



WHY WE ARE HERE

PART 1: OUR FINEST HOUR

Welcome!

April 6, 2024



PIONEER
MEMORIAL CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We will extol you, our God and bless your name forever and ever.

All: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

Leader: One generation shall sing your name to another, and shall declare your works unto all.

All: We will praise You, O Lord, and may all flesh bless your holy name forever and ever.

Leader: Let us worship God.

SABBATH SCHOOL

SONG SERVICE

William Helbley

WELCOME

Philip Giddings III

THE GREAT CONTROVERSY

Dr. Erhard Gallos

SUNSET TODAY

8:15

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

8:24

OFFERING

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Pioneer Operating Budget

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Hope Channel International

PIONEER PULPIT

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Shane Anderson

"Why We are Here—

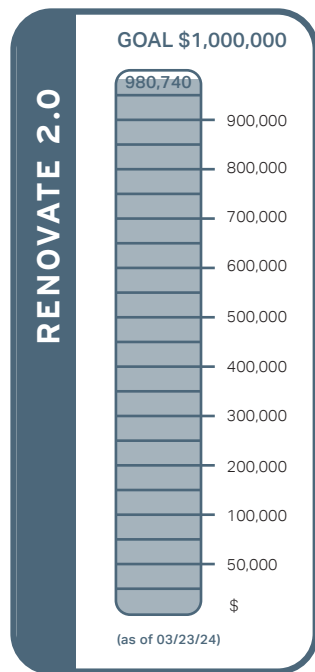
Part 2: Justice-and Soon"

Hope & Fun with Jesus

April 28 • 3:00–5:00 PM

Pioneer Teen Loft

The Pioneer Women Ministries invites you explore the topic of "Hope" with us. The program will include fellowship time with games and puzzles. Please bring snacks to share with your table: cut fruit, pretzels, cookies, munchies be creative! Drinks will be provided! Join us for this time of encouragement. To register text "HOPE" at 269.281.2345.



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Shane Anderson

"Why We are Here—

Part 3: Religion, Undefined"

WORSHIP

9:00 AM

OPENING MUSIC

"Wake! Awake! For Night Is Flying" • Wayne Wold

"Arise, My Soul, Arise!" • Dale Wood

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Ben Martin, Associate Pastor

"END-TIME MESSAGE & MISSION": A HYMN CYCLE

"God Has Spoken Through His Prophets"

words 413, st. 1, 3; mel. 191

"Jesus Calls Us" • words 285, st. 1, 2; mel. 191

"O Zion, Haste" • 365, st. 1, 2

"Seeking the Lost" • 373, st. 1, 3

"I Love to Tell the Story" • 457, st. 1

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"We Would See Jesus" • 494, st. 1

Evelyn Savory, Pioneer Member

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"I Love to Tell the Story" • W. Fischer / Brenton Offenback

OFFERTORY

"Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult" • Emma Lou Diemer

CHILDREN'S STORY

Rosemary Bailey, Pioneer Member

SCRIPTURE READING

II Peter 1:16-19 NKJV

Favour Adesina, Pioneer Member

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"In Thee Is Gladness" • Daniel Kallman

MESSAGE

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Shane Anderson, Lead Pastor

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Hail Him the King of Glory" • 202

CLOSING MUSIC

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" • Max Reger

Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music

Worship in Music: Pioneer Sanctuary Choir; Brenton Offenback, director; Kenneth Logan, organ

11:45 AM

OPENING MUSIC

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CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

Ben Martin, Associate Pastor

CHORAL INTROIT

"I Love to Tell the Story" • W. Fischer / Brenton Offenback

PRAYER

Ben Martin, Associate Pastor

PRAISE

"We Have This Hope / Jesus Is Coming Again"

"Still"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Evelyn Savory, Pioneer Member

BAPTISM

Ruben Andrew Colon with Jose Bourget

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PRAISE

"Blessed Assurance" • "Cornerstone"

"I Will Bless the Lord at All Times"

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Choral Introit & Worship in Music: Pioneer Sanctuary Choir; Brenton Offenback, director; Kenneth Logan, organ

Praise Team: Guimel González, Joshua Callwood, Rachel Rajarathinam, Samantha Flores, Kyra Hamstra, Abigael Jalali, vocals; Joseph Piresson, piano; Narda Miel Herimalala, keyboard; Opeyemi Adesina, cajon; Javan Knowlton, bass

PIONEER FAMILY

Fellowship Dinner

There will be a fellowship dinner, following the second worship service in the Pioneer Commons.

Renovate Update

The fundraising is almost completed! The Pioneer Memorial Church members and community have demonstrated their commitment to "Love On The Move". The sacrificial giving for this improvement is inspiring to those who are using the elevator (and the other improvements) and to the Pastoral staff and Stewardship Committee. There is only **\$19,260** to raise! Thank you so much! Let us press forward to complete this project!

STR New Station Rally

APRIL 6 • 6:00 PM
STEVENSVILLE SDA CHURCH

The Stevensville SDA Church will host a Strong Tower Radio New Station Rally. Hear how God is breaking through obstacles to develop a 2,500-watt Bridgman station! Join us for music, life-changing STR testimonies, and to learn what God is doing to reach Berrien County with the 3 Angels' Message via radio in 2024! For more info call 423.381.9414.

AA Sophomore Class Fundraiser

APRIL 7 • 6:00 PM
ANDREWS ACADEMY

Andrews Academy Sophomore Class Variety Show Fundraiser. Silent Auction with baked goods and concessions. Tickets are available online and at Andrews Academy. Come out and support the Sophomore Class.

Lost & Found Bibles

Are you missing your Bible? Do you want another? Please look at the bibles on the table in the Main Lobby (Narthex) which has Bibles that have been in lost and found for more than a year with out being claimed. You are welcome to take

a Bible for yourself or a friend. Please read and enjoy. For other lost and found items please ask at the welcome center in the lower lobby or ask at the church office during the week. Items may be sent to Neighbor to Neighbor three months after they are found, so be sure and check on your items soon after you lose them.

Lebanon Mission Report

APRIL 13 • 6:00 PM
PIONEER YOUTH CHAPEL

You are invited to attend the Lebanon mission report! Hear the testimonies and see the scenes of campus ministry at Middle East University and the local Adventist schools. Be encouraged, challenged, and inspired.

Quiet Activity Bags for Kids in Church

Pioneer warmly welcomes young families! Quiet activity bags for children are available to borrow, enjoy, and return each Sabbath morning. Select a larger bag for 1 to 3 year-olds or a smaller one for 3 to 9 year-olds. Pick up a bag in the Narthex or the organ side front entrance lobby. Return as soon as finished so others can enjoy.

Gymnics Homeshow 2024




APRIL 12-14

Andrews University Gymnics presents, "OMNI," a fun and thrilling evening of circus, tumbling and cheer acts. The athletes take to the mats prepared to travel and become "World Chang-ers" in all corners of the globe. Join us for an evening of entertainment that will also inspire you and give you hope for the future! April 12 – 1:00 PM; April 13 – 9:00 PM; April 14 – 3:00 PM. Visit pmchurch.org/announcements to purchase tickets!

To submit or read more announcements
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