

Accepting the Gift



Welcome!

December 14, 2024



PIONEER
MEMORIAL CHURCH

SABBATH SCHOOL

SONG SERVICE

John Rorabeck

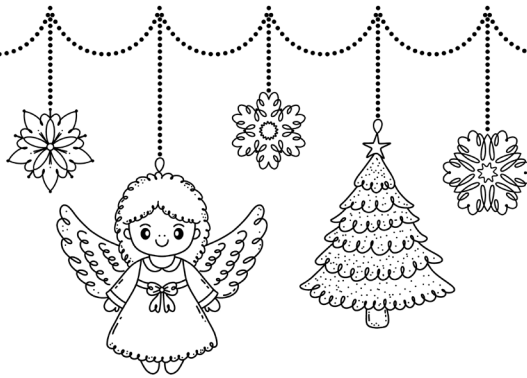
WELCOME

Mordekai Ongo

SPECIAL FEATURE

LESSON STUDY

"The Father, the Son, and the Spirit"



Angel Tree

Christmas is just around the corner! Thank you to the Pioneer family for selecting all the cards from one of the Christmas trees with the information about a family in need. Please deliver your unwrapped gifts to the church by December 15th. Let's spread joy together with BELONG Ministries this Christmas!

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

- 14 – AA Christmas Pops Concert
- 15 – Community Christmas Celebration in Eau Claire
- 21 – Christmas Breakfast in Church
- 27–31 – GYC. Generation. Youth. Christ. Columbus, Ohio
- 28 – Communion Service

SUNSET TODAY

5:15

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

5:17

OFFERING

12 • 14

Adventist Community Services

12 • 21

Pioneer Operating Budget



BELONG Ministries



VEC Report



Connect Card

PIONEER PULPIT

12 • 21

Shane Anderson

"Peace Is a Person"

12 • 28

John Glass

"God Will Provide"

WORSHIP

9:00* & 11:45** AM

OPENING MUSIC

"O Come, Little Children"
Johann Schulz / Kenneth Logan

WELCOME

Ben Martin, Associate Pastor

MUSIC

"A Festive Holiday Overture" • Joe Snyder
RMES Concert Band, Elsy Gallardo-Diaz, director

PRAYER

Darryl Fio, Nana Amaniampong, Nyla-Jade Fowler,
and Nasya Ruedinger-Quispe

MUSIC

* "Joy to the World" • RMES Jr. Bells
Shari Lyons, director
"Angels We Have Heard on High" • French carol
Grace Yuxin Zhang and Kenneth Logan, organ duet

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2:1-3
Josiah Florvilus

MUSIC

* "Christmas Medley" • arr. Daniel Cerna
K-2nd Choir, Daniel Cerna, director
** "Love is Born Tonight" • Daniel Cerna
RMES 3rd and 4th Choir, Daniel Cerna, director

"NOT ON THE WISHLIST"

Ben Martin, Associate Pastor

MUSIC

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"
Pioneer Adventurer Choir

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:8-11
Kushata Mbaiwa

MUSIC

"Jesus Light of the World"
Pioneer Adventurer Choir

"THE GIFT THAT CHANGED EVERYTHING"

Ben Martin, Associate Pastor

MUSIC

"Messiah"
Pioneer Adventurer Choir

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 1:23
Samuel Fiuzza

MUSIC

"God Rest Ye Merry, Gentleman" • arr. Daniel Cerna
7th and 8th Grade Choir, Daniel Cerna, director

"ACCEPTING THE GIFT"

Ben Martin, Associate Pastor

CAROL CYCLE

"Away in a Manger" • words of 124, st. 1, 3
"As With Gladness Men of Old" • 123, st. 1-3
"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" • 140, st. 1, 2

BENEDICTION

Ben Martin, Associate Pastor

CLOSING MUSIC

"While By My Sheep I Watched at Night" • trad. carol

Organ: Kenneth Logan
Opening Music, Closing Music: Kenneth Logan
Pioneer Forever Friends Adventure Club, Jonathan Burt, director
Pioneer Adventure Choir, Grant Johnson, Guitar; Wendy Ronto,
Piano; Rich English, violin; Philip Giddings, bass; Eda Bien-Aime,
director



PIONEER FAMILY

Fellowship Dinner

Following the second worship service, there will be a fellowship dinner in the commons on the lower level. Visitors are welcome!

Transportation to GYC

Are you interested in attending the GYC Conference from December 27-31 in Columbus, Ohio? Pioneer is gauging interest for group transportation to the event. To express your interest and receive more information, please text "GYC" to 269.281.2345.

Christmas Breakfast

DEC.21 • 9:00-10:45 AM
PIONEER COMMONS

On December 21, before our main worship service, let's come together to celebrate the season with a delicious breakfast potluck. Please bring your favorite breakfast dish to share and let's enjoy good food, fellowship, and the joy of the Christmas season!

A-H – Breads, muffins, pastries

J-P – Fruit tray or fruit salad

Q-Z – Breakfast casserole or hot/cold cereal

Pioneer will provide hot and cold drinks and nuts. We're looking for extra hands to help make our Christmas Breakfast Potluck a success! If you're available to volunteer, please text "BREAKFAST" to 269.281.2345. Thank you very much!

Spanish Sabbath School Class

STARTING JANUARY 4, 2025

Sabbath School offers a great opportunity for Bible study and prayer. To support our diverse community, we are establishing a Spanish Sabbath School Class for our Spanish-speaking members. Please bring your Spanish Sabbath School lesson and join us! The location will be announced soon.

VEC First Reading

Greg Offenback – Social and Special Events Committee Co-Director

2024 Advent Devotionals

Pioneer Women's Ministries invites everyone 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.

Something in Common

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

Something in Common is featuring the series "Marriage Oneness" by Tim Lundy & Robert Lewis. This interesting series will be running each Sabbath through January 11. Join us! Dec 21 – "Spiritual Beliefs and Marriage"

Year End Giving

Thank you for your charitable giving in 2024! The last worship service to return tithes and offerings will be December 28. Online contributions at pmchurch.org/giving must be completed by 11:59 PM EST, December 31, postal donations must be postmarked by December 31 to be counted on your 2024 tax-deductible receipt. Contribution Statements for 2024 will be emailed by the end of January 2025. Please email claudia.sowler@pmchurch.org if you will need a printed copy of your contribution statement.

Communion Service

On Sabbath, December 28, we will celebrate the Communion service together during the 11:45 AM service. Associate Pastor, John Glass, will present his message, "God Will Provide."

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

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