

DIVINELY DISABLED

A grayscale X-ray of a human pelvis and hip joint. The hip joint is highlighted with a bright red glow, suggesting a medical condition or injury. The rest of the pelvis and surrounding bones are shown in a standard X-ray grayscale.

Welcome!

July 28, 2025



PIONEER
MEMORIAL CHURCH

SABBATH SCHOOL

SONG SERVICE

William Helbley

WELCOME & PRAYER

Carolyn Hurst

SPECIAL FEATURE

Gilbert Wari

LESSON STUDY

"Images of the End"



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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!

SUNSET TODAY

9:24

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

9:23

OFFERING

06 • 28

Michigan Advance Partners

07 • 05

Pioneer Operating Budget

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

ISAIAH 43:19

PIONEER PULPIT

07 • 05

Ben Martin

"Packing for Eternity:
What Are We Forgetting?"

07 • 12

Jonathan Garcia

WORSHIP

9:00 AM

OPENING MUSIC

"Good News!" • Carl MaultsBy

WELCOME & PRAYER

Bryan von Dorpowski, Pioneer Head Elder

HYMN OF PRAISE

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" • 250

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Spirit of the Living God" • 672

Dawn Mutz, Pioneer Member

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"Amazing Grace" / "It Is Well With My Soul"

OFFERTORY

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

Robert A. Hobby

CHILDREN'S STORY

David Nowack, Pioneer Member

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 23:24-32 CSB (Christian Standard Bible)

Ana Agustina De La Cruz Mateo, Pioneer Member

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Jacob's Ladder" • 627, st. 1, 2

MESSAGE

"Divinely Disabled"

Jacob Gibbs, Associate Pastor

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Soldiers of Christ, Arise" • 616

CLOSING MUSIC

"Hold On!" • Calvin Taylor

Organ: Joshua Goines

Worship in Music: John Weiss, bowed psaltery

11:45 AM

OPENING MUSIC

"Good News!" • Carl MaultsBy

WELCOME & PRAYER

Bryan von Dorpowski, Pioneer Head Elder

HYMN OF PRAISE

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" • 250

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BAPTISM

Thomas Michael Cowling with Skip MacCarty

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"Amazing Grace" / "It Is Well With My Soul"

OFFERTORY

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

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CHILDREN'S STORY

David Nowack, Pioneer Member

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 23:24-32 CSB (Christian Standard Bible)

Abel Siamubi, Pioneer Member

PRAISE

"Draw Me Nearer"

"This Could Be the Dawning of the Day / Until Then"

"Pass Me Not"

MESSAGE

"Divinely Disabled"

Jacob Gibbs, Associate Pastor

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Soldiers of Christ, Arise" • 616

CLOSING MUSIC

"Hold On!" • Calvin Taylor

Organ: Joshua Goines

Worship in Music: John Weiss, bowed psaltery

Praise: Abel Siamubi, Eugene Amponsah, Narda Herimalala, Noah Kasuba, vocals; Philip Wekesa, piano; Frank Anderson, bass guitar; Abdi Del Arca, guitarist; Opeyemi Adesina, cajon

PIONEER FAMILY

Fellowship Dinner

There will be a fellowship dinner in the commons on the lower level. Visitors are welcome!

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers for the Sanctuary are in celebration of Greg and Nadine Offenback's 50th anniversary and to thank God for His love and care.

Hymnsing at the Old Rugged Cross Church

JUNE 28 • 4:00–5:00 PM

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

Looking for a Prayer Group to Join?

Join us for the Midweek House of Prayer, held online every Wednesday morning from 7:00 to 8:00 AM. We are currently studying the Gospel of Mark. This coming week (July 2), we will focus on the first 11 verses of Mark 13. Come and see how your contributions can benefit everyone in the group! The Zoom link is andrews.zoom.us/j/9889172131.

With This in Mind . . .

Not everyone who acts inappropriately, harshly, or indifferently is "out to get you" or intends to cause emotional harm. Many people carry silent burdens, and some are unaware of the struggles they face. Often, what we perceive as personal offense is the expression of someone else's unresolved inner conflict. That's why it's so important to approach one another with kindness, compassion, and without judgment. Be gentle—you never know what someone is going through. One day, you'll need that same grace shown to you. (See Titus 3: 2, Eph. 4:2)

"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. To register, text "FRIENDING" to 269.281.2345.

Primary & Junior Sabbath School Relocations

As we begin renovations to the pipes and HVAC system we appreciate your patience and flexibility. To ensure that all our children continue to have a meaningful Sabbath School experience, several classes will be temporarily relocated starting **Sabbath, July 5, 2025**.

New SS Locations During Renovations:




- **Kindergarten 5 & 6 SS** will temporarily include **Grade 1** children until the Primary Grade 1 room is ready.
- **Primary Grades 2 & 3** will combine and meet in the former **Something in Common** class room.
- **Junior Grades 4 & 5** will combine and meet in the **center section of the Commons**.
- **Junior Grade 6** will meet in the **Sanctuary (North) end of the Commons**.
- **Young Adults Sabbath School** will meet in the **Wellness Center (South) end of the Commons**.
- **The central hallway will also be closed** for the duration of the project.

We are grateful for your continued prayers, understanding, and support during this important project. Your generosity is helping provide a safe and comfortable environment for all ages to worship and grow in faith.

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

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