

**THE GUERRILLA  
GOSPEL :  
SURROUNDED BY REBELS**

**Welcome!**

July 20, 2024



**PIONEER**  
MEMORIAL CHURCH

PSALM 32:8

I will instruct you and teach  
you in the way you should go;  
I will counsel you with my  
loving eye on you.



## District Nine Family Camp

AUG. 30–SEPT. 2, 2024

Register now for an uplifting and spirit-filled weekend at Camp au Sable. The annual District Nine Family Camp is Labor Day weekend. Application materials can be found online at [districtnine.wixsite.com/home](https://districtnine.wixsite.com/home), beginning July 21 at 10:00 AM through August 18 at noon.

# SABBATH SCHOOL

## SONG SERVICE

Greg Offenback

## WELCOME & PRAYER

John Rorabeck

## FEATURE

"Telling Your Travel Stories Evangelist"

## LESSON STUDY

"Controversies"

## SUNSET TODAY

9:15

## SUNSET

## NEXT FRIDAY

9:09

## OFFERING

07 • 20

Pioneer Operating Budget

07 • 27

Michigan Advance Partners

## PIONEER PULPIT

07 • 27

Kameron Devasher

"The Demoniacs"

RENOVATE 2.0

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# WORSHIP

9:00 & 11:45 AM

## OPENING MUSIC

"Meditation" • Jules Massenet

## WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Lindsey Pratt, Associate Pastor

## HYMN OF PRAISE

"Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners" • 187, st. 1-3

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" • 517, st. 1  
Gisela Ramos

## RENOVATE 2.0 CELEBRATION

Ben Martin, Bryan von Dorpowski, and Pioneer  
Stewardship Committee

## WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"Earthly Strivings, Heavenly Peace" • Kenneth Logan

## OFFERTORY

"Peace Passing" • Kenneth Logan

## CHILDREN'S STORY & PRAYER

Richard Aguilera

## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 23:40-43 NIV

Emmett Martin, Pioneer Member

## HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord" • 109, st. 1

## MESSAGE

"The Guerrilla Gospel: Surrounded by Rebels"

Ben Martin, Associate Pastor

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Jesus Saves!" • 340

## CLOSING MUSIC

"Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord"

Kenneth Logan

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Organ: Kenneth Logan

Opening Music & Worship in Music: Lyndon Johnston Taylor, violin;  
Kenneth Logan, piano

FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU,"  
DECLARES THE LORD, "PLANS TO PROSPER YOU  
AND NOT TO HARM YOU, PLANS TO GIVE YOU  
HOPE AND A FUTURE."

JEREMIAH 29:11



# PIONEER FAMILY

## Fellowship Dinner

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

## Sanctuary Flowers

Flowers for this Sabbath are in honor of Marianne Kordas and Philip Roberts' wedding tomorrow in the Pioneer Sanctuary.

## RMES Enrollment

Looking for a Seventh-day Adventist School for your student(s) entering kindergarten through 8th grade? We would like to invite you to consider Ruth Murdoch Elementary School. Program highlights include ministry opportunities, STEAMS, music, cultural diversity, and more! Contact the RMES office at 269.471.3225 to schedule a tour and learn more about our programs and scholarships.

## Donation of Used Pathfinder Uniforms

Cuba seeks help for their Pathfinder Clubs and is asking for donations of used formal Pathfinder uniforms by 7/27. Donations can be made to PMC Pathfinder Director, Errol Prentice (email: [errol.prentice@pmchurch.org](mailto:errol.prentice@pmchurch.org); 269-277-4256). He will take them to Gillette and put them into the shipping container heading to Cuba.

## VEC Second Reading

Victoria Gladney – Greeter, Women's Ministries Member, Home Visitation Ministry Member"

## Family Life Encounter: Summer Challenge

Join us for the Family Life Encounter: Summer Challenge, a Choose Your Own Adventure style activity and reading challenge designed to help strengthen our relationships with each other and God. Text "CHALLENGE" to 269.281.2345 to download the challenge handout. Turn in your challenge handout at the Pioneer reception desk when it is completed to be entered into prize drawings! For more info, contact [simplestirrings@yahoo.com](mailto:simplestirrings@yahoo.com).

## Hymn Sing at The Old Rugged Cross Church

JULY 20 • 4:00 PM

61041 VERMONT STREET, POKAGON, MI 49047

Join us for another Hymn-sing! Bring your Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal. A free-will offering will help to maintain this historic church where the hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross," was introduced to the public by the composer. For further info, please contact Melchizedek Ponniah, at [melponniah@gmail.com](mailto:melponniah@gmail.com), or 269.876.7476.

## "Stuff-the-Bus"

JULY 26 • 4:00-7:00 PM

APPLE VALLEY PARKING LOT

It is time for our annual Backpacks for Berrien! Help ensure students come to school this fall with the tools needed to learn. Get the supplies needed for success and deliver them to the bus. For a list of items needed: [backpacks4berrien.org](http://backpacks4berrien.org).

## Memorial Service for Doug Popp

Doug Popp passed peacefully to his rest on June 10 after a seven-month battle with glioblastoma brain cancer. A memorial service will be held in the Sanctuary on July 27 at 4:30 PM with a visitation starting at 3:30. In lieu of flowers, gifts should be made payable to Andrews University and sent to the Office of Planned Giving & Trust Services. The gifts will be used to start an endowed scholarship fund at Andrews Academy where Doug graduated. Please keep Tari Popp and family in your prayers.

## Something in Common

SATURDAYS • 10:30-11:30 AM

PIONEER ROOM 141

*"Healing The Mind"* by Timothy R. Jennings, MD Have you ever been hurt, lonely, depressed, frightened, and hopeless? July 27 – "Forgiveness: Seven Common Myths"

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