



*A REASON
TO BELIEVE*

PART 1:
THE SAHARA SURPRISE

Welcome!

March 7, 2026



PIONEER
MEMORIAL CHURCH

SABBATH SCHOOL

SONG SERVICE

Ken Kelln

WELCOME

John Rorabeck

SPECIAL FEATURE

"Omaura Adventist School of Ministry—PNG"

LESSON STUDY

"Complete in Christ"

PASSION PLAY

Join us April 4 at Andrews University for the Passion Play—a community event retelling Christ's final days. We need volunteers of all ages to act, help with costumes, greet guests, assist with hospitality, manage logistics, take photos, and more. Scan the QR code below to sign up for this campus-wide event!

*Because you are my help,
I sing in the shadow of
your wings. I cling to you;
your right hand upholds me.*

PSALM 63:7-8



SUNSET TODAY

6:41

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

7:49

OFFERING

03 • 07

Pioneer Operating Budget

03 • 14

Adventist World Radio



VEC
Report



Passion
Play



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Ministries

PIONEER PULPIT

03 • 14

Shane Anderson

03 • 21

Prescott Khair

Church Operating Budget



Year-to-Date: \$439,970 out of \$412,406

Adventist Education



Year-to-Date: \$116,048 out of \$111,686

Student Aid



Year-to-Date: \$34,460 out of \$40,000

Evangelism



Year-to-Date: \$55,054 out of \$65,719

Welcoming All Seasons— piping + paving campaign



\$458,776 out of project total of \$925,000

Offerings as of February 21, 2026, reflect the year-to-date total for the fiscal year of 2025-2026. We have much to be thankful for, including our Pioneer members who consistently give with cheerful hearts. The amounts shown above reflect the generosity of the Pioneer family, and we feel truly blessed.

WORSHIP

9:00 AM

OPENING MUSIC

"The Lord's My Shepherd" • Harold Darke

WELCOME & PRAYER

Prescott Khair, Associate Pastor

OPENING HYMN

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" • 223

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" • 684

Prescott Khair, Associate Pastor

OFFERTORY

"I Need Thee Every Hour" • Robert Lowry

CHILDREN'S STORY

David Faehner, Pioneer Member

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 46:10 & 11 NIV

Heidi Camargo, Pioneer Member

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"This Is My Father's World" • Cindy Berry

MESSAGE

"A Reason to Believe—Part 1: The Sahara Surprise"

Shane Anderson, Lead Pastor

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"This Is My Father's World" • 92, vs. 1 & 3

BENEDICTION

Shane Anderson, Lead Pastor

CLOSING MUSIC

"Toccata" • Eugéne Gigout

Organ: Kenneth Logan, Nick ten Caat

Offertory: Gabriel Maxwell, piano from the Music Festival

Worship in Music: Nini Ren, piano from the Music Festival

11:45 AM

OPENING MUSIC

"Rhapsody on American Shaped Note Melodies"

James Curnow

WELCOME & PRAYER

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WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"And He Danced—2 Samuel 6:14"

Daniel Henry Saturne

OFFERTORY

"The Sun Will Rise Again" • Philip Sparke

CHILDREN'S STORY

David Faehner, Pioneer Member

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 46:10 & 11 NIV

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PRAISE

"Never Lost" • "Holy Forever" • "Give Me Jesus"

MESSAGE

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BLESSING

Shane Anderson, Lead Pastor

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

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CLOSING MUSIC

"The Gathering of the Ranks at Hebron"

David Holsinger

Organ: Kenneth Logan

Worship in Music, Offertory: Music Festival Band; Music Festival Band; Denisse Santos-Gooden, Byron Graves, conductors

Praise: Lyra Lacson, Taznir Smalling, Caitlin Adap, Raquel Gomes, Jacob Elanko, Devon Lapore, vocals; Edd Joseph Jr, piano; Naia Mamarimbo, acoustic guitar; John Kim, electric guitar; Matthew Alquinta, bass guitar; Alex Aguilera, cajon

PIONEER FAMILY

Fellowship Dinner

There will be a fellowship dinner following the second service. Visitors are welcome!

VEC—Second Reading

Shabekie Vyphius - Fellowship Dinners Member

Pioneer Office Closure

The Pioneer Offices will be closed from March 16-20, 2026, for Spring Break. Additionally, keep in mind the upcoming Daylight Saving Time on March 8, 2026, where we will move forward an hour!

Pioneer Giving Statement

This year, nearly all Pioneer Memorial Church 2025 Giving Statements were sent by email instead of regular mail. The statements were distributed on January 28, 2026. If you haven't received yours, check your junk or spam folder. Still missing it? Contact the church office at 269.471.3133 to confirm your email address, and we'll send another copy. To receive a hard copy in the future, let the office know. Thank you for your faithfulness to Pioneer!

Something in Common

SABBATH MORNINGS • 10:30-11:30 AM

Join us for "Resolving Everyday Conflict" by Peacemakers Ministries! Everyone is welcome!

Upcoming Schedule:

- March 14: Get Together

AU Music Festival Finale Concert

TODAY • 4:00 PM

HOWARD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Join us today for the grand finale concert of the 2026 AU Music Festival! This year's ensemble features more than 100 talented band and keyboard students from across the USA and Canada. Experience the exciting culmination of their dedication as they perform under

the direction of Byron Graves, Denisse Santos, Chi Yong Yun, and Kenneth Logan.

Adventist Seniors of Michiana (ASM) Meeting

MARCH 8 • 1:00 PM

Join us for our next ASM Potluck and Program! The event will begin at 1:00 PM in the Village SDA Church Family Center. At 2:00 PM, we will move to the Sanctuary for an organ concert by Douglas Macomber, featuring selections from J. S. Bach's 18 Great Organ Chorales. These beautiful pieces reflect Bach's deep faith in God and his dedication to the Lutheran tradition. Seniors ages 55 and older are warmly invited—please bring a dish to share.

Second Quarter Sabbath School Lessons Review

MARCH 28 • 4:00-5:30 PM

PIONEER COMMONS

Dr. Andrew Tompkins will present an overview of the second quarter Sabbath School lessons, highlighting the major themes. While the event is especially intended for Sabbath School teachers, everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Melchizedek Ponniah at 269.876.7476 or mel-ponniah@gmail.com.

With This In Mind . . .

We all worry about the future, seeking answers and control. But since the future is uncertain, this can cause anxiety. Occasional worry is normal, but constant fear disrupts life. Anxiety is complex, so patience and compassion for yourself and others matter. If you feel anxious, remember this invitation from the Omniscient One: "Be anxious for nothing... let your requests be made known to God..." (Phil. 4:6-7). He promises peace.

To submit or read more announcements
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