

## Calendar

### Sabbath, July 4 (sundown 9:01pm)

9:30am-Online Adult, Youth, Children's Lessons

11:00am-Hearing God's Word: Michael Halfhill

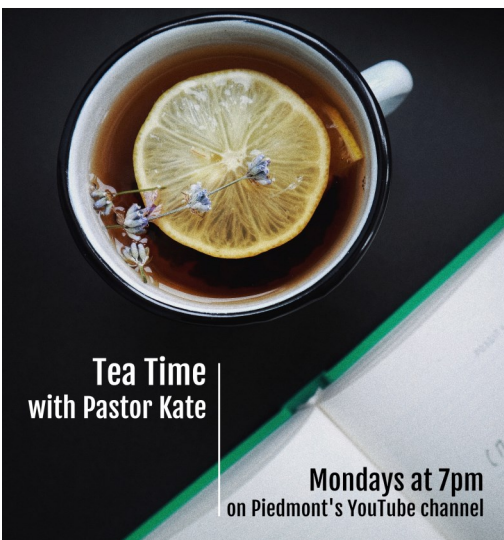
### Wednesday, July 8

2:00pm-Bulletin Deadline

### Sabbath, July 11 (sundown 8:58pm)

9:30am-Online Adult, Youth & Children's Lessons

11:00am-Hearing God's Word: Michael Halfhill



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## Prayer & Praise

Koffa Toe-immigration

Matt Ellis-health

Daryl Hauck-cancer

Victor Pastor-health

Shelly Jackson-health

Holly Green-cancer

## Tithes and Offering

7/4 Church Budget

7/11 Women's Ministries

Weekly church budget: \$3,420.00

June 20th & online offering: \$980.00

Balance: **-\$9,411.29**

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# PIEDMONT PARK

## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

July 4, 2020

Call to Worship	God of Our Fathers	645
Welcome & Prayer		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Gift from the Heart	The Gift of Love	Adam & Beth Baker Schwimmer
Offering	Church Budget	Holly Powell
Children's Story		Chris Hausted
Announcements		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Songs of Worship	Jesus Is All the World to Me	185
	Spirit of the Living God	672
Prayer		Eden Williams
Scripture	Galatians 5:13-14	Robert Mastera
Sermon	When Freedom Ends	Pastor Michael Halfhill
Song of Dedication	I Will Sing of My Redeemer	343
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Michael Halfhill

**Musicians:** Adam Schwimmer and Sandra Schwab

## Saturday Morning Online Viewing:

9:30am - Sabbath School lesson study

11am - Church Service

View at [YouTube.com](http://YouTube.com) in our YouTube Channel:  
[piedmontparkchurch](http://piedmontparkchurch)



# NeighborLNK

Lincoln.ne.gov (keyword: NeighborLNK)

**NeighborLNK** connects qualified, authorized volunteers with homebound seniors (age 60 and over) and persons with disabilities who seek additional support as a result of the COVID-19 crisis.

### **Volunteers will provide services:**

- without entering your home
- free of charge to participants

### **Services include:**

- Grocery pickup and delivery (must be prepaid)
- Pickup and delivery of library books (must be prearranged)
- Errands, such as food and medication delivery
- Video/phone calls for companionship and check-ins

**Get help! Contact Aging Partners NeighborLNK at:**

**402-441-7575**

**[NeighborLNK@lincoln.ne.gov](mailto:NeighborLNK@lincoln.ne.gov)**

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## ***Announcements***

**2nd Reading of Transfers IN:** Paw Kri Moo and Sah Kahler Moo from Saint Paul Karen, St. Paul, MN, Zachary Siefert Ponce from The Haven, Saint Helena, CA, Whitney Weems Ponce from Medford Adventist, Medford, OR, Janice Lamm from Ankeny, IA **Transfers**

**OUT:** Nick Engquist Lincoln Northside, Lincoln, NE

**Women's Ministries** is planning to prepare supper for the 24 women in transitional housing at Fresh Start Home, 6433 Havelock, Ave., on Sunday evening, July 19. Looking for 4 volunteers to help prepare a tasty summer supper. We will be dropping off the food at 5:30pm and not staying to serve. If you can help, please contact Carol Leonhardt at 402-310-7493 or caleonha@gmail.com.

**Whole In One:** The next outing of the Whole In One Golf Fellowship is Sunday, July 12, 2pm at Mahoney Golf Course. Four-person scramble. Register by July 4 by contacting Pastor Ray Daniel 402-805-4969, text 617-642-9778, or e-mail redsoxpastor@aol.com.

**Don't miss out** on Vacation Bible School this year due to social distancing... Piedmont Park's Family Bible Adventure Team has created a special pre-recorded VIRTUAL wilderness adventure with Moses and his friends! This five-day event is available on Piedmont Park's YouTube Channel. Join us any time before JULY 14 for a one of a kind experience in the Wilderness - Where God Guides and Provides! [www.piedmontparksda.org/familybibleadventure](http://www.piedmontparksda.org/familybibleadventure)

### ***Message of Encouragement: by Kendra Carlson***

I chose a word for 2020 and just remembered about it. It was regenerate. It was a one word prayer, really, for God to regrow the parts of me my encounters with sin had lopped off. Things like my trust of God, my trust in my body and my hope for a good future.

And look at the first half of this year! Isolated by social distancing, quieted by less events to go to, and uprooted by a new scenario our society has adjusted for. In some ways, it's been like a cocoon, and I wonder if that's where my regeneration is happening.

I've had a way of looking at life that said, "Change is hard and slow," and indeed, sometimes it is. Other times, like in March, change is fast and there's nothing you can do to stop it. It's inevitable. A caterpillar doesn't strain in the cocoon and yet, she emerges completely transformed. If she wanted to opt out and stop the process, she couldn't. This is happening. This is what's next. So I'm opening to my mind that *sometimes*, change is quick and easy. Does that feel like cheating to you? It used to to me too, but now I see it's just life. Sometimes it's hard, sometimes it's easy.

So what do we make of it when Jesus says His yoke is easy? I used to feel like it couldn't be true. But Jesus said it, so...that's big. Can we take His word for it that the work He's doing with us is flowing through us and regenerating us and our effort is not the star of this show?

I think that's what He's saying and I've noticed my preconception that everything will be hard and slow has caused me to *make* some things harder for myself. What are you making harder than it has to be? What if Jesus was nearby, waiting to do it for you?