

# Welcome!

August 24, 2024





# WEICOME BYCK!

New and returning students, please join us for food, and fellowship. The picnic will be held immediately following the second service today! PSALM 91:1-2

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.'

## SABBATH SCHOOL

#### **SONG SERVICE**

Markus & Stuti Jacob

## SCRIPTURE READING & PRAYER

Sally DiCicco

#### **WELCOME**

Merarie Doyle

#### MISSION SPOTLIGHT

"A History of Mission in Thailand"

#### **LESSON STUDY**

"Teaching Disciples: Part II"

#### SUNSET TODAY

8:32

#### SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

8:21

#### **OFFERING**

08 • 24

Michigan Advance Partners

08 • 31

Pioneer Operating Budget

## Sabbath Sundown Vespers

Today • 8:00 PM Pioneer Sanctuary

"God Guides Us Through Time"—Celebrating the sesquicentennial, vespers this Sabbath will be a dynamic and reflective exploration through word and music.

Dr. Jo Ann Davidson and Minister of Music Kenneth Logan will lead, closing at sundown.



VEC Report





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## Pioneer Church Kids Bags

The activity bags have been a big hit with Pioneer kids. Help us replenish missing items and make more bags. To view our wish list, scan the QR code below for items to purchase. You may also label an offering "Kids Church Bags". Thank you for your support in bringing kids to church!



#### PIONEER PULPIT

08 • 31 Shane Anderson "Giants in the Land" 09 • 07
Shane Anderson

"Sports Nation: Part 1—The Christian Athlete's Challenge"

## WORSHIP

#### 9:00\* & 11:45\*\* AM

#### **OPENING MUSIC**

"Prelude and Fugue on 'O God, Our Help'" Kenneth Logan

#### WELCOME & PRAYER

Ben Martin, Associate Pastor

#### "FOUNDED IN FAITH. FORWARD IN MISSION."

Video Celebration of 150 years of Andrews University

#### **REMARKS**

John Wesley Taylor V; President, Andrews University

#### "THE DISCUSSION BEGINS"

Silvia Canale Bacchiocchi & Enzo Bacchiocchi

## "GREAT THINGS HE HAS DONE" —A HYMN CYCLE

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" • 103, st. 1, 3
"We Praise Thee With Our Minds"
words 642, mel. 103
"Praise to the Lord" • 1, st. 2, 3
"Be Still, My Soul: the Lord Is on Thy Side" • 461, st. 2
"To God Be the Glory" • 341, st. 3

#### **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

Ben Martin, Associate Pastor

#### "JAMES AND ELLEN WHITE"

Laxman Khatri-Chetri & Princess Khatri-Chetri

#### **VIDEO GREETING**

Ted Wilson, President, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

#### **OFFERTORY**

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" attr. Henry Purcell

#### CHILDREN'S STORY

Ben Martin, Associate Pastor

#### VIDEO GREETING

Kenneth Denslow, President, Lake Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Joshua 24:14 & 15 NIV
\*William Yoon, Pioneer Member
\*\*Guimel Gonzalez

#### \*\*PRAISE

"Build My Life"
"Called To Be"
"I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"

#### "J. N. ANDREWS"

Davide Sciarabba & Marco Sciarabba

## THE BELL FROM BATTLE CREEK COLLEGE

Ronald Knott

#### **MESSAGE**

"At Any Cost" Shane Anderson, Lead Pastor

#### **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"We Have This Hope" • 214, st. 1

#### **BLESSING**

Shane Anderson, Lead Pastor

#### **CLOSING MUSIC**

"We Have This Hope" . Kenneth Logan

Organ: Kenneth Logan

Hymn Leaders: Davielle Smith, Raleigh Pettey, vocals; Luke Mularczyk, Max Keller, trumpets; Elizabeth Sauser, timpani

\*\*Praise: Guimel Gonzalez, Abel Siamubi, Rachel Rajarathinam, Ava Patel, Melissa Carvalho, Melanie Ruiz, vocals; Philip Wekesa, piano; Narda Herimalala, keyboard; Jeff Saelee, electric guitar; Jameson Moore, cello; Juan David Benavides, violin; Alex Aguilera, cajon; Esteban Grajales, acoustic guitar

## PIONEER FAMILY

### **Sanctuary Flowers**

Do you have flowers in your garden that you would like to donate to the church for flowers for the Sanctuary? Give Llona Chapman a call at 269.471.5417.

### **Pioneer Sanctuary Choir**

Join us as we prepare choral compositions to sing for select church services throughout the year. New members are needed and will be most welcomed, so give us a try. Our rehearsals are light-hearted, and at times comical for those who enjoy humor. Beginning Sept. 3, rehearsals are every Tuesday, from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Early Teen Loft. Come with a spirit of singing and fellowship.

# AdventistGiving Online (AGO) Contributors

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## **VEC—Second 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 Mbaiwa - Family Life Committee Member

Trev Mbaiwa - Greeter

Earline Miller - Women's Ministries Member

Sinisa Milovanovic - Greeter

Debra Montcalm - Family Life Committee Member

Greg Offenback - Deacon Team Leader

Vladimir Radivojevic - Deacon Team Leader

Robin Tait - Women's Ministries Member

Xiaoming Xu - Deacon

### **House of Prayer**

Join us for House of Prayer meetings each Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM in the Earliteen Loft at Pioneer. We are excited about a new study series titled "Revelation 13—How to Pray for America NOW"—Led by Pastor Dwight Nelson and it will begin on September 4. Please invite a friend and join us for a spiritual shot in the arm in the middle of each week as we sing, share, study, and pray together.

### 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 reaches people 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.

### Fall Kickoff Brunch

SEPTEMBER 15 • 9:00 AM PIONEER COMMONS

Women of all ages are invited to join us as we welcome fall and connect after a busy summer. Brunch will be served. Space is limited; register by texting "WOMEN" to 269.281.2345.

### **Best Weigh**

SEPTEMBER 16 • 7:00 AM PIONEER COMMONS

Our physical health impacts spiritual health: both are vitally important, and maintaining a healthy weight promotes both. Best Weigh our 10-week nutrition and weight loss program starts Monday, September 16. Do not let diabetes and high blood pressure sneak up on you! Text "HEALTH" to 269.281.2345 to learn more or sign up!

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