

Calendar

Sabbath, May 9 (sundown 8:31pm)

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program
 9:30am-Adult, Youth & Children's Sabbath schools
 10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Michael Halfhill

Wednesday, May 13

2:00pm-Bulletin Deadline

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

Tithes and Offering

5/9 Disaster & Famine Relief

5/16 Church Budget

Weekly church budget: \$3,420.00

Apr. 18 & online offering: \$8,332.54

Balance: -\$5,200.57

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PIEDMONT PARK

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

May 2, 2020

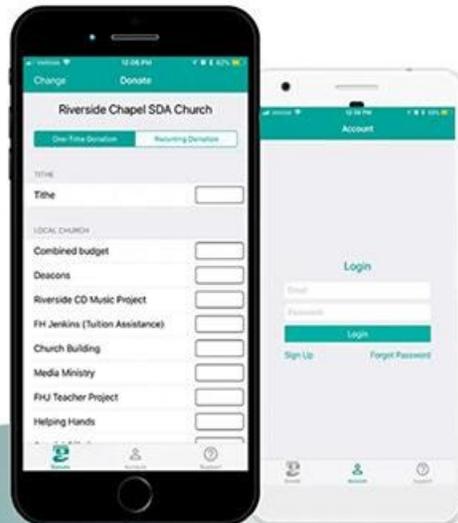
Call to Worship	This Is the Day	Lyrics on Screen
Welcome & Prayer		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Tithe and Offering	Disaster & Famine Relief	Pastor Katelyn Weyant
Children's Story		Alexa Hazelton
Announcements		Pastor Katelyn Weyant
Songs of Worship	Love at Home In His Time	652 Lyrics on Screen
Scripture	Luke 2:34-35	Pastor Katelyn Weyant
Sermon	The Strongest Human	Pastor Michael Halfhill
Song of Dedication	The Love of God	
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Michael Halfhill

Musicians: Kim Hazelton, Darcy Percy, Lisette Parks



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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

Mother's Day gifts have been prepared by Women's Ministries for all the special women in our church family. **These gifts will be available for pick up at the A Street entrance of the church this Sabbath afternoon, May 9, between 2-4pm.** Gifts in bags will be placed on tables outside the front door of the church. You will need to briefly exit your car to pick up your gift(s). Feel free to take a few extras to share with friends and relatives. Please remember to maintain social distancing to protect everyone's health during pick up and delivery. After 4pm, any leftover gifts will be available at the Welcome Desk in the foyer. Have a blessed Mother's Day!

If you have baby books, Kids books, or chapter pre-teen level books to give away would you please save them up for us and bring them to Piedmont Park Seventh-day Adventist 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, 2020. 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 Schaecher 402-580-4015 or reneesch13@gmail.com

Women's Ministries will be cooking supper for the 24 women at Fresh Start home on Sunday evening, May 17. We will only be dropping off food at 5:30pm instead of staying to serve it. If you can help with this ministry, please contact Carol Leonhardt at 402-310-7493 or Caleonha@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 College will support students who have been impacted by COVID-19 through tuition relief grants or help with necessities for daily living and learning. 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 continued 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! If you have questions, contact Vanessa.

Hope Awakens continues at 6pm tonight. This event is produced by *It Is Written* and would be great to share with your friends.

Message of Encouragement: by Kendra Carlson

Elizabeth Gilbert writes about her efforts to become a published writer in her book, *Big Magic*. Each time she received a rejection letter, she would mail her work to another publisher. She called it an attitude of stubborn gladness. It would seem there are people who take set-backs very seriously, and those who take them less seriously. I've tended to be in the former group, feeling set-backs are *meaningful* (*See? You weren't cut out for this*) and foreshadowing (*This dream you have will not pan out*). I credited them like they were cold, hard facts. Evidence even.

But then there's Gilbert and other optimists. If they can respond so differently to obstacles, and sometimes find fulfillment on the way, perhaps set-backs aren't evidence at all. Maybe it's just the nature of the road on which we can give up or find possibility.

And certainly, when we have God to go with us, we can be sure our journey will have it's troubles, but none that *take us out*.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you. Isa. 43:2

We can face life with stubborn gladness. Things going wrong doesn't mean we're failing or that God isn't hovering over us with His blessing. We can press on because we don't have to pass through the trials alone and our destiny is sure.

Prayer & Praise

Steve Duden-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