

A person in medieval armor, including a chainmail tunic and a metal arm guard, is shown from the chest down. They are holding a sword with a wooden hilt and a metal blade. The background is a soft, out-of-focus landscape.

A MIGHTY VAST ARMY

Part 2: Sharpening Our Swords

Welcome!

August 17, 2024



PIONEER
MEMORIAL CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us rejoice in the gifts of God:

All: The gift of salvation for all creation,

Leader: The gift of discipleship for those who choose it,

All: The gift of new life in our hearts each day,

Leader: The gift of peace waiting to be claimed.

All: Let us rejoice in the gifts of God!

SABBATH SCHOOL

SONG SERVICE

William Helbley

WELCOME

Philip Giddings III

FEATURE

"Blessings of the Storms"

Debbie Michel,
Cassie Miranda-Chavez,
Errol Prentice, Ben Martin,
Angelica Pena, Evangel Kobimbo

LESSON STUDY

"Teaching Disciples"

SUNSET TODAY

8:32

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

8:32

OFFERING

08 • 17

Pioneer Operating Budget

08 • 24

Michigan Advance Partners

PIONEER PULPIT

08 • 24

Shane Anderson

"At Any Cost"

1 SAMUEL 7:12B

"Hitherto
the Lord has
helped us."

Sesquicentennial Sabbath Sundown Vespers

August 24 • 8:00 PM
Pioneer Sanctuary

Reflecting on God's leading,
through word and music.



Move In Day

August 19

We are looking for volunteers with flexible schedules to assist new and transfer students with their move into the dorms on Monday, August 19th, 2024. If you're available, please text the words "LOVEONTHEMOVE" to 269.281.2345.



VEC Report



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Ministries



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Welcome Back Picnic

AUGUST 24

WORSHIP

9:00 AM

OPENING MUSIC

"Wake Up! For Night Is Flying"

Philip Nicolai / Wayne Wold

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Bryan von Dorpowski, Head Elder

HYMNS OF GATHERING, CALLING

"We Gather Together" • 8

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service" • 191

"Come, Ye Disconsolate" • 477, st. 1, 2

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Kimberly Leonor, Pioneer Small Group Member

OFFERTORY

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

CHILDREN STORY & PRAYER

Holly Shaffer, Pioneer Member

TEACHER & STAFF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 14:14-16 NIV

Joel Raveloharimisy, Pioneer Member

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"Eternal Life" • Olive Dungan

MESSAGE

A Mighty, Vast Army, Part 2: Sharpening Our Swords

Shane Anderson, Lead Pastor

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus!" • 618, st. 1, 2

CLOSING MUSIC

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul" • Charles Wood

Organ: Kenneth Logan

Worship in Music: Charles Reid, tenor; Kenneth Logan, piano

Hymn Leaders: Liz Muhlenbeck, Evelyn Savory, Daniel Soochkoff-Cerna, Charles Reid, vocals

11:45 AM

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SONGS OF PRAISE

"We Gather Together" • 8

"Come, Ye Disconsolate" • 477, st. 1, 2

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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BAPTISM

Zachary Matwetwe Naymweya with Ben Martin

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PRAISE

"Great Are You, Lord" • "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

MESSAGE

A Mighty, Vast Army, Part 2: Sharpening Our Swords

Shane Anderson, Lead Pastor

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus!" • 618, st. 1, 2, & 4

CLOSING MUSIC

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul" • Charles Wood

Organ: Kenneth Logan

Worship in Music: Charles Reid, tenor; Kenneth Logan, piano

Praise: Liz Muhlenbeck, Evelyn Savory, Daniel Soochkoff-Cerna, Charles Reid, vocals; Stephen Zork, piano; Marcus Carter, acoustic guitar; Marc Élysée, violin; Elsy Gallardo-Díaz, French horn; Caroline Élysée, double bass

PIONEER FAMILY

Fellowship Dinner

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

Welcome Back Picnic

We are pleased to collaborate with the Andrews University 150th Celebration Committee to welcome our students back to campus on August 24th! We'll need volunteers in various capacities. If you're extroverted, hosting a table might be the perfect volunteer role for you. If you're introverted but enjoy volunteering in other ways, maybe cooking a lasagna or setting up the lemonade is the role for you! Please sign up by texting the word "PICNIC" to 269.281.2345.

Summer Challenge Logs Due

This is a friendly reminder that if you'd like to be entered into the prize drawings for the Family Life Encounter: Summer Challenge, challenge logs are due no later than today, August 17. You can turn in your logs at the Pioneer reception desk. Don't forget to include your name and contact information on the backside of the log.

VEC—First Reading

JoAnn Bacheller - Communion Foot Washing Member

Moises Enrique Bernal - Deacon

Eduin Caballero - Deacon - Pre-Service Preparation

Dorothy Carscallen - Communion Foot Washing Member

Amber Gaban - Greeter

Erhard Gallos - Greeter

Irmgard Gallos - Greeter

Jacquelynn Garrett - Beginners SS Director

Lyn MacCarty - Women's Ministries Member

Galaletsang Mbaiva - Family Life Committee Member

Trey Mbaiva - Greeter

Earline Miller - Women's Ministries Member

Sinisa Milovanovic - Greeter

Debra Montcalm - Family Life Committee Member

Greg Offenback - Deacon Team Leader

Vladimir Radiojevic - Deacon Team Leader

Robin Tait - Women's Ministries Member

Xiaoming Xu - Deacon

Hymn Sing at The Old Rugged Cross Church

TODAY • 4:00 PM

You are invited to a hymn-sing located at The Old Rugged Cross Church at 61041 Vermont Street, Pokagon, MI 49047. Please 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. For further info, please contact Melchizedek Ponniah, melponniah@gmail.com, or 269.876.7476.

Changes to Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Policies

We would like our community to know that effective Sunday, September 1, 2024, Neighbor To Neighbor will only take donations Monday through Thursday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Simple House Church Training

SEPTEMBER 13-15 • PIONEER YOUTH LOFT

LEARN HOW to reach people looking for God, but done with religion. EQUIP YOURSELF with the skills and passion to start a vibrant house church that mingles with people, reaching them where they are. BE A CATALYST for spiritual growth and transformation in your dorm, neighborhood, and social circles. CONNECT with a groundbreaking movement that's reshaping the future of church! Register: Text 269.281.2345, "HOUSECHURCH" or call the Pioneer office, 269.471.3133.

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

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