

Calendar

Sabbath, May 16 (sundown 8:38pm)

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program

9:30am-Adult, Youth & Children's Sabbath schools

10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Katelyn Weyant

Wednesday, May 20

2:00pm-Bulletin Deadline

Sabbath, May 23 (sundown 8:45pm)

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program

9:30am-Adult, Youth & Children's Sabbath schools

10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Michael Halfhill

Tithes and Offering

5/16 Church Budget

5/23 KS NE Advance

Weekly church budget: \$3,420.00

Apr. 25 & online offering: \$3,735.82

Balance: -\$4,484.75

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PIEDMONT PARK

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

May 16, 2020

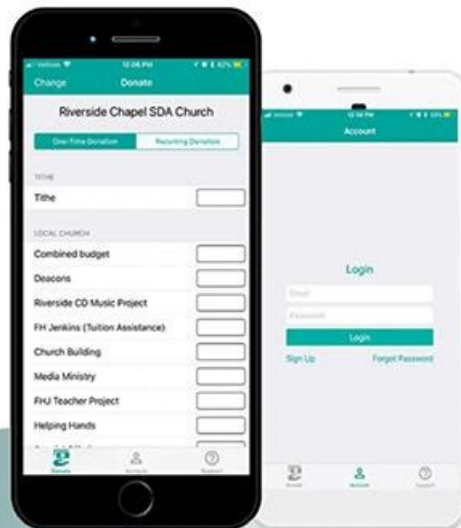
Call to Worship	Like a River Glorious	74
Welcome & Prayer		Pastor Katelyn Weyant
Tithe and Offering	Church Budget	Johanna Halfhill
Children's Story		David Soto
Announcements		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Songs of Worship	Don't Forget the Sabbath	388
	O Holy Dove	270
Scripture	Psalm 139:13-14	Martin Kittleson
Sermon	The Comparison Train	Pastor Katelyn Weyant
Song of Dedication	All Things Bright and Beautiful	93
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Katelyn Weyant

Musicians: Kristen Unterseher, Tammy and Peter Adams



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Saturday Morning Viewing:

10am - Sabbath School lesson study

11am - Church Service

View at YouTube.com in our YouTube Channel:
[piedmontparkchurch](https://www.youtube.com/piedmontparkchurch)

Announcements

If you can help make face masks for our church family, please contact Women's Ministries leader Carol Leonhardt at 402-310-7493 or caleonha@gmail.com. We also need donations of 100% cotton fabric remnants or narrow elastic for this project.

If you'd like to share who you're remembering on Memorial Day, please record a video and send it to piedmontparkMEDIA@gmail.com by noon on Thursday.

If you have baby books, Kids books, or chapter pre-teen level books to give away would you please save them for us and bring them to church when we reopen? We would love to give them away to kids at the Light Up The Dark Halloween Alternative Event on October 31. We are looking for books that are educational, spiritual, Bible based, inspirational, promoting manners, child development, or real life adventures and that are in good condition. Thank you so much for your assistance in blessing our community and church kids. Themes of Hope Sabbath School -Contact Renee: 402-580-4015 or reneesch13@gmail.com

During the month of May please consider supporting College View Academy and Union College with gifts through Give to Lincoln Day 2020. Gifts to Union will support students impacted by COVID-19 through tuition relief grants or help with daily necessities. Gifts to CVA will provide tuition assistance to students. Each gift given will help us receive a portion of a \$500,000 percentage match. May 28 is the official giving day, but you can give any time between now and May 28 at <https://givetolincoln.com/nonprofits/college-view-academy> or <https://givetolincoln.com/nonprofits/union-college> Thank you all for your support!

Union College is seeking applicants for the position of office manager for Plant Services. This is a full-time, non-exempt position. The successful candidate in this role will support the Plant Services Director and team and work directly with campus employees, students, and outside vendors. Excellent customer service skills and proficiency with Microsoft products and web-based applications are required. Please view the job description and instructions for application at <https://ucollege.edu/employment/> and search full-time staff jobs.

Graduation looks a little different this year due to social distancing. You are invited to help Miles Schaecher celebrate his 8th Grade Graduation during a Drive-by Celebration in front of his home today, May 16, from 4-6pm. The address is in the church directory. Be creative: make signs, decorate your car, honk your horn, etc. (Please plan to stay in your car.) There will be a basket you can drop cards into, and we'll have cookies to hand out too! Questions? Contact Vanessa.

Prayer & Praise

Steve Duden-health

Matt Ellis-health

Christian Beard-loss

Michelle Brady-recovery

Daryl Hauck-cancer

Victor Pastor-health

David Opp-heart

Shelly Jackson-health

Holly Green-cancer

Zlatko Manestar-health

Message of Encouragement: by Kendra Carlson

Don't you love the comeback part in movies? There's upbeat music and the person starts exercising and doing hobbies they always wanted to and you can tell they're just getting *better*. It goes fast and you can see improvement. I love it in my life too. I think that's what some of us are craving when we say we wish the pandemic would end and we could get back to normal. We want a comeback.

But even outside a pandemic, there are times when progress is hard to see. Like when you do what you thought would help, but it backfires. Or you just can't rally the energy or focus to do what you think would help. It can feel like you're stuck or even losing ground.

Last week was like that for me, with one exception. Cadence and I had a conversation one evening, just her and me, in the living room. She talked while I listened and asked questions. Time stood still and when I think back over the week, it stands out as a shining moment - like my greatest accomplishment and greatest treasure. I'm a little shocked something so brilliant could happen during *that week*. The one I'd written off. The one I thought I was doing poorly.

It makes me want to trust more. Trust in the mystery of weeks we think are wasted being up-cycled in God's hands. I want to trust that God and I are okay because my struggle is not a barometer of the love between us. Life is different right now, but God's love and good gifts are the same. His work is not paused, even if it's unfolding is beyond our view. We live in God's kingdom now, and no suffering is ever wasted. Isa. 61:3

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A RECIPE FOR PEACE IN TIMES OF CHAOS

Facebook Live Event with Erica Jones
Sunday, May 17, 2020 at 7:00 pm
facebook.com/nadwm

