

The Allen Family in Concert

Saturday, June 18, 7:30 pm
Piedmont Park Church, 48th and A Streets



If you like family harmonies and great gospel music, the Allen family is sure to exceed your expectations. They've become the favorite of many gospel music listeners and awarded by the National Quartet Association. The Allen Family presents a top-notch program with harmony and humor to thrill your heart! Don't miss this outstanding concert!

Doors open at 6 pm. A love offering will be taken. For additional information call 402-792-2450.

-----Prayer & Praise-----

Tracy Daniel – surgery
Janeece McNew – cancer

(a “GoFundMe” page can be found on Janeece’s facebook page)

Contact Information

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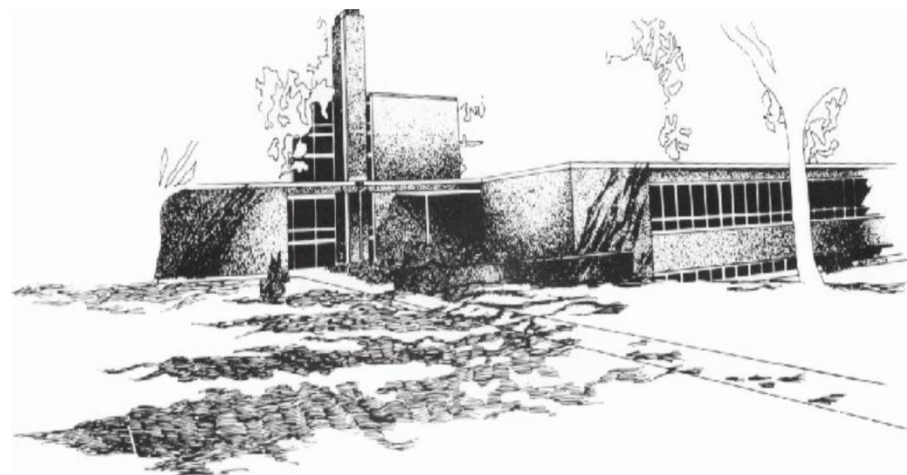
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Piedmont Park Community Seventh-day Adventist Church

We pray that your encounter with God
and His Family will renew your experience
of joy and peace in your journey.



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.

June 11, 2016

Adult Bible Study Classes

Pre-Program: Ferlie Gaskin

Song Leader: Beth Baker Pianist: Betty Hill

Sabbaths: 1, 2, 4 & 5

Singing/Prayer 9:15-9:25am; Missions 9:25-9:45am; Class Study 9:45-10:40am

Every 3rd Sabbath:

Singing/Prayer 9:15-9:25am; Class Study 9:25-10:25am; Mission 10:25-10:40am

Hearers of the Word 2: Right front of the Sanctuary. Hearing Assistance Available. Richard Cotter, Alice Mihulka, Teresa Thompson, Dr. Tom Toews.

As the Spirit Leads: Office E. Quarterly & Spirit of Prophecy. Virgil Carner & Leon Hill

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

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

Malcolm/Schwab: Conference room. The Quarterly. Malcom Gaskin & Sandra Schwab

Matthew 11:28-30: Multipurpose room #2. Bible study. Peter Adams, Kim Hazelton, Kirk Brown, Calvin Follett.

Young Adult Class: Multipurpose room #1. Breakfast at 9:30am, Bible Study at 10:00am. Collegiate Quarterly. David Deemer, Alexa Hazelton.

Themes of Hope: 9:30-10:40am South end fellowship hall. Church Quarterly. New members & visitors are welcome! Donald Williams, Scot Coppock, Jennifer Somers, Renee Schaecher, Manuela Coppock

Karen SDA Class: Room behind the organ. 9:30-10:35am

Message of Encouragement

One pitfall I fall into regularly is judging. Jesus asked me not to. Wise people say the mind gets quiet when you aren't constantly categorizing everything as right or wrong. But my mind isn't quiet very often. In the middle of the madness of a busy day, I lose track of reality - the reality that says God is big, I am small, but I *matter* because I work for God. To do lists get loud. Phones ring. Texts buzz. I remember something I forgot to do yesterday and now I'm late. I get confused by everything coming at me and I start throwing guesses at stuff. "Yes! *That's* the right thing to work on now," though I'm not really sure. I guess at what I can leave for later. I guess at how important a lunch break is. Right, wrong, wrong, wrong, right. It's frantic and it's because I don't *know*. I don't know which end is up.

But we don't have to get stuck in the crazy. That time I took an hour to pray, things got really quiet. I got to see what "being still" can do for us. Everything that toppled down in the mayhem, Jesus set back up. God at the top, us under his wings. God in charge, us trusting. God ruling everything and judging everything, so we don't have to.

Once we're quiet we can ask, "What's the next right thing?" and we'll hear the whisper. I believe we can learn to maintain an inner quiet so we hear this all through the shouting mayhem. I think that's how Jesus followed His Father non-stop. Not asking Himself what He thought was right or wrong or good or bad. Not guessing. Because when we hear the quiet voice of the Spirit Jesus sent to live inside us, we don't have to guess. We know.

By: Kendra Carlson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Buy Washington summer fruit from CVA and support Christian education. Place your order today for dark sweet cherries, Rainier cherries, blueberries and early apricots. To accommodate work schedules, fruit pick up this summer will be **SUNDAY'S from 4-8pm**. The first shipment pick up date is June 26. Orders must be placed by **Thursday, June 16** at LincolnFruit.com, emailed to LincolnFruit@cvak12.org or called into the hotline at 402-665-0070

Driver needed – College View Academy is looking for help transporting high school students from Omaha for the 2016-2017 school year. If you're interested in helping out or willing to share your creativity in finding a solution, please contact Brian Carlson at 402-483-1181 ext. 12 or principal@cvak12.org

Union College Alumni and Friends: Join us for a fun, relaxing evening attending a Lincoln Saltdogs minor league baseball game on Thursday, June 23, 2016 at 6:35pm. Call Kenna Lee Carlson in the Alumni Office at (402) 486-2503 to purchase tickets at \$6 per ticket (regularly \$9). Bring your friends!

The Mid-America Union Conference has an opening in their Communication Department for a digital media assistant. Degree and experience in web programming/design preferred, along with social media and videography skills. Send resume to Raylene Jones, Human Resources director, at Raylene.Jones@maucsd.org by Thursday, June 30. Applicants should be active Seventh-day Adventists in good standing.

Union College is searching for an Office Manager for Financial Administration. This individual will assist the Vice-President for Financial Administration and the Financial Administration Office as well as manage the transportation reservations and non-dormitory housing rentals. View the job description at ucollege.edu/staff-openings and submit your application or contact Jeff Leeper at 402-486-2502.

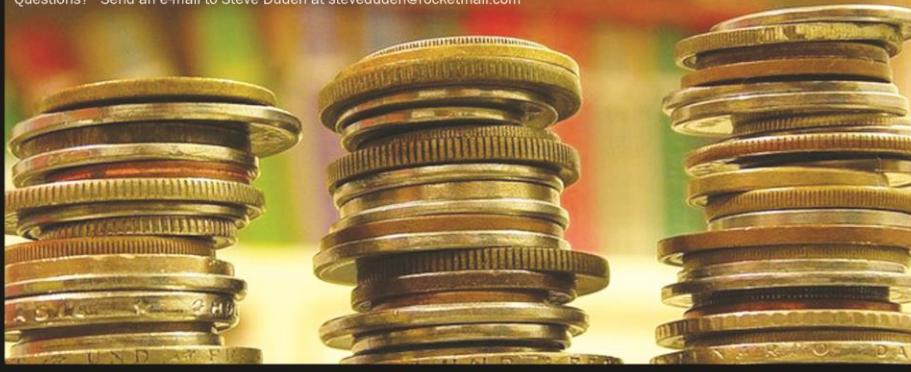
Leap of Faith

Retiring the Debt

We thank you for your continued faithfulness in fulfilling your pledged and non-pledged giving! It is only through God's faithfulness and your generosity that Piedmont Park can be debt free after the building expansion.

Every single penny counts!

Questions? Send an e-mail to Steve Duden at steveduden@rocketmail.com



June 11, 2016

Tim Roosenberg

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Islam and Christianity in Bible Prophecy

The headlines are unmistakable. Our world is on the precipice of extraordinary cataclysmic change. The conflict between two great world religions— Islam and Christianity—is fast approaching a devastating climax that will shake the whole world. In an age of constant unpredictability, how can we really know what the future holds? After a decade of careful study and scholarly legwork, speaker and author Tim Roosenberg unveils a staggering new study of Bible prophecy that demonstrates that the Bible is not silent regarding Islam in these last days.

Join us tonight!

7pm - Saturday - June 11

Prelude		Kristen Unterseher
Call to Worship	Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus	#524
Welcome & Prayer of Invitation		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Tithe and Offering	Adventist Chaplains	Kirk Brown
Song of Gratitude	Wondrous Love/Veni Emmanuel	Mary Marks
Lamb's Offering		Pathfinders
Children's Story		Renee Schaecher
Announcements		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Scripture Reading	Mark 10:13-16 NKJV	Lisette Deemer

Please stand & join us in singing the songs of worship and prayer chorus

Songs of Worship	O Worship the King	#83
Prayer Chorus	We Gather Together	#8

Please kneel as you are able as we come to God in prayer

Church in Prayer		Kirk Brown
Musical Interlude		Kristen Unterseher
Children's Musical	Psalty: An Explosion of Happiness	
Song of Dedication	Children of the Lord	
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Postlude		Kristen Unterseher

Musical actors & singers: Caleb White, Angela Coppock, Christian Coppock, Mckayla Coppock, Samuel Devries, Johanna Halfhill, Maizie Hornby, Makenzie Hornby, Joelly Kittleson, Martin Kittleson, La' Jayjua Phillips, Tianna Phillips, Blaine Schaecher, Miles Schaecher, Eryn Somers, Trystin Somers
Co-directors: Crystal Schaecher & Manuela Coppock Media: Vanessa Schaecher
Costume Designer: Tanna Taubenheim Sound Technician: Calvin Follett

Parents, thank you for taking time from your busy schedules to allow your children to participate!

Calendar

Friday, June 10, 8:59pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Sabbath, June 11, 9:00pm-Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program (Details in Class Schedules Box)
 9:30am-Adult Youth and Children's Sabbath Schools
 10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Psalty: An Explosion of Happiness
 12:30pm-No all-church potluck
 7:00pm-Tim Roosenberg Presentation: Islam & Christianity in Bible Prophecy

Monday, June 13

7:00pm-Board meeting in conference room

Wednesday, June 15

4:00pm-Bulletin deadline for announcements and worship service information
 6:30pm-Prayer meeting in conference room

Friday, June 17, 9:02pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, June 18, 9:02pm-Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program (Details in Class Schedules Box)
 9:30am-Adult, Youth and Children's Sabbath Schools
 10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Pastor Michael Halfhill
 12:30pm-All-church potluck

Tithes and Offering Report

6-11 Adventist Chaplains
 6-18 Church Budget

Our Church Budget requires \$3,174.49 per week. The offering for 5-21 and 5-28 was \$8517.23. The Church Budget is in arrears (\$3,682.78). Thank you for remembering your church's financial needs. To donate online, go to www.piedmontparksda.org, and choose Online Giving. Treasurer: Marsha Hansen, 402-432-0455

Please remember your Tithe and your Love Offerings First

Then please help support our self-funded or partially funded ministries

Deaconesses (Funeral Dinners)	Deaconesses (Baby Showers)
Hospitality Ministry (Fellowship Meals)	Vacation Bible School
Access Ministry (Disabilities & Seniors)	Men's Ministry
Caring Heart Ministry (Shut In Members-DVDs, Cards, Postage)	Light Up The Dark
Elders (Pastor's Gifts)	Music Fund (music, copyrights)
Personal Ministries (Literature and Book Distribution)	Pastor's Fund
Themes of Hope (Signs of the Times Box Ministry)	Audio (Equipment, CDs)
Journey to Bethlehem/Live Nativity (Costumes/Props)	Video (Equipment, DVDs)
Journey to the Cross/Easter (Costumes/Props)	Better Day Ministry (Benevolent Grants)
Church Upkeep, Maintenance and Improvements	Families With Special Needs Ministry
Pathfinders & Adventurers, Eager Beavers, Little Lambs Clubs	Office Equipment
College View Academy Student Aid Scholarship Fund	Kids/Youth Sabbath Schools
Communications (copyrights, software)	Women's Ministry (Camps, Showers etc)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bulletin and overflow announcements are posted on our website, piedmontparksda.org and click on Bulletin. You can also connect with us at facebook.com/piedmontparksda
 The Elder for the day is Kirk Brown and the deacon is Mark Snyder.

Board meeting will be Monday evening, June 13, at 7pm.

Church Secretary's Hours: Tuesday through Friday, from noon to 4pm.

Our new Prayer Room is available for your use throughout the week during office hours. We hope you'll enjoy having a quiet place to reflect and pray.

There will be no Friday night vespers in June. Please plan to join us again, July 8 at 7pm, when Pastor Caleb will present the program. If you have questions, please contact Vanessa Schaecher at 402-486-0629 or ppvespers@gmail.com

Tim Roosenberg Presentation tonight at 7pm. He'll be talking about Islam and Christianity in Bible prophecy.

Wedding Invitation-With great joy Anna Lisette Deemer and Nicholas Alden Parks request the honor of your presence as they unite their lives in holy matrimony, Sunday, July 3, 1pm at College View SDA Church. Reception to follow in Heartland Hall. To view the beautiful online invitation and RSVP, (musicdeemer@gmail.com) please go to www.jacquelawson.com and select the 'Pick Up Card' option in the menu. Then enter the card code: 6215408238714

Roy & Renee Schaecher's children and grandchildren invite you to join us to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary! Roy and Renee have been part of the Lincoln Adventist community for nearly 30 years. There will be a come-and-go or come-and-stay party June 12 from 2-5pm at the Mid-America Union office (8307 Pine Lake Road). There'll be food, yard games, a bouncy house and music by High Road! No gifts please. To RSVP contact Vanessa at 402-486-0629 or vns1978@gmail.com

Whole In One Golf Fellowship: The next outing will be Sunday, June 19, 2pm at Crooked Creek Golf Course. Four-person scramble. To register call Pastor Ray Daniel 402-805-4969, text 617-642-9778, or e-mail redsoxpastor@aol.com

Janis Harman is a legally blind Piedmont Park member. She'd like to attend church but needs a ride. If you're interested in helping her get to and from church, please contact the church office.

Vacation Bible School Work Bees Would you like to help with this fantastic outreach to children? We're planning two work bees to prepare, on June 26 and July 10. Both will be come-and-go from 10am to 4pm, so you can join when it's convenient for you. All skills needed.

VBS is July 17-21! Volunteers AND participants need to sign up! Go to piedmontparksda.org and click VBS at the top left. Then click the link posted there. If you have questions, please contact Charlene Hawkins at charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com

Thunder in the Holy Land If you've ordered and paid for your DVDs, you may sign out and pick them up at the Welcome Desk. If you'd like to order your own set, please sign up at the Welcome Desk. Each set is \$35.00, which you can put in a tithe envelope in the mail slot on the church office door or in the offering plate. <http://www.nadministerial.org/article/999/for-nad-pastors/articles/thunder-in-the-holy-land>. Questions? Pastor Michael Halfhill 402-318-1856

Financial aid - Now's the time to apply for church assistance with Christian education tuition. You can visit College View Academy's website at www.cvak12.org and choose the Admissions tab. Contact Lori Harvey at 402-483-1181 if you have questions.

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