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*"No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you're welcome here!"*

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Dear Members and Friends,

On Sunday, April 12, 2026, the Pioneer Congregational Church Council, with a heavy heart and after much prayer and due diligence, voted to end services at 2700 L Street on Sunday, May 31, 2026. The Council has been working carefully to help our church stay open for as long as possible. Due to financial constraints, we can no longer afford to pay salaries and conduct worship services after May 31. Starting June 1, the building will remain open to allow our tenants to continue renting space. The church building remains for sale, and we are confident the building will eventually sell.

In the meantime, you are invited to attend Sierra Vista Community Church at 890 Morse Avenue, or another United Church of Christ congregation. Pastor Bo is interviewing to become the new pastor at Sierra Vista Community Church on Sunday, May 3, with a congregational vote to follow. If approved, he will become their new pastor and will begin his duties on June 1, 2026.

Please note on your calendar the following important dates:

- Sunday, April 26: Elliot Jones's last day. A Potluck Party to celebrate Dr. Elliot Jones will follow in Fellowship Hall at 11:00 AM.
- Sunday, May 3: No Service at Pioneer; everyone is encouraged to attend the worship service at Sierra Vista Community Church, 890 Morse Avenue, Sacramento, at 11:00 AM. Pastor Bo will be leading the service there.
- Sunday, May 31: Last Worship Service of the Pioneer Church at 2700 L Street at 10:00 AM.

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- Sunday, May 31: A Potluck Party to say goodbye to our beloved building & to celebrate Pastor David Bocoock at 11:00 AM.

Thank you for your faithful support of the Pioneer Congregational Church. If you have any questions or would like further information, please call the church office, visit with me, or speak with a member of Council.

Blessings to you,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David C. Bocoock", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Rev. Dr. David C. Bocoock, Pastor