

### Generations in Ministry

Last Sabbath evening was an evening of joy as we prayed, worked and played together. Live Nativity was the event, combined with our once a month Soup Supper and Guitar Vespers. Children as young as 4 years old bundled in warm clothing and biblical costume to be part of the Town of Bethlehem scene. Several people over 60 were part of the Royal Scene / Ceasar and the Solider signing the Decree and also Wise Men as they followed the map to find the Christ Child. Mary and Joseph traveled on a donkey (we had a mule), shepherds in the field bowed low as a bright angel came to tell them the glad news. There was no room at the Inn in Bethlehem town and so Mary and Joseph and Baby Jesus were visited by Shepherds as they rested in a humble stable. Together 129 cars holding 342 people drove through as they listened to the story of Jesus birth on FM 1580, enjoyed the scenes & received Christian literature. Women's Ministris provided and handed out Christmas cookies to the people in each car.

## **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**



*Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support of Piedmont Park's expansion project!*

*Questions to Steve Duden  
steveduden@rocketmail.com*

# **www.faith4thefuture.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: Virgil Carner  
Musician: Darrell Daniel  
Song Leader: Tammi Daniel

- **Balcony Explorers:** Practical problem-solving through sharing Scripture and the Church Quarterly. Located in the Balcony. Bill Fitts and Assistants
- **Eclectic Journeymen:** 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. Oliver Williams or Guest teachers
- **Hearers of the Word:** Ask a Greeter for a hearing assistance device. Church Quarterly. Right front of Sanctuary. Richard Cotter, Alice Mihulka, Thomas Toews
- **As the Spirit Leads:** The Quarterly – Choir Loft. Virgil Carner and Leon Hill
- **Themes of Hope:** You are invited to visit or join! 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
- **Adult Sabbath School Class.** Front Left of Sanctuary. The Quarterly. Malcolm Gaskin & Sandra Schwabb
- **Karen SDA Sabbath School Class:** Room behind the Organ.
- **Young Adult Discussion Class:** South end of Fellowship Hall.

## *Message of Encouragement*

One smile has the power to...  
Calm fears.

Soften stone walls.

Warm a cold heart.

Invite a new friend.

Mimic a loving hug.

Beautify the bearer.

Lighten heavy loads.

Promote good deeds.

Brighten a gloomy day.

Comfort a grieving spirit.

Offer hope to the forlorn.

Send a message of caring.

Lift the downtrodden soul.

Patch up invisible wounds.

Weaken the hold of misery.

Act as medicine for suffering.

Attract the companionship of angels.

Fulfill the human need for recognition.

Who knew changing the world would prove so simple?

~Richelle E. Goodrich

# Peru Mission Trip

## February 5-19, 2015



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Come help us build one-day structures at our Mission Base in Pulcallpua. Approximate trip cost is \$2,000. For more information contact Virgil Carner (402) 310-1512 or Alan Peters (402) 499-7263

A round of applause and a big thank you for those who are our team leaders and serving groups for our Hospitality Ministry.

Please remember that Potlucks are just that... everyone brings food enough for their family and some extra and we all share...



Everyone Brings Something to the Table.

True Guests excluded there are five things we need from the church membership to make the potlucks not only successful but comfortable for all, guests and hosts alike.

1. A potluck is when everyone who comes brings food for themselves and to share. Please do what you can. God will bless if you ask him to show you a bargain to share. Those that can afford to bring more please bring a main dish, vegetable/fruit, dessert for your family and for 2-6 others..
2. Help setting up tables and chairs
3. Help taking down tables and chairs and vacuuming
4. Financial donations either in a tithe envelope or in the love-offering container at the potluck meal
5. Help washing up the dishes and kitchen

Potluck is a ministry by the people for the people. We would love to see you attend and have a blessed and happy time. 7

Piedmont Park's  
**Annual Christmas  
 Eve Program**



Every year Piedmont Park's Annual **Christmas Eve Program** is a special time of worship and celebration.

Plan now to attend this special program on **December 24** at **6:00pm** in the **Sanctuary** as we celebrate the birth of our Savior! **We hope to see you there!**

Questions:

Crystal Schaecher - sing4yahweh@yahoo.com

December 13, 2014

Prelude

Call to Worship

"Now the Joyful Bells A-Ringing"

"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

Hymn #23

Hymn #119

Song Leader: Darcy Pearcy

Prayer of Invitation

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Tithes and Offerings "World Budget – Adventist Community Services"

Russ Huggins

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Andy Moseley

Lamb's Offering for Pathfinders / Children's Story

Renee Schaecher

Church in Family Prayer

Russ Huggins

Scripture Reading

"Revelation 3:22"

Pastor Andy Moseley

Hearing God's Word

"Ears to Hear"

Pastor Michael Halfhill

"In the Silence" – Piedmont Choir

"Silent Night" – Junior Choir

"O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem" – Piedmont Choir

"Carol of the Bells" – Darla & Ben Hornby, Jim, Charlene & Gwen Hawkins

"What Child Is This?" – Ryan Watson

"Prince of Peace" – Crystal Schaecher

"Sent By the Father" – John Rhodes

Celebration in Song

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

Words on Screen

Song Leaders: Guitar Group & Piedmont Choir

Prayer of Blessing

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Postlude

Organist: Tammy Adams

Pianist: Kim Hazelton

### Church Calendar

**Friday, December 12, 5:00pm – Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day**  
**Sabbath, December 13, 5:00pm – 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

#### **Monday, December 15**

1:00pm-Daytime Prayer Meeting – Junior Room

#### **Wednesday, December 17**

6:30pm-Pathfinder Club Meeting  
7:00pm-Prayer Meeting

#### **Thursday, December 18**

6:30pm-Celebrate Recovery

**Friday, December 19, 5:03pm – Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day**  
**Sabbath, December 20, 5:03pm – 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 – Christmas Church Service with our Children's Divisions  
12:30pm-All Church "Bring and Share" Potluck after Worship Service

#### **Monday, December 21**

1:00pm-Daytime Prayer Meeting – Junior Room

#### **Wednesday, December 23**

7:00pm-Prayer Meeting

#### **Thursday, December 24**

6:00pm-Christmas Eve Candlelight Program

### Offering Calendar

12-13 World Budget: Adventist Community Services  
12-20 Piedmont Park Church's Financial Needs

#### **Piedmont Park's Financial Weekly Report**

**Our year-to-date Church Budget is \$3,738.80 behind.** It requires \$3,545.10 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries. We are slowly climbing out our financial budgetary deficit. Thank you for remembering our regular expenses.

Lambs Offering – Pathfinders: \$107.64

Tithe & offerings may be donated online by going to [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org), then click Online Giving.

Treasurer-Evelyn Cornforth 402-484-3004 [evcornf@gmail.com](mailto:evcornf@gmail.com)

### Stewardship and Ministry

Adventist Community Services, [www.communityservices.org/](http://www.communityservices.org/), works in the United States and Bermuda to support communities during times of disaster large and small. Last year, in our local area, they helped Pilger, NE, and surrounding towns and rural folks after a devastating tornado.

ACS houses "The Random Acts of Kindness" resources. This foundation provides resources to teach kindness in our schools which has a positive effect on how our kids treat each other in the many days they spend in the school environment, helping them move from competition to cooperation.

ACS also provides leadership training, accepts applications for grants whose goal is to help the community the applicant(s) live in, runs youth programs and provides tutoring support.

**Thank you for your support for Adventist Community Services Today**

### 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](http://www.piedmontparksda.org) and click on Bulletin. And be sure to visit [www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda](http://www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda) for more!

**The deacon for the day is Doug Bauch. The elder for the day is Russ Huggins.** They are happy to be of assistance to you or pray with you.

**Peru Projects Mission trip participants need 7 or 8 extra suitcases of medium to large size** to pack felts and personal belongings of the Eben Espinosa family that they left here recently. If you have usable suit case you are willing to donate, please bring it to church and leave in the fellowship hall during December. Virgil Carner, President of Peru Projects

**If you would like to give to help supply Christmas food baskets please place your offering in a tithe envelope and mark it C. Baskets.** Contact: Pastor Andy Moseley 402-450-4390

#### **Special Events at Piedmont Park in December:**

December 13 - Christmas Narrative and Piedmont Choir at Worship Service  
December 20 - Children's Christmas Worship Service  
- Christmas Fellowship Bring and Share Meal (Potluck)  
December 24 - Candlelight Christmas Eve Program  
December 27 - Dr. Tom Toews preaching

**Celebrate Recovery group: We will not be meeting on Thursday, December 25 or Thursday, January 1. We will resume on Thursday, January 8, 2015 at 6:30pm.** The Celebrate Recovery group invites all who wish to join us for popcorn, pizza, cookies and a Christmas movie in the youth room on Saturday, December 20 at 6pm. For further details please contact Pastor Andy 402-450-4390

**Piedmont Park's Annual Christmas Eve Program will be held on December 24 at 6:00pm** in the Sanctuary. Plan now to attend this special program as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. We hope to see you there. Questions? Crystal Schaecher [sing4yahweh@yahoo.com](mailto:sing4yahweh@yahoo.com)

**Health Ministries will offer an exercise class on Sunday mornings at 9:00am beginning January 11 in the College View Academy multipurpose room, 5240 Calvert St.** The class will be led by Crystal Schaecher and will have 30 minutes of cardio and 30 minutes of Pilates/toning. Cost is \$20 for 10 punch pass. The pass can be purchased at the first class or ahead of time by contacting the church office or Misty Wehling, 402-853-3165 or [bmwehling@gmail.com](mailto:bmwehling@gmail.com)

**Do you need a last minute Christmas gift? The 2015 devotional books** for adults, children, parents, teens and women are now on sale at the ABC Book & Bible House. 4745 Prescott Ave, 402-488-3395

**January 5, at 7:00pm the Holland SDA Church begins Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University with a free introductory class.** Learn how to manage money and get out of debt. Call 402-430-9483 for more info.

**January 6, at 7:00pm the Holland SDA Church begins Dr. Neil Nedley's Depression Recovery Program** with a free introductory class. Bring a friend or loved one. Call 402-430-9484 for more info.