

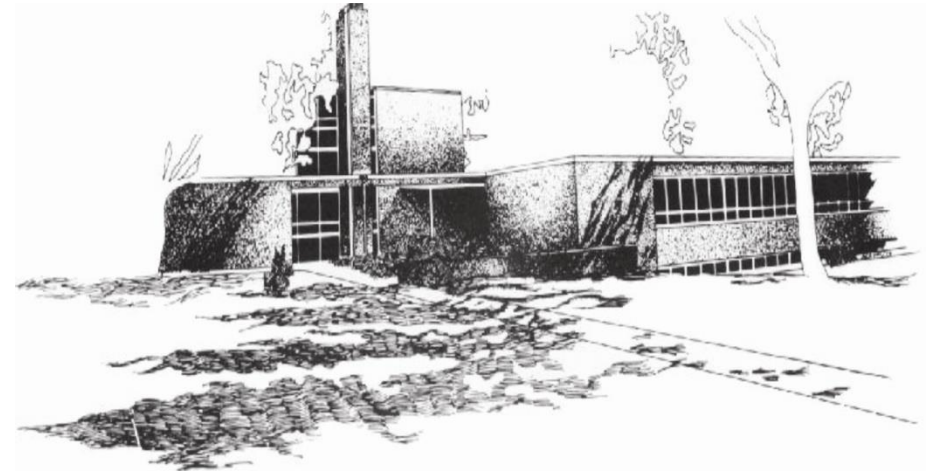
### Generations in Ministry

Vacation Bible School preparation is underway. All who are involved in ministry with children and youth need to complete the Shield the Vulnerable training and complete the background check. **All who wish to help with Vacation Bible School in any way are requested to have this completed by July 1.** The fee is paid by the church and the certification lasts three years. If you've completed the training and background check elsewhere, you can show copies of your certificate. For more information, please stop by the Welcome Desk. There's a computer available at the church for your use while taking the course.

## Piedmont Park Community Seventh-day Adventist Church

### Welcome to Worship!

We pray that your encounter with God and His Family will renew your experience of joy and peace in your journey.



### Vision Statement

We will, with God's guidance, introduce individuals to Jesus Christ and support their growing relationship with Him in preparation for the Second Coming.

### Mission Statement

With God's leading, we will create an atmosphere of Christian love and friendship, nurture spiritual growth and equip members for active involvement in ministry to our community and world.

### Contact Information

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**YouTube:** [www.youtube.com/piedmontparkchurch](http://www.youtube.com/piedmontparkchurch)

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### Adult Bible Study Classes

Pre-Program: Leon Hill

Pianist: Ann Shenk

Song Leaders: Linda Johnson

#### Sabbaths: 1, 2, 4 & 5

Singing/Prayer 9:15-9:25am; Missions 9:25-9:45am; Class Study 9:45-10:40am

#### Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath:

Singing/Prayer 9:15-9:25am; Class Study 9:25-10:25am; Mission 10:25-10:40am

**Hearers of the Word 2:** Right front of the Sanctuary. Hearing Assistance Available. Richard Cotter, Alice Mihulka, Teresa Thompson, Dr. Tom Toews.

**As the Spirit Leads:** Office E. Quarterly & Spirit of Prophecy. Virgil Carner & Leon Hill

**Searchers of the Word:** Back left side of the Sanctuary. The Bible, Quarterly and the Spirit of Prophecy. John Rhodes and Assistants

**Balcony Explorers:** Balcony. Practical problem-solving through sharing Scripture and the Church Quarterly. Bill Fitts and Assistants

**Malcolm/Schwab:** Conference room. The Quarterly. Malcom Gaskin & Sandra Schwab

**Matthew 11:28-30:** Multipurpose room #2. Bible study. Peter Adams, Kim Hazelton, Kirk Brown, Kalvin Follett.

**Young Adult Class:** Multipurpose room #1. Breakfast at 9:30am, Bible Study at 10:00am. Collegiate Quarterly. David Deemer, Alexa Hazelton.

**Themes of Hope:** 9:30-10:40am South end fellowship hall. Church Quarterly. New members & visitors are welcome! Donald Williams, Scot Coppock, Jennifer Somers, Renee Schaecher, Manuela Coppock

**Karen SDA Class:** Room behind the organ. 9:30-10:35am

### Message of Encouragement

Not long ago, I was exhausted and overwhelmed by life. I needed God's help with so many things, but I could hardly find words. I was horrified when I realized how little I was praying. Then one of the kids offered a blessing. It was simple, the same as the last time and the time before that and rather than thinking I'd do something *much* more original if it was *my* turn, I wondered if that wasn't my problem.

Maybe I'd made prayer too hard. Jesus told us it isn't a performance. It's chit chat, desperate calls for help, venting, confessing, but not performance. I thought about expressing love to my husband. Sometimes I say profound things, sometimes not. Still, I think he likes me to say all the things between the eloquent things. So I decided to rewind a bit in my prayer evolution and came up with this:

*Jesus, help me be a better person. Help us pay our debt. Help our family be a light. Help my body make a comeback. I love you.*

I know it doesn't follow the rules or any prayer pattern I've ever seen, but it follows my kids' simple pattern and Jesus said to be like them. So I pray for my five things and thank God through the day if I see His smile in my circumstances. It makes me wonder what else I've made too hard when He said, "My yoke is easy." If that's true, easy isn't the cop-out we've made it out to be. And if *that's* true, we don't have to feel guilty every time we choose something that happens to be easier. By: Kendra Carlson

# Adventurer Investiture



May 21, 2016

4 pm-Fellowship Hall

Celebrate another great year while we honor our members' hard work and accomplishments.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Support College View Academy** during Give to Lincoln Day on Thursday, May 26. You can give anytime between now and 11:59pm on May 26 by visiting [www.cvak12.org](http://www.cvak12.org) and clicking the Give to Lincoln logo. Every dollar will be matched at some level by the Lincoln Community Foundation and help us carry out our mission to Learn, Love and Serve. Thank you!

**Christian Beard** will be speaking about Special Olympics at the police department at 575 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Street at 12:30pm on May 17. You can call him for more information at 402-730-0031

**Norman Finch passed away** Saturday, April 30. A celebration of Norm's life will be held at 3pm Saturday, May 14 at College View Seventh-day Adventist Church, 4801 Prescott Avenue. In lieu of flowers, condolences and contributions to the family memorial fund may be sent to: Brad Finch, 4005 South 30th Street, Lincoln, NE 68502

**Whole In One:** The next outing of the Whole In One Golf Fellowship is Sunday, May 15, 2pm at Holmes Golf Course. Four-person scramble. To register call Pastor Ray Daniel 402-805-4969, text 617-642-9778, or e-mail [redsoxpastor@aol.com](mailto:redsoxpastor@aol.com)

*May 14, 2016*

# KANSAS-NEBRASKA CAMP MEETING

JUNE 1-4, 2016 | LINCOLN, NE



**Dilys Brooks**  
Associate Chaplain  
Loma Linda University



**Jose Cortes, Jr.**  
Associate Ministerial  
Director, NAD



**Ruth Rivera**  
Associate Pastor  
KS-NE Conference



**Ron Carlson**  
President  
KS-NE Conference



**Steve Green**  
Concert Artist

Piedmont Park is CLOSED on June 4 for Camp Meeting.  
Campmeeting meetings take place at College View Church - 48th & Prescott

For more information visit: [www.ks-ne.org](http://www.ks-ne.org)



Join us at 1:30pm for Investiture to honor our club members:

**Friends**

Josh Butler  
Aidan Lindbeck  
Miles Schaecher  
Natalie Jacinto  
Gabrielle Langley

**Companions**

Makenzie Homby  
Erynn Sommers

**Explorers**

Ethan Lindbeck  
Trystin Sommers  
Lily Young

**Rangers**

Jamil Daniel  
Melanie Hornby  
Faith Homby

**Voyagers**

Rebecca Lindbeck  
Caitlin Singh  
Savannah Langley

**Guide**

Allison Singh  
Jeremy Harvey

Prelude		Sandra Schwab
Call to Worship	“Here I Am to Worship”	Crystal Schaecher
Welcome & Prayer of Invitation		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Presentation of Colors		Piedmont Park Thunderbirds
Gift from the Heart	“Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus”	Lily Young
Tithe and Offering	Disaster Relief	Faith Hornby
Song of Gratitude	“How Great Thou Art”	Piedmont Bell Quartet
Lamb’s Offering		Pathfinders
Children’s Story		Pathfinder TLTs
Announcements		Pastor Caleb White
Presentation of Pathfinders		Ryan Lindbeck
Scripture Reading	“1 Samuel 24:1-4” NKJV	Jamil Daniel
<i>Please stand &amp; join us in singing the songs of worship and prayer chorus</i>		
Songs of Worship		
	“Shine, Jesus, Shine”	Words on Screen
	“Pass it On”	Words on Screen
Prayer Chorus	“Sanctuary”	Words on Screen
<i>Please kneel as you are able as we come to God in prayer</i>		
Church in Prayer		Melanie Hornby
Musical Interlude		Renee Schaecher
Hearing God’s Word	“David the Pathfinder”	Pastor Michael Halfhill
Song of Dedication	“Higher Ground”	#625
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Postlude		Sandra Schwab
Musicians: Pathfinder Companions, Explorers & Friends, Adam Schaecher		
Piedmont Bell Quartet: Dustan Daniel, Darla Hornby, Charlene Hawkins, Gwendolyn Hawkins		



## Church Calendar

### Friday, May 13, 8:35pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath

### Sabbath, May 14, 8:35pm-Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program (Details in Class Schedules Box)  
 9:30am-Adult Youth and Children's Sabbath Schools  
 10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Pastor Michael Halfhill  
 12:30pm-No all-church potluck, Pathfinders meeting in the multipurpose room  
     Elders meeting in the fellowship hall  
 1:30pm-Pathfinder Investiture in the fellowship hall

### Monday, May 16

7:00pm-Board meeting

### Tuesday, May 17

4:00pm-Lyrics deadline for worship service special music and worship songs

### Wednesday, May 18

4:00pm-Bulletin deadline for announcements and worship service information  
 6:30pm-Adventurers, Eager Beavers & Little Lambs Club Meetings  
 6:30pm-Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room

### Friday, May 20, 8:42pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath day

### Sabbath, May 21, 8:42pm-Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program (Details in Class Schedules Box)  
 9:30am-Adult, Youth and Children's Sabbath Schools  
 10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Pastor Michael Halfhill  
 12:30pm-All-church potluck

#### Tithes and Offering Report

5-14	Disaster Relief
5-21	Piedmont Park Church Budget

Our Church Budget requires \$3,174.49 per week. The offering for 4-30 was \$8,568.77. The Church Budget is in arrears (\$5,624.98). Thank you for remembering your church's financial needs. To donate online, go to [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org), and choose Online Giving. Treasurer: Marsha Hansen, 402-432-0455 [marshaanddiego@gmail.com](mailto:marshaanddiego@gmail.com)

#### Please remember your Tithe and your Love Offerings First

#### Then please help support our self-funded or partially funded ministries

Deaconesses (Funeral Dinners)	Deaconesses (Baby Showers)
Hospitality Ministry (Fellowship Meals)	Vacation Bible School
Access Ministry (Disabilities & Seniors)	Men's Ministry
Caring Heart Ministry (Shut In Members-DVDs, Cards, Postage)	Light Up The Dark
Elders (Pastor's Gifts)	Music Fund (music, copyrights)
Personal Ministries (Literature and Book Distribution)	Pastor's Fund
Themes of Hope (Signs of the Times Box Ministry)	Audio (Equipment, CDs)
Journey to Bethlehem/Live Nativity (Costumes/Props)	Video (Equipment, DVDs)
Journey to the Cross/Easter (Costumes/Props)	Better Day Ministry (Benevolent Grants)
Church Upkeep, Maintenance and Improvements	Families With Special Needs Ministry
Pathfinders & Adventurers, Eager Beavers, Little Lambs Clubs	Office Equipment
College View Academy Student Aid Scholarship Fund	Kids/Youth Sabbath Schools
Communications (copyrights, software)	Women's Ministry (Camps, Showers etc)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Bulletin and overflow announcements** are posted on the Piedmont Park website at [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org) and click on Bulletin. The printed Family Communique is available at the Welcome Desk. You can also connect with us at [www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda](http://www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda)

**The Elder for the day is Kay Duden. The deacon for the day is Robert Mastera.**

**Janis Harman** is a legally blind Piedmont Park member. She would like to attend church but needs a ride. If you'd be interested in helping get her to and from church, contact the church office.

**Kimber Rhodes Graduation Reception** - Celebrate with Kimber at a come and go party, May 22, from 1-4pm, here at Piedmont Park's fellowship hall. She is graduating from Southwest High School.

**Friends of Broken Arrow Ranch** are raising money to improve the horse facilities by building a covered riding arena. If you'd like to help, visit <https://www.gofundme.com/5pymeubw>

**Lost & Found** will be emptied May 31 and any remaining contents will be donated to Good Neighbor Center. Please check to be sure none of it belongs to you!

**CVA 8th Grade Graduation:** College View Academy is proud to present the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class of 2016 at graduation services on Thursday, May 19 at 7pm at College View SDA Church. We will also feature the baptism of one of our graduates, Ms. Kaitlyn Blehm, at 6:30pm followed by a musical interlude performed by this year's 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

**The Good Neighbor Community Center** will be participating in Give to Lincoln Day on May 26. Your donation will go further with a few fund matches we have been able to secure including a \$300,000 match pool that will benefit all the participating organizations. Donations given today until May 26 will count towards that day. Visit our website <http://gncclincoln.org> for more information and the donation link. May you be blessed as you consider giving.

**CVA Graduation Events:** Consecration: Friday, May 20, 7:30pm at Piedmont Park Seventh-day Adventist Church. Baccalaureate: Sabbath, May 21, 12 noon at College View Seventh-day Adventist Church. Commencement: Sunday, May 22, 10am at College View Academy gymnasium.

**Financial aid** - Now's the time to apply for church assistance with Christian education tuition. You can visit College View Academy's website at [www.cvak12.org](http://www.cvak12.org) and choose the Admissions tab. Contact Lori Harvey at 402-483-1181 if you have questions.

**Vacation Bible School is coming soon (July 17-21) and volunteers are needed!** Would you like to help with this fantastic outreach to children? We are currently looking for go-fers, constructors, painters, and crochet-ers for some on-going pre-VBS projects. To sign up go to [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org) and click on VBS at the top left. Then click on the link posted there. If you have questions, please contact Charlene Hawkins at [charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com](mailto:charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com)

**Thunder in the Holy Land** If you've ordered and paid for your DVD's, you may sign out and pick them up at the Welcome Desk. If you'd like to order your own set, please sign up at the Welcome Desk. Each set is \$35.00, which you can put in a tithe envelope in the mail slot on the church office door or in the offering plate. <http://www.nadministerial.org/article/999/for-nad-pastors/articles/thunder-in-the-holy-land>. Questions? Pastor Michael Halfhill 402-318-1856

**Wildwood Lifestyle Center** is looking for missionary minded physicians, nurse practitioners or physician assistants who have a passion for lifestyle medicine. Medical practitioners need to have a valid USA license. Stipend provided. If you sense the Lord calling you to come and help us full or part-time please contact Vaughan on [423-774-0534](tel:423-774-0534) or [president@wildwoodhealth.org](mailto:president@wildwoodhealth.org)

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