symphony; Denisse Santos, director

#### 11:45 AM

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#### **PRAISE**

"King of Kings"

"O Come All Ye Faithful (His Name Shall Be)"
"Away in a Manger (Worthy)"

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Praise: Jonathan Lutterodt, Melissa Carvalho, Dahlia Campillo, Pamela Reis, Caleb Braswell, vocals; Chris Mwashinga, piano; Jeremie Collier-Freed, guitar; Colin Cha, cajon; Andrès Weiss, bass

## PIONEER FAMILY

### Fellowship Dinner

There will be a fellowship dinner, following the second worship service, in the commons on the lower level.

### Update #10 for Renovate 2.0

The elevator and other improvements are done. It's all being used daily to improve the experience here at Pioneer. Thank you to everyone who has prayed for this project and its physical completion. We have just \$181,302 left to raise! (Look for the fundraising "thermometer" somewhere in the church each week!) Please consider how this project fits into your contribution plans for the rest of the year!

### 4th Annual "First Advent" Reflections

The Pioneer Women's Ministries Team is delighted to invite you to reflect on Handel's "Messiah". A daily email and a text will be sent to the ladies who sign up. To register text "HALLELUJAH" to 269.281.2345.

### Thanks to the Pioneer Large Committee

Pioneer pastors, ministry leaders, and members wish to express sincere thanks to the 2023 Pioneer Large Committee for their efficient, effective, and excellent work in recommending names for the 2024 Volunteer Engagement Committee (VEC). Thanks to Julie Clayburn (Chair), Gianluca Bacchiocchi, Silvia Bacchiocchi, Ben Chilson, Anneris Coria-Navia, Cami Cress, Jenifer Daley, Arlet Dees, Sally DiCicco, Jim Ford, Philip Giddings, Vida Giddings, Teresa Glass, Arlene Graham, Juliette Horton, Carlene Johnson, Bob Johnston, Rick Jones, Rebecca Kelln, Esther Knott, Peter Ohura Korave. Andrea Luxton. Duane Mc-Bride, Jean-Ires Michel, Denford Mujeye, Christopher Mwashinga, Benjamin Navia, Judy Nay, David Nowack, Judy Nowack, Richard Parke, Melchizedek Ponniah, Ashley Press, Darlene Puymon, David Randall, Alice Rasmussen, Ray Roberts, Gayle Rowe, Pansy Samuel, Evelyn Savory, Larry Schalk, Briauna Skinner, Jerome Skinner, Claudia Sowler, Sue Tidwell, Rhonda Tomenko, Andrea Vajdic, Milan Vajdic, Cleon White, Sandra White, and Anthony Yeboah-Amoako.

## **Feast of Lights Concert**

DECEMBER 8 • 7:00 PM PIONEER MEMORIAL CHURCH

Andrews Academy will be presenting a special 50th annual Feast of Lights program. A number of former AA music directors will be featured as guest conductors. Other historical features will be included in this special anniversary program. The community is invited to attend this spectacular night of music, lights, bells, instruments, choral singing, congregational singing, shepherds, a Nativity scene, and the retelling of a glorious Christmas story. The Chorale and Orchestra will end the program with the Hallelujah chorus.

## Bring a Toy, Spread Some Joy

In just a few weeks, on December 9, we will be having our annual Children's Celebration of Christmas. This is the worship service every year where we bring a new unwrapped toy for a child up to age 16. These gifts will go to families in our community who are not able to purchase gifts. This is yet another way that Pioneer can be Love on the Move!

## Something in Common SS

The Love and Respect video series with Dr. Emerson Eggerich series continues each Sabbath through December 16. Come join us in Pioneer Room 141 each Sabbath morning from 10:30-11:30 AM.

# Christmas Banquet for Seniors

DECEMBER 10 • 1:00 PM
VILLAGE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

All ASM members are invited to attend their annual Christmas Banquet. Pioneer and the Village Church are covering the cost of the meal for their members. Members of all other churches will need to pay \$20 at the door. You can register to attend by calling the Village SDA Church at 269.471.7795, Pioneer at 269.471.3133, or Cleon White at 269.471.5553 Registration closes December 5.

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