

# Welcome!

June 21, 2025



# SABBATH SCHOOL

#### SONG SERVICE

Alex Markovich

#### **WELCOME**

Mordekai Ongo

#### **SCRIPTURE**

Daniel 12:3

#### SPECIAL FEATURE

Summer High School Math Program Carlisle Sutton, Thomas Adams, & Sable Canales

#### **LESSON STUDY**

"Ruth and Esther"





## SUMMER WORSHIP LOCATION AND SCHEDULE

Due to the HVAC pipe replacement project taking place this summer, please note the following schedule for Pioneer worship services. Both the first and second services will start at their regular times: 9:00 AM and 11:45 AM, respectively, with Sabbath School in between at 10:30 AM.

JULY 12: Howard Performing Arts Center

JULY 19 & 26: Location to be determined, but most likely at the Andreasen Center for Wellness

ALL OF AUGUST: Howard Performing Arts Center

SEPTEMBER 6: Back at Pioneer!

All children's Sabbath Schools that typically meet in the downstairs center section of Pioneer will be held in the wings instead. Please check with your Sabbath School teachers and directors for the exact meeting locations.

For adult Sabbath School classes that usually meet in the Pioneer Sanctuary, please consult your teacher and/or superintendent to find out where your class will meet during the project.

Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we navigate this important project!

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### JUNE

13–21 – Michigan Conference Camp Meeting 28 – Hymnsing at the Old Rugged Cross Church 29 – "Speed Friending" and Dulcimer Concert



VEC Report SUNSET TODAY 9:24

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY 9:24

#### **OFFERING**

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Pioneer Operating Budget

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Michigan Advance Partners

PIONEER PULPIT

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**Jacob Gibbs** 

"Divinely Disabled"

07 • 05 Ben Martin

# WORSHIP

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

#### **OPENING MUSIC**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Teresa Wilhelmi

#### **WELCOME & PRAYER**

Erhard Gallos, Pioneer Elder

#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

"My Maker and My King" • 15

#### **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

"Father, Lead Me Day by Day" • 15, st. 1

\*Philip Giddings, Pioneer Elder

\*\*Mordekai Ongo, Pioneer Elder

#### **WORSHIP IN MUSIC**

"Meditation" • Jules Massenet

#### **OFFERTORY**

"As the Deer / Fairest Lord Jesus" • Mark Hayes

#### CHILDREN'S STORY

Stanton Witherspoon, Andrews University Graduate Student

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Ecclesiastes 2:4-11 NIV Ray Korave, Pioneer Member

#### **HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"All the Way My Savior Leads Me" • 516, st. 1, 2

#### **MESSAGE**

"Chasing the Wind" John Glass, Associate Pastor

#### **HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

"Take My Life, and Let It Be" 330, st. 1, 3, 5

#### BENEDICTION

John Glass, Associate Pastor

#### **CLOSING MUSIC**

"I Surrender All" • Teresa Wilhelmi

Piano: Lisa Jardine

Worship in Music: Claire Yang, violin; Jonathan Clough, piano



# PIONEER FAMILY

### Fellowship Dinner

There will not be a fellowship dinner today.

## **VEC Second Reading**

Tringo Dessie - Health and Wellness Ministry Member

Jean Noel Moise Janvier - Deacon, Traffic Ministry Member

Ron Knott - Stewardship Committee Member Jean-Ires Michel - Stewardship Committee Member

# Hymnsing at the Old Rugged Cross Church

JUNE 28 • 4:00-5:00 PM

You are invited to a hymn sing at The Old Rugged Cross Church, 61041 Vermont St., Pokagon, MI 49047. Please bring your Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal. A freewill offering will help support the church. For more information, please contact Melchizedek Ponniah at 269.876.7476 or melponniah@gmail.com.

## Volunteer for Young Adult Breakfast

Every week, the Pioneer Church serves breakfast to young adults and professionals. If you'd like to help, consider cooking, donating baked goods, or assisting with clean-up. We welcome monetary donations and active support to help young adults navigate their future decisions. For more information or to get involved, please get in touch with Peggy Reed-Schnepp at 269.815.2101. Text messages are answered the quickest. Thank you!

## 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.

### Jasmine and N. Jacob Memorial Service

JUNE 21 • 3:30 PM • PIONEER SANCTUARY

To remember the remarkable lives of Drs. Jasmine and N. Jacob, a memorial service will be held today. For those who cannot attend in person, you can watch online by using the following link: pmchurch.org/media/specialevents in lieu of flowers or cards, please donate to REACH International (www.reach.org).

# "Speed Friending" and Dulcimer Concert

JUNE 29 • 4:00-6:30 PM PIONEER COMMONS

The Family Life Committee invites you to join us for "speed friending" to get to know each other better! We'll rotate through tables, asking questions (sample questions provided), followed by a light meal and a captivating hammered dulcimer concert by Ted Yoder, featuring originals, pop songs, and hymns. Registration details coming soon.

#### With This in Mind...

Oh, to be hugged! Did you receive at least one today? Most people are probably missing their dose of oxytocin and all the wonderful benefits that come with a hug. Dr Raalte (2022) of Sam Houston University wrote that hugging reduces inflammation and blood pressure, also helps fight against the common cold, and ... increases feelings of bonding with others. Isn't that a satisfying thought? Dr Virgina Satir is known to have said that children need "4 hugs a day for survival, 8 for maintenance, and 12 for growth". This bonding molecule helps with stress reduction, releases dopamine, reduces body tension, and sends calming messages to the brain. A hug is free! Boost your mood by hugging four people today. Home is an excellent place to start!

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