

# 3,2,1...

## THE BIBLICAL ART OF STARTING WELL



# Welcome!

August 23, 2025



**PIONEER**  
MEMORIAL CHURCH

# SABBATH SCHOOL

## SONG SERVICE

Greg Offenback

## WELCOME & PRAYER

John Rorabeck

## SPECIAL FEATURE

"Wingsoflife.net

Ministry in Costa Rica"

Keith LaRoy

## LESSON STUDY

"Covenant at Sinai"

Jerome Skinner, presenter



Welcome, new students!  
Please join us after the  
second service on the  
Howard Performing Arts  
Center lawn for a delightful  
meal and fellowship!  
We at Pioneer are so  
excited that you are here!



## WELCOMING ALL SEASONS

*pipng + paving campaign*

The Pioneer Memorial Church building is 66 years old. For one set of very important hidden utilities, the heat and cooling pipes, an urgent change is required. The heating and cooling pipes have corroded to the point of catastrophic failure, which would lead to water damage to the entire basement of the church and its contents.

In addition, the church parking lot has deteriorated to the point of being hazardous.

The Pioneer Church Board voted to replace the pipes and repave the parking lot this spring. The work on the pipes has begun, which is why we are meeting at the Howard Performing Arts Center. The combined cost of the two projects is \$925,000, with the majority of that amount going towards the pipes restoration.

Please consider how you might join with other members of Pioneer Memorial Church to support these two important restoration projects.

Let us together keep Pioneer a welcoming place in every season.

## SUNSET TODAY

8:33

## SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

8:21



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## OFFERING

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Michigan Advance Partners

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Pioneer Operating Budget

## PIONEER PULPIT

08 • 30

Shane Anderson

"Of Dreams and Destiny:

Following God's Plan for Your Life"

09 • 06

Shane Anderson

"A Righteous Revolution 1:

Where the Action Is"

# WORSHIP

9:00 AM

## OPENING MUSIC

"My Shepherd, You Supply My Need"  
arr. Robert Hobby  
"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"  
arr. Charles Stanford

## WELCOME & PRAYER

Lindsey Pratt, Associate Pastor

## HYMN OF PRAISE

"O Worship the King" • 82

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Still, Still with Thee" • 498, st. 1,2  
Lindsey Pratt, Associate Pastor

## OFFERTORY

"Come Thou Almighty King" • arr. Healey Willan

## CHILDREN'S STORY

Lindsey Pratt, Associate Pastor

## SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 30:19-21 NIV  
Angela von Dorpowski, Pioneer Member

## HYMN OF PREPARATION

"I Will Early Seek the Savior" • 539

## MESSAGE

"3, 2, 1 . . . The Biblical Art of Starting Well"  
Shane Anderson, Lead Pastor

## HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"I'd Rather Have Jesus" • 327

## BENEDICTION

Shane Anderson, Lead Pastor

## CLOSING MUSIC

"O God Our Help in Ages Past" • arr. Edwin Childs



Organ: Brenton Offenback

11:45 AM

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## PRAISE

"Firm Foundation" • "Above All"  
"Lord, I Need You"

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## BLESSING

Shane Anderson, Lead Pastor

## CLOSING MUSIC

"O God Our Help in Ages Past" • arr. Edwin Childs

Organ: Brenton Offenback  
Praise: Grace Dockerty, Natalia Poloche, Caleb Braswell, vocals;  
Benjamin Loenser, piano; Alex Aguilera, box drum

# PIONEER FAMILY

## Summer Worship Location and Schedule

Pioneer worship services will be back (one Sabbath earlier!) at Pioneer on August 30th!

## Hymnsing at The Old Rugged Cross Church

AUGUST 30 • 4:00–5:30 PM  
61041 VERMONT ST, POKAGON, MI 49047

You are invited to a hymnsing at The Old Rugged Cross Church. Please bring your Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal. A freewill offering will be collected to help maintain the church. Questions? Contact Melchizedek Ponniah at [melponniah@gmail.com](mailto:melponniah@gmail.com) or 269.876.7476.

## GROW Groups

GROW Group Leaders, sign up for the 2025 Fall semester! Whether you have a continuous group or are starting a new one, we need all group information by August 25 to print the catalog. Text "GROW" to 269.281.2345 to fill out the form. Questions about becoming a leader: Chaplain Jacob Gibbs, [gibbs@andrews.edu](mailto:gibbs@andrews.edu). If you need help submitting a GROW Group, email [rebecca.burton@pmchurch.org](mailto:rebecca.burton@pmchurch.org).

## Something in Common SS

SABBATH MORNINGS • 10:30–11:30 AM  
PIONEER BOARDROOM

Join us for "Overcoming Emotions that Destroy," a DVD series with Chip Ingram! Learn to manage angry feelings from daily stress and improve your relationships. Everyone is welcome each Sabbath through October 11.

## Sabbath Delight Challenge

Pioneer Children and Family Discipleship is excited to focus on enjoying the Sabbath during the 2025–2026 school year. Sign up for updates on Pioneer-sponsored Sabbath Delight events and family activities to deepen your appreciation for Sabbath. We'd love to hear how you celebrate

the Sabbath each week. To participate, text "SABBATH" to 269.281.2345.

## 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.

## VEC Second Reading

Pablo Benalcazar - Deacon  
Cassandra Casabona - Communion Foot  
Washing Member

Morgaine Clayburn - Deacon  
Seongsoo Kim - Deacon  
Rowland Liu - BCAF Leader  
Duane McBride - Harbor of Hope Governance  
Board Member

Gisela Ramos - Communion Foot  
Washing Member  
Rachel Suarez - Deacon, Family Life  
Committee Member

## With This in Mind . . .

Stress is a silent killer so pay attention to the signals your body sends you indicating that there is tension or system overload. Some preventative actions you can take to manage incoming or current stressors are: 1) exercise regularly, 2) take up a hobby or learn a new skill, 3) have some fun or be creative, 4) relax, relax, relax, 5) get balanced sleep, 6) help and connect with others, 7) refrain from substance use, 8) help others. 9) practice self-compassion and 10) trust in God. Try to do 50% of these this coming week and share your experience with someone.




## Thank You!

We want to thank all of you who made our 70th anniversary so special with your thoughtful remembrances. May God bless each of you for your friendship with us. —Paul and Doris Arnold

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