

Generations in Ministry

Our Nominating Committee continues its work of visiting with people to determine their ministry passion/interest and where they would like to participate or where they show gifts with which to serve God through helping at Piedmont Park SDA Church. Thank you for your prayers for this Committee as they serve the Church!

“There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.”

1 Corinthians 12:4-7 and 24-17

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.

Praise for the Past Faith for the Future



Don't have a
money tree
in your back yard?
That's ok!

Every contribution
to the campaign helps...
no matter how small
or how big!

www.faith4thefuture.com

CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED

Modifications
provided
to fit YOUR
activity level!



Sponsored by
Piedmont Park Health Ministries,
www.piedmontparksda.org

Group Exercise Class

Sundays - 9:00am
Cardio & Pilates
CVA Multipurpose Room
5240 Calvert Street

The class is led by **Crystal Schaecher**,
Certified Personal Trainer, and has
30 minutes of cardio and 30 minutes
of Pilates/toning.

Cost is \$20 for 10 punch pass
or \$2 per class.
More information: Misty Wehling,
402-853-3165 or bmwehling@gmail.com



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.

Church Office Information

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Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: Ferlie Gaskin
Musician: Kim Hazelton
Song Leader: Melfa Day

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

Eclectic Journeys: Various Topics. The Montessori School Building. Peter Adams, Jeremy Middleton or Kim Hazelton

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

Hearers of the Word: Ask a Greeter for a hearing assistance device. Church Quarterly. Right front of Sanctuary. Richard Cotter, Alice Mihulka, Thomas Toews

Themes of Hope: You are invited to visit or join! Men, Women & Guests are Welcome! Lite Breakfast. Church Quarterly. 9:30-10:40am. Kitchen end of the Fellowship Hall. Class Discussion Leader-Rotates: Renee, Jennifer, Eula, Cheryl, Scot & Manuela, or Ryan

As the Spirit Leads: Front Left of Sanctuary. Church Quarterly. Malcolm Gaskin, Sandra Schwabb, Virgil Carner & Leon Hill

Young Adult Discussion Class: South end of Fellowship Hall

Karen SDA Sabbath School Class: Room behind the Organ

Prayer and Praise

Ephesians 6:18

With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints.

Philippians 1:19

“...for I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayers and the provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ...”

Every week in staff meeting we fill a whole sheet of paper with the names of those just the three of us know of that have some need or have requested prayer. Many of these prayer requests are not in Prayer and Praise because the owner of the need has not requested that their prayer request goes public and we respect that. However, God knows each and every person and each and every need in much better detail that we do, and He can answer prayers for anyone even if we do not disclose or even know the name or the details.

Today we ask your interest in prayer specifically for these persons whose needs are real, but not public. These silent prayer requests are so important to each person and God will honor our interest in their needs when we bring these un-named beloved people to God for His divine intervention in their need, request or crisis.

Thank you for being a praying church! Together we journey, not in sorrow or in shame, but in the Joy of the Lord - for at the Cross God makes suffering, unhealed, lost and searching people flawless through the sinless veil of Jesus Christ.

Praise and Honor to our God.

Message of Encouragement

“Two things I ask of you Lord...” Proverbs 30:7

The last two chapters of Proverbs were not written by Solomon but rather by Agur and King Lemuel who ask God for two things...

I ask of you Lord; do not refuse me before I die:

1. Keep falsehood and lies far from me.
2. Give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread.”

Two pretty basic requests- honesty and necessities. Without honesty truth gets very hard to decipher. Honesty really is the best policy. If I only tell the truth, I don't have to remember what I said; if I am dishonest, I'll be living a life of cover up and retelling stories to be sure they match (if I can remember who I told which dishonesty to!)

The second request has a rather interesting explanation. “Give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread. Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, ‘Who is the Lord?’ Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God.” Too much may break my dependence on God; too little may cause me to break the commands of God. Neither extreme is good.

Pretty interesting requests that I can live with. “God, teach me the importance of honesty and being content with what I have, and with You.”

Have a great day prioritizing your life around His priorities,
Pastor Rich Carlson-Union College

Steven Mosley's
CHOSEN GARMENT
THE WHOLE BIBLE IN ONE ACT

“An inspiring, never-to-be forgotten, worship experience.”

“This whirlwind tour of the Bible is both humorous and deeply moving. The Word as a compelling Epic.”

Piedmont Park SDA Church - May 16, 7:00 pm

Sponsored by Piedmont Park Vespers

Questions: Vanessa at ppvespers@gmail.com or 402-436-0629

In Concert
DANIEL MARTINEZ

May 2 at 7:00pm
 Piedmont Park SDA Church
 ppvapers@gmail.com or www.piedmontparksda.org

**Soup Supper
 & Guitar Vespers**

May 2 at 5pm
 This is the LAST Soup Supper until Fall 2015

We will have supper, then finish off with a vespers sing-a-long to end Sabbath.

Bring:

- *Your favorite soup, breads, toppings, fresh fruits & veggies, etc.
- *Guitars and any other musical instruments
- *Your voice

Sponsored by Piedmont's Social Committee
 Hosts: Darrell & Tammi Daniel
 6 dtdaniel@aol.com

MIGHTY MAGIC PANTS

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR RACHEL & ELIJAH

Diabetic Alert Dogs can sense when blood sugars are rising and falling 30 minutes faster than continuous glucose monitoring.

WHEN: SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2-4PM

WHERE: WOODS AUDITORIUM AT UNION COLLEGE 3800 S 48TH

ADMISSION: \$1 OR MORE DONATION

INFO: REBECCA REINKE REBECCAREINKE78@GMAIL.COM

FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES: FACE PAINTING, BALLOON ANIMALS, COLORING WALL, TREATS & MORE

May 2, 2015

Prelude		
Call to Worship		
“I Love to Tell The Story”		Hymn #457
“Jesus Saves”		Hymn #340
		Song Leader: Adam Schwimmer
Prayer of Invitation		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Music for Meditation	“This is My Father’s World”	Daniel Martinez
Tithes and Offerings	“Piedmont Park’s Church Budget”	Scott Coppock
Gift from the Heart	“Be Thou My Vision”	Daniel Martinez
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Lamb’s Offering for Pathfinders/Children’s Story		Maria Johnson
Song of Praise	“Days of Elijah”	Words on Screen
	Song Leaders: Ryan Watson and Friends	
	Pianist: Renee Schaecher	
Song of Praise	“I Love You Lord”	Words on Screen
	Song Leaders: Ryan Watson and Friends	
	Pianist: Renee Schaecher	
Church in Family Prayer		Kaye Duden
Scripture Reading	“Revelation 4:1-4	Emily Watson & Eden Watson
Hearing God’s Word	“Join the Choir”	Pastor Michael Halfhill
Celebration in Song	“When We All Get to Heaven”	Hymn #633
		Words on Screen
		Song Leaders: Ryan Watson, Adam Schwimmer and Friends
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Postlude		Organist: Tammy Adams

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Bulletin, the weekly Prayer and Praise & the Family Communiqué (extended announcements) are posted on the Piedmont Park website at www.piedmontparksda.org and click on Bulletin. And be sure to visit www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda for more!

The deacon for the day is Steve Duden. The elder for the day is Kaye Duden. They are happy to be of assistance to you or pray with you.

Membership Transfers In (2nd Reading):

Mervyn (Dale) and Holly Green from College View to Piedmont
Erin Schlenker from Allon Chapel to Piedmont
Dustin Stegen from Allon Chapel to Piedmont

Daniel Martinez will be giving a Flamenco Hymns Concert tonight at 7pm (doors open at 6pm). You are sure to enjoy the music as this amazingly talented guitar player shares selections off of his various Hymns projects. Bring your family & friends! Daniel's CDs will be for sale after the concert, and a free-will offering will be taken. Info: Vanessa Schaecher 402-486-0629

Enjoy fun exercise in God's Creation! Piedmont Pedalers and Walkers are meeting this Sabbath afternoon at the Bike Trail "benches" at 27th and Highway 2 – just behind ShopKo. We will gather at 4pm. Please Note: If the weather is raining or lightening, we will cancel until next week. Love to have all level of bikers join us. Questions?? Kent Thompson 402-310-7700

The last exercise class for spring is tomorrow, May 3. If you have any remaining punches on your card, please come and use them. We have appreciated the interest and participation and plan to offer a class again in the fall. Thanks, Misty Wehling-Health Ministry

We are looking for people interested in playing on our CO-ED Softball team. We play Sunday mornings at either 10 or 11 am. If interested, call Jason Houdek at 402-580-2901

Piedmont Park Health Ministry is hosting a Blood Drive through the Red Cross on Monday, May 4 from 3:30-6:30pm. Sign up for a donation time at <https://donor.ncbb.org/web/>, enter your zip code, enter sponsor code PSD and then choose a time. Questions: Misty Wehling

"Starting and Growing your Churches Prayer Ministry," is a weekend seminar on prayer given by Karen Martell and hosted by the KS-NE Conference held at Broken Arrow Ranch on May 15-16. Pre-register with Susan Treolo at 785-478-4756 or streolo@ks-ne.org. The registration fee is \$39.00 The pre-registration deadline is May 8.

We will be participating for a medical/dental mission trip from May 5-20 to serve the southern island of the Philippines. We will be serving the Kamantian Jungle people, the poor areas of Brooke's Point, Malatgao farmers and the Narra community. We are in need of many prayers to be able to get medicines and raise funds to help get the medicines & supplies we will need. We have established a tax deductible account through Piedmont Park. Make your 100 % tax deductible donation payable to Piedmont Park with a memo of "Eric and Maria Johnson's Palawan Mission Trip." Working for the greater good, Eric and Maria Johnson

Piedmont Park Vespers welcomes Steven Mosley as he shares his dramatic presentation of "Chosen Garment, The Whole Bible in One Act" on May 16 at 7pm. Audiences sense that they are traveling through Scripture and coming to the climax of the greatest story ever told! Plan now to bring your whole family to this Free event and see the richness of God's Word as you never have before. Info: Vanessa at ppvespers@gmail.com or www.stevenmosley.com

Vacation Bible School is coming! We hope you will plan now to support this great outreach event by praying, volunteering, financially supporting and bringing your children and grandchildren. Learn more about it by going to www.piedmontparksda.org, click on VBS.

There will not be a Friday Night Vespers in May. Plan now to join us on June 12 for the next Friday Night Vespers presented by Christian Beard and Beth Baker Schwimmer.

If you try anything, if you try to lose weight, or to improve yourself, or to love, or to make the world a better place, you have already achieved something wonderful, before you even begin. Forget failure. If things don't work out the way you want, hold your head up high and be proud. And try again. And again. And again! - Sarah Dessen Keep praying, keep learning, keep trying!

Church Calendar

Friday, May 1, 8:25pm - Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, May 2, 8:25pm – Sundown – We look forward to a blessed week

9:20am-Adult Sabbath School Song Service

9:30am-Child & Youth Sabbath School Program and Study

9:40am-Adult Lesson Study

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

12:30pm-Please join us for 1st Sabbath Fellowship Lunch in the Fellowship Hall

4:00pm-Piedmont Park Pedalers and Walkers p. 5

5:00pm-Soup Supper and Guitar Vespers

7:00pm-Daniel Martinez in Concert p. 5

Sunday, May 3

9:00am-Exercise Class at College View Academy – Last Class for the Summer p. 5

Wednesday, May 5

6:30pm-Pathfinders

7:00pm-Evening Prayer Meeting

Friday, May 8, 8:32pm - Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, May 9, 8:32pm – Sundown – We look forward to a blessed week

9:20am-Adult Sabbath School Song Service

9:30am-Child & Youth Sabbath School Program and Study

9:40am-Adult Lesson Study

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

12:30pm-There is no Fellowship Meal at Piedmont Park today – Happy Mother's Day

4:00pm-Piedmont Park Pedalers and Walkers

Offering Calendar

5-02 Piedmont Park SDA Church's Financial Needs

5-09 World Budget: Disaster and Famine Relief

Piedmont Park's Financial Weekly Report

Our Church Budget is behind by \$7,041.63. Our Budget requires \$3,545.10 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries. Thank you for your faithfulness in keeping our financial needs met!

Lambs Offering – Peru \$164.08

Tithe & offerings may be donated online by going to www.piedmontparksda.org, then click Online Giving. Treasurer-Evelyn Cornforth 402-304-4219 or evcornf@gmail.com

Self-Funded or Partially Funded Ministries at Piedmont Park SDA Church

- 1) Church Transportation-the transportation ministry helps people who cannot drive, or need assistance getting to church for health or disability reasons. Funds are needed to help drivers who are willing but need assistance with the financial cost for fuel to do regular transportation. If you would like to support this ministry, please place your offering in a tithe envelope and mark it Transportation.
- 2) Special Occasions Fund-helps by supplying funds for Mother's Day, Father's Day, Veterans Day, Memorial Day and Fourth of July, and for special times like our upcoming Grand Opening. Honoring special family and national days helps build relationships and community. If you would like to support this ministry, please place your offering in a tithe envelope and mark it Occasions

Thank you for also remembering your tithes and church budget offerings!