



HE'S CLOSER
THAN YOU THINK

Welcome!

May 17, 2025



PIONEER
MEMORIAL CHURCH

SABBATH SCHOOL

SONG SERVICE

Gregg Offenback

WELCOME

Merarie Doyle

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

Diana Foster

SPECIAL FEATURE

"AFM-Wentzel Family Czechia Project"
Mauritz Wentzel

LESSON STUDY

"Foundations for Prophecy"



The Tent 2025

— GOD WITH US —

Join us for a special Evangelistic Series by the Jr. High Students of Ruth Murdoch Elementary until May 18, at the big white tent near Griggs Hall. Come be inspired as students share messages of hope and love. Your presence encourages them and helps bring others closer to Christ. Bring a friend and experience God's message together!



Pastor's Blog

Read Pastor Jonathan's blog for this week titled "Our New Vision at Harbor of Hope" at pmchurch.org/blog.

Holding Onto Jesus

MAY 25 • 3:00–5:00 PM • PIONEER YOUTH CHAPEL

What do we do when our life is shaken by illness, a great loss, or some other devastation? How do we find God when it feels like He isn't there? Women of all ages are invited to hear Emily Gibbs share her testimony, and explore ways that we can have resilience amid difficult experiences. Register by texting "TRIALS" to 269.281.2345. Questions? Email women@pmchurch.org.



VEC
Report



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BELONG
Ministries

SUNSET TODAY

9:01

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

9:07

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

- 9–18 – The Tent
- 18 – Adventist Seniors of Michiana
- 25 – Holding Onto Jesus
Women's Ministries
- 27 – Pioneer Business Session

OFFERING

05 • 17

Pioneer Operating Budget

05 • 24

Michigan Advance Partners

PIONEER PULPIT

05 • 24

RMES Dedication
& AA Baccalaureate

05 • 31

Shane Anderson

WORSHIP

9:00 AM

OPENING MUSIC

"Be Still, My Soul, for God Is Near" • David Johnson

WELCOME & PRAYER

John Glass, Associate Pastor

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" • 334

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" • 624, st. 1
Marilyn Butler, Pioneer Member

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"Andante Molto" • Clara Schumann

OFFERTORY

"We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight" • James Biery

CHILDREN'S STORY

Rebecca Kelln, Pioneer Member

PIONEER LIFE

Andrews Academy Spotlight

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 41:10 NIV
Margaret Howell, Pioneer Member

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" • 574, st. 1, 3a, 4b

MESSAGE

"He's Closer Than You Think"
Lindsey Pratt, Associate Pastor

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"He Lives" • 251, st. 1, 2

CLOSING MUSIC

"Be Thou My Vision" • trad. Irish melody

Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music

Worship in Music, Mailyn Iribar, violin; Kenneth Logan, piano

11:45 AM

OPENING MUSIC

"Be Still, My Soul, for God Is Near" • David Johnson

WELCOME & PRAYER

John Glass, Associate Pastor

PRAISE

"Good, Good Father"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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Marilyn Butler, Pioneer Member

BAPTISM

Enzo Fernando Bacchiocchi and Gianna Sofia
Bacchiocchi with Fernando Canale

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

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OFFERTORY

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WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"Crown Him!" • D. Forrest

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Isaiah 41:10 NIV
Cora Prouty, Ruth Murdoch Student

PRAISE

"Holy Forever" • "Our God"

MESSAGE

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SONG OF COMMITMENT

"He Lives" • 251, st. 1, 2

CLOSING MUSIC

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Organ: Kenneth Logan, Brenton Offenback

Worship in Music, Mailyn Iribar, violin; Kenneth Logan, piano

Praise: Elianna Silvestre, Maddi Prouty, Sofia Navia, Ariana Helbley,
Cora Prouty, vocals; Karl Bailey, acoustic guitar; Diego Dominguez,
cajon

PIONEER FAMILY

Fellowship Dinner

There will be a fellowship dinner following the second service, in the Commons this Sabbath, on the lower level. Visitors are welcome!

Pioneer Strategic Plan & Mission Meetings

The Elders have completed their work! After months of dedication, the drafts of Pioneer's new mission and strategy statements are ready for your review. Join us for any of the Town Hall/Q&A sessions in the Pioneer Youth Chapel, where Pastor Shane and our elders will present the drafts and gather your feedback.

We aim to incorporate your input and send revised drafts to the church board for final approval, with implementation planned for the Fall. Your participation is vital in shaping Pioneer's mission and direction!

May 18, Sunday, 9:00-11:00 AM

May 22, Thursday, 7:00-9:00 PM (Zoom only)

Text "STRATEGY" to 269.281.2345 to receive the Zoom link.

House of Prayer Series Led By Pastor Dwight Nelson

Join us for a Spring Series with Pastor Dwight Nelson called "How to Pray for Rome NOW: Following Jesus in Today's Headlines".

May 21 – "The Purple and Scarlet Woman & Jesus" (Rev. 17)

May 28 – "The Babylonian Queen and Jesus" (Rev. 18)

Pioneer Business Session

MAY 27 • 7:00 PM • PIONEER COMMONS

Pioneer Members are invited to attend the upcoming Business Session. We will discuss and vote on matters including the budget for the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year, which will be included in the bulletin today. Your presence and input would be greatly appreciated as we work together to shape our future. We look forward to seeing you there.

VEC First Reading

Ana Agustina De La Cruz - Deacon
Liang Kang - BCAF Media Director
David Nowack - Greeter
Kayleigh Staniszewski - Deacon

Adventist Seniors of Michiana

MAY 18 • 1:00 PM • PIONEER COMMONS

Seniors 55 and up are invited to bring a dish and enjoy the potluck followed by a program featuring Ken Denslow, recently retired Lake Union Conference President. His topic will be Project Amigo and Other Missions. Questions call Cheryl Doss at 269.277.0767.

Andrews Academy's Graduation Weekend Events

Congratulations, Andrews Academy seniors! May the same Lord who got you here lead you into the uncharted adventure ahead! "I am with you always," is His promise. Everyone is invited to attend graduation weekend events.

Class Night – May 22, 7 PM – Andrews Academy

Consecration – May 23, 8 PM

Village SDA Church

Baccalaureate – May 24, 11:45 AM

Pioneer Memorial Church

Commencement – May 25, 11 AM

Pioneer Memorial Church

Something In Common SS

SABBATH MORNINGS • 10:30-11:30 AM

PIONEER ROOM 141

Join us for a new DVD series called "The Five Love Languages". Everyone is welcome to join us in Pioneer Room 141 each Sabbath morning from 10:30-11:30 AM.

May 24 – Love Language Two – Quality Time

May 31 – Love Language Three – Receiving Gifts

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

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