

# THE POWER OF GIVING



## Welcome!

November 30, 2024



**PIONEER**  
MEMORIAL CHURCH

# SABBATH SCHOOL

## SONG SERVICE

Alex Markovich

## WELCOME

Merarie Doyle

## SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

Cass Miranda Chávez

## SPECIAL FEATURE

"Giving Thanks"

## LESSON STUDY

"The Source of Life"

HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING 



BELONG  
Ministries



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DECEMBER

- 1 – Nathan Greene Art Studio  
Christmas Open House
- 5 – Special Church Business Session
- 7 – Rich Aguilera presents  
Dinosaur Encounter
- 7 – Women and Friends Outdoors  
Group—Walk With Us!
- 8 – District 9 Senior Appreciation  
Christmas Banquet

## SUNSET TODAY

5:15

## SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

5:31

## Angel Tree

Christmas is just around the corner! This holiday season, help make Christmas special for a student family by selecting a card from one of the Christmas trees at church. Each card includes a family's list of needs and wishes—simply choose a card, shop, and deliver your items by December 15th. No need to wrap—we'll handle that for you! Let's spread joy together with BELONG Ministries this Christmas!

## OFFERING

11 • 30

Camp Sagola

12 • 07

Pioneer Operating Budget

## PIONEER PULPIT

12 • 07

Shane Anderson

"Faith Factor"

12 • 14

Ben Martin

Children's Celebration  
of Christmas

# WORSHIP

9:00 AM

## OPENING MUSIC

"Rejoice, All You Christians" • Ernst Pepping  
"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!" • Kenneth Logan

## WELCOME & PRAYER

Prescott Khair, Associate Pastor

## OF JOY AND THANKSGIVING —A HYMN CYCLE

"Let All Things Now Living" • 560, st. 1  
"Rejoice, the Lord Is King!" • 221, st. 1, 2, 4  
"Joy By and By" • 430, st. 1, 2

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"My Maker and My King" • 15, st. 3  
Prescott Khair, Associate Pastor

## WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"Now Thank We All Our God" • J. S. Bach

## OFFERTORY

"Now Thank We All Our God" • H. W. Tauscher

## CHILDREN'S STORY

Kelli Coffen, Andrews University Student

## HYMN OF PRAISE

"Lift High the Cross" • mel. 362

## SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 11:24-25 NIV  
Carolyn Strzyzkowski, Pioneer Member

## HYMN OF PREPARATION

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" • 154, st. 1, 4

## MESSAGE

"The Power of Giving"  
Hans Miranda Chavez, Associate Pastor

## HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"My Maker and My King" • 15, st. 1, 3, 4

## BENEDICTION

Hans Miranda Chavez, Associate Pastor

## CLOSING MUSIC

"Now Thank We All Our God" • Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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Organ: Kenneth Logan

Worship in Music: Tyler Ronto, trombone; Kenneth Logan, organ

11:45 AM

## OPENING MUSIC

"Rejoice, All You Christians" • Ernst Pepping  
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## WELCOME & PRAYER

Prescott Khair, Associate Pastor

## PRAISE

"For the Beauty of the World" • "Still"

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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## BAPTISM

Noah Jevonte Jackman with Fernando Ortiz

## WORSHIP IN MUSIC

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## SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 9:6-8 NIV  
Lauryn Karpenko

## PRAISE

"Oh Give Thanks" • "Jesus Is a Friend of Mine"  
"Gratitude" • "Thank You Jesus for the Blood"

## MESSAGE

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Praise: Charles Reid, Julie Reid, Leah Reid, Luke Reid, Tescha Karpenko, Lauryn Karpenko, Andrew Karpenko, Havvah Schnepf, vocals; Peggy Schnepf, piano; Hadassah Schnepf, violin; Johnny Schnepf; Jamison Moore, cello; Larry Karpenko, vocal and acoustic guitar; Zachary Schnepf, cajon

# PIONEER FAMILY

## Fellowship Dinner

There will not be a fellowship dinner today.

## Flowers for Homebound Members

We have many church members who are unable to attend services in person. We want to remind them that they are not forgotten! Could you help by delivering a poinsettia after church? Pickup a poinsettia along with the name and address just outside the Sanctuary door on the piano side after the service today. A short visit and prayer will add joy to their holiday season.

## Special Church Business Session

DEC. 5 • 7:15 PM • PIONEER SANCTUARY

Please join us for a special church business session. During repairs on our heating and cooling system, unanticipated and significant problems were found. Please attend to be informed on the issues, and to vote on the proposed cost of repairs. In-person attendance is preferred, but Zoom will be an option.

## District 9 Senior Appreciation Christmas Banquet

DECEMBER 8 • 1:00 PM  
VILLAGE SDA FELLOWSHIP HALL

Pioneer Members who are 55 years old and better are invited! You must register ahead of time to be put on the sign-in list. There is no cost to you. Please call Pioneer at 269.471.6565 this week. Thank you for all you do for the Lord.

## Something in Common

NOV 23–JAN 11 • 10:30–11:30 AM  
PIONEER ROOM 141

"Marriage Oneness" by Tim Lundy & Robert Lewis will be running through January 11. Everyone is welcome each Sabbath. Dec 7 – "Conflict Resolution & Marriage Oneness"

## VEC Second Reading

Katherine Ceja – Jail Ministry Member  
Guimel Gonzalez – Belong Ministries Member  
Donita Jardine – Communion Foot Washing Mem.  
Davyle Korave – Greeter  
Lainah Korave – Greeter  
Ray-Salau Korave – Greeter  
Shaimaris Kunst – Greeter  
David Nowack – Photographer  
Melody Yanez – Greeter

## Feast of Lights

DEC.13 • 7:00 PM  
PIONEER SANCTUARY

Andrews Academy invites everyone to the 51st annual Feast of Lights, an evening of music and scripture celebrating the King of Kings. Enjoy lights, bells, instruments, choral singing, and a Nativity scene, culminating with the Hallelujah chorus. You are also invited to the Howard Performing Arts Center for an evening of popular Christmas music on Saturday, December 14, at 7:00 PM.

## 2024 Advent Devotionals

Pioneer Women's Ministries invites you to share in the joy of the season by registering for this year's Advent devotionals, "Why Did Jesus Come? Going beyond John 3:16." Devotionals will be sent daily Dec. 1-25, 2024. You can receive a brief synopsis of each day's devotional by text and the full devotional by email by texting the word "ADVENT" to 269.281.2345. We look forward to sharing this blessed season with you.

## Zambia Mission

A team from Pioneer is headed to Zambia soon and needs financial support. Please mark your Tithe envelopes "Youth Mission Trip".

To submit or read more announcements visit [pmchurch.org/announcement](http://pmchurch.org/announcement)

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