



Pioneer Memorial Church, November 22, 2025, 9:00 & 11:45 AM

Music of Rejoicing "A Song of Heaven and Homeland (no. 472)"

Ira Sankey / Kenneth Logan

Kenneth Logan, organ

Invitation to Rejoice "Bring Joy! Give Thanks!" • Kenneth Logan

Organ & Brass Quintet

Prescott Khair, Associate Chaplain

Call to Joyous Praise

Choral Call to Joy

"Praise the Lord with Joy (Psalm 47)" French Carol / Daniel & Monica Biaggi Choral Collaboration, Brass, & Percussion

Hymn of Rejoicing

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" (no. 12) • Arr. Kenneth Logan

Choral Collaboration

Words of Joy

Debra Montcalm & Lala Biaggi, Pioneer Members

Response of Rejoicing

"A Joyful Sound"—A Hymn Cycle • Arr. Kenneth Logan

Choirs & Congregation

Prayer of Joy

Prescott Khair, Associate Chaplain

Anthem of Joy

"The Glory of the Father" • Egil Hovland "The Word Was God" • Rosephanye Powell

Andrews University Chorale

Anthem of Thanksgiving	"My Alleluia" • Heather Sorenson	Seminary Choir
Words of Thanksgiving		Jonathan & Joseph Pelote
Anthem of Thanksgiving	"Hallelujah" • Ludwig van Beethoven	Choral Collaboration
Homily	"With a Capital 'T"	Shane Anderson, Lead Pastor
Letters of Thanksgiving	"Hope and Joy Abounding" • Cathy Moclebust	Pioneer Handbells Ringers
Musical Invitation to Thankful Giving "What Gift Can We Bring?" Choral Collaboration Donna Kasbohm/Arr. K. Logan		
Procession of Thanksgiving	Gifts of Food, Song, Tithes, and Offerings	Choral Collaboration
Choral Response in Thanksgiving	"Lo, What a Glorious Sight Appears" no. 446 arr. Kenneth Logan & Stephen Zork	Choral Collaboration
Benediction in Thanksgiving		Shane Anderson, Lead Pastor

Andrews University Chorale, Stephen Zork, director; Seminary Choir, David Williams, director; Pioneer Sanctuary Choir, Brenton Offenback, director; Pioneer Handbells Ringers, Daniel Biaggi, director; Paul Papaioannou, Luke Mularczyk, Valeria Trevino, Oscar Flores, Josh Vandenburgh, brass quintet; Lyra Lacson, mezzo soprano; Fabricio Rivera, percussion;

Monica Biaggi, piano; Jack Jordan, violin; Kurt Dela Paz, cello; Aiyana Ybarra, piano; Nikolaz Feliciano, Glorie Bojilov, violins;

Jonathan Clough, tenor; Pioneer Evergreen Pathfinders, Errol Prentice, director; Kenneth Logan, organ

"Now Thank We All Our God" • Wilhelm Teschner

Final Music and Recognition

Kenneth Logan, organ

SABBATH SCHOOL

SONG SERVICE

Carol Macomber

WELCOME & PRAYER

Merarie Doyle

SPECIAL FEATURE

"ASAP Ministries" An interview with Kaylene Chadwick

LESSON STUDY

"Giants of Faith: Joshua and Caleb"

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

23 - Happy Health Cooking Demonstration

DECEMBER

5 - Celebrating the Life of Dr. Woodrow Wilson

7 - BELONG: Soup for Students

SUNSET TODAY

5:18

SUNSET **NEXT FRIDAY**

5:15

VEC Report



Ministries



Card

OFFERING

11 • 22

Michigan Advance Partners

11 • 29

Camp Sagola Lodge

PIONEER PULPIT

11 • 29

Shane Anderson

"Making Space: Part 1— The Speeding Christian"

12 • 06

Shane Anderson

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WELCOMING ALL SEASONS piping + paving campaign

\$ 900,000

\$800,000

\$700,000

\$600.000

\$500,000

\$400,000

\$300,000

\$ 200,000

GOAL \$ 925,000

"Making Space: Part 2—

Staying Strong in a World Gone Mad"

\$ 302,616+

RESPONSIVE READINGS

WORDS OF JOY

PSALM 95:6, 7, K.J.V.

O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

PSALM 92:1-5, JERUSALEM

It is good to give thanks to Yahweh, to play in honour of your name, Most High,

to proclaim your love at daybreak and your faithfulness all through the night to the music of the zither and lyre, to the rippling of the harp.

I am happy, Yahweh, at what you have done; at your achievements I joyfully exclaim,

"Great are your achievements, Yahweh, immensely deep your thoughts!"

WORDS OF THANKSGIVING

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD

Oh give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples.

Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; Speak of all His wonders.

Glory in His holy name;
Let the heart of those who seek the
Lord be glad.
Seek the Lord and His strength;
Seek His face continually.

Remember His wonders which He as done, His marvels, and the judgments uttered by His mouth, O seed of Abraham, His servant, O sons of Jacob, His chosen ones!

He is the Lord our God; His judgments are in all the earth.

He has remembered His covenant forever,
The word which He commanded to a thousand generations.



What Gift Can We Bring?



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BELONG: Soup for Students

DECEMBER 7 • 6:00 PM PIONEER COMMONS

Soup for Students is just around the corner! Sunday, December 7, at 6:00 PM in the Pioneer Commons. We'd love to know what you're planning to bring—soup, bread, your smile, or all of the above! Simply text "NOURISH" to 269.281.2345 to sign up.

Feed the Need

Thank you for your support with our community outreach program, Feed the Need. The congregation is invited to return to the church at 2:30 PM this afternoon to distribute the care packages prepared by the Pathfinders to the families in need. Thank you, and God bless you for your support.

Spring Semester GROW Groups

Spring semester GROW Groups will begin the 1st week of February. If you would like to lead a group, please text "LEAD" to 269.281.2345 or click the link below to submit your information at pmchurch.org/grow before December 15.

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. This is why it is 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.)

Join the Traffic Ministry Team!

We're seeking volunteers to serve in our Traffic Ministry, where you'll help direct vehicles and assist members and guests as they arrive and depart. Your friendly presence helps ensure safety and creates a warm first impression for everyone coming to worship. To learn more about this ministry or to volunteer, please get in touch with Derill Legoh at 732.379.1300.

Honduras Mission Team January 2026

The Pioneer Youth Missions team is getting ready for the January 2-12 project in Honduras. The team will conduct a camp directed by Scott Schalk for approximately 100 children from Hogar de Niños and the surrounding community. Additionally, there will be many worship services, activities, and projects at the children's home. Your financial support and prayers are requested. For more information, please get in touch with Glenn Russell (glenn@andrews.edu).

Seeking Voices for Sabbath Video Series!

The Adventist Learning Community is producing a short series exploring Sabbath-keeping and its impact on everyday life. We're seeking individuals to interview who joined the Adventist Church within the last 15 to 20 years and are comfortable appearing on camera. If you're open to sharing your experience and how Sabbath has shaped your life, please get in touch with Luke Bowers at lbowersweb@gmail.com. We'd love to hear from you!

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

PIONEER FAMILY

Fellowship Dinner

There will be no fellowship dinner this Sabbath.

Update on Pastoral Transition at Pioneer

We at Pioneer were richly blessed by the ministry of Pastor Ben Martin. Unfortunately, due to tithe shortfalls (not at Pioneer, but in other portions of the conference), Michigan Conference administration has determined that his position will not be filled at this time. Please combine your prayers and patience with mine as we work to cover Pastor Ben's duties with existing pastoral staff members and volunteers.

- Pastor Shane

Sabbath School Volunteers Needed

Give our Pioneer kids a gift this holiday season—your time, teaching or supporting Sabbath Schools, 10:30-11:30 AM each Sabbath. Text "CHILDREN" to 269.281.2345 or email childrenss@pmchurch.org to learn more.

Pioneer Women's Ministries 2025 Advent Devotionals

Pioneer Women's Ministries' Advent devotionals will highlight a few of the promises of Jesus. To receive the "Red Letter Promises" daily devotionals by email for the first 25 days of December, text the word "ADVENT" to 269.281.2345. We pray you will sense the nearness of Jesus during this holy season through these devotionals.

Something in Common

SABBATH MORNINGS • 10:30-11:30 AM PIONEER BOARD ROOM

Join us for the "Starting Point" video series with Andy Stanley, where we discuss how every journey begins. Change can be uncomfortable, but it's a crucial start. This 8-part series runs until December 6, 2025. Everyone is welcome!

Happy Health Cooking Demonstration

NOVEMBER 23 • 3:00–5:30 PM PIONEER YOUTH CHAPEL

Join us for the Happy, Healthy Holiday 2025 Cooking Demonstration! Everyone is invited to sample the treats downstairs. This event will feature vegan dishes perfect for festive occasions. Pioneer Health and Wellness, Healthy Together Friends, and RMES Home and School co-host it. To register, text "FOOD" to 269.281.2345. If you have any questions, please reach out to Evelyn Kissinger at evelynkissinger@gmail.com.

Celebrating the Life of Woodrow Whidden

DECEMBER 5 • 11:00 AM PIONEER SANCTUARY

Woodrow Whidden died peacefully at home beside his loving wife, Peggy, on Tuesday, November 11. (10/15/1944 - 11/11/2025) He lived a full life devoted to his family, the ministry, teaching, and academic writing. Pioneer has been his home church since 1990, when he began teaching at Andrews. Your love, generosity, and comforting presence in the days since Woody's passing have meant a great deal to our family. Everyone is invited to a public memorial service at Pioneer. – Love and Thanks from The Whidden Family

BELONG: Angel Tree

This holiday season, help make Christmas memorable for a student/student family by selecting a card from one of the Christmas trees at church. Each card includes a family's list of needs and wishes—choose a card, shop, and deliver your items to Pioneer by December 14th. No need to wrap—we'll handle that for you! Let's spread joy together with Belong Ministries this Christmas!

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