



PACKING FOR ETERNITY:

What Are We Forgetting?

Welcome!

July 5, 2025



PIONEER
MEMORIAL CHURCH

The Lord is my strength and my shield;
my heart trusts in him, and he helps me.
My heart leaps for joy, and with my
song I praise him.

PSALM 28:7

SABBATH SCHOOL

SONG SERVICE

Carol Macomber

WELCOME & PRAYER

Merarie Doyle

SPECIAL FEATURE

"God in Ghana"

Interview with Gilbert Wari
and Melchizedek Ponniah

LESSON STUDY

"Images of the End"

SUNSET TODAY

9:23

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

9:20

OFFERING

07 • 05

Pioneer Operating Budget

07 • 12

World Budget



BELONG
Ministries



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Report

Church Operating Budget



\$53,081 out of \$41,316

Adventist Education



\$18,851 out of \$13,980

Building Improvements



\$2,122 out of \$1,924

Media Ministry



\$22,655 out of \$16,924

Offerings as of May 31, 2024. The goal stated
is the target amount for May. Thank you for
giving with a cheerful heart. The amounts
exceeded above show the generosity of the
Pioneer family, and we are truly blessed.

PIONEER PULPIT

07 • 12

Jonathan Garcia

"The Appearance"

07 • 19

Prescott Khair

"I Pledge Allegiance
to the Kingdom"

WORSHIP

9:00* & 11:45** AM

OPENING MUSIC

"Scherzo" • Jean Gigout

WELCOME & PRAYER

Lindsey Pratt, Associate Pastor

HYMN OF PRAISE

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" • 103

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" • 290, refrain only
Gabriel Johnson, Pioneer Member

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"Morning Has Broken" • Brant Adams

OFFERTORY

"Hyfrydol" • Paul Manz

CHILDREN'S STORY

Rick Wright, Pioneer Member

INTRODUCTION OF NEW PASTOR

Daniel, Monica, and Lala Biaggi,
introduced by Shane Anderson, Lead Pastor

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 24:42-44 NRSV
Emmett Martin, Pioneer Member

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"We Would See Jesus" • 494, st. 1, 3

MESSAGE

"Packing for Eternity: What Are We Forgetting?"
Ben Martin, Associate Pastor

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Never Part Again" • 449

BENEDICTION

Ben Martin, Associate Pastor

CLOSING MUSIC

"Final from Symphony I" • Louis Vennise

Organ: Douglas Macomber

Worship in Music: Eleanor Joyce, piano; Valeria Trevino, trumpet

SUMMER WORSHIP LOCATION & SCHEDULE

Due to the HVAC pipe replacement this summer, worship services at Pioneer will continue at their usual times: 9:00 AM and 11:45 AM, with Sabbath School at 10:30 AM.

JULY 12

Howard Performing Arts Center

JULY 19 & 26

Andreasen Center for Wellness

AUGUST 2

Andreasen Center for Wellness

REMAINDER 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!

PIONEER FAMILY

Fellowship Dinner

There will not be a fellowship dinner this Sabbath.

Adventist Seniors of Michiana Meeting

JULY 13 • 1:00 PM

VILLAGE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

Adventist seniors 55 and up are invited to the meeting. There will be stories of mission and missionary life to follow the potluck. Hadassah and Richard Doss will present "Vignettes from Asia." Call Cheryl Doss at 269.277.0767 with any questions.

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. Come and see how your contributions can benefit everyone in the group! The Zoom link is andrews.zoom.us/j/9889172131.

God's Hands 4 Kids

"Love on the Move" is more than just a slogan; it's a way of life for God's Hands 4 Kids. We partner with the Berrien County Department of Health and Human Services and other local agencies, extending our support to neighboring counties. Here are two ways you can make a difference in our community: 1. Provide respite care for foster children for a few hours or days (no foster license required). 2. Offer to drive someone to an appointment. For more info, please email Godshands4kids@gmail.com.

With This in Mind . . .

Depression is a mental health disorder characterized by persistent feelings of sadness, hopelessness, and a lack of interest or pleasure in daily activities. It affects how a person thinks, feels, and functions, and can have physical symptoms such as fatigue or changes in sleep and appetite. Understanding depression involves recognizing that it is a medical condition—not a personal weak-

ness—and often requires a combination of therapy, lifestyle changes, and sometimes medication for effective treatment. Professionals can certainly help. Also remember, God is beside you. Talk to Him. He can finally lift your spirits. (See Psalm 34:17-18 & Deut. 31:8)

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 this 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** classroom.
- **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 **Lobby of the Campus Center**.
- **The central hallway will also be closed** for the duration of the project.

Hymnsing at The Old Rugged Cross Church




JULY 19 • 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.

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