

Generations in Ministry

We are looking forward to a great event that used to be just for kids but now, at least at Piedmont Park, has become a ministry attended by families and served by many ages. Yes, I am talking about Vacation Bible School! We have people working in this ministry event that are 10 years of age all the way to nearing 80 years young helping. Vacation Bible School is a big deal! Children begin making their assumptions about life and about eternal life earlier than we might think. From birth babies begin assessing their surroundings. In some of His interactions Jesus refers to adults as babes in the faith who still require the milk of the word. Tenderly and kindly, at VBS, we work to give the milk of the word to children showing them Christianity can be fun and a help to others. It is a time where they can reconnect with old friends and make new friends. As the kids are enjoying crafts, games, drama, music and food they learn, not only about Christian history, but who Jesus is. They learn that good learning and clean fun can be, well, fun! Sunday, July 13, 3-6pm, we will bake bread birds, cut up sheets to make parts of costumes, shave soap, etc. and on Sunday, July 20 at 9:00am we will gather to put up tents, set up the stage and other decor. We hope you will come out during those times and see what you can do to build help make this child evangelistic event a huge success.

Praise for the Past **Faith for the Future**



Purchase an inscribed brick and have a permanent, tangible way to honor a special someone or event in the **new lobby** of the addition.

Pick up an order form in the lobby and turn in your order as soon as possible per the instructions.

www.faith4thefuture.com

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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.



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.

July 12, 2014

Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: Ferlie Gaskin

Musician: Anne Schenk

Song Leader: Adam Schwimmer

- **Balcony Explorers:** practical problem-solving through sharing scripture and the 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, 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. Quarterly. Richard Cotter, Alice Mihulka, Thomas Toews
- **As the Spirit Leads:** The Quarterly - Room behind Piano. Virgil Carner and Leon Hill
- **Themes of Hope:** You are Invited and Welcome! Lite Breakfast. Church Quarterly. 9:30-10:40am. Kitchen end of the Fellowship Hall. Class Leaders: Renee, Jennifer, Eula, Scot & Manuela & 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:** Meets every 1st and 3rd Sabbath. South end of Fellowship Hall.

Prayer and Praise

Our Father, We pray the prayer of intercession for your loved ones...

Allen's Mom, Gertie Unterseher, 86, passed away on July 9. She has lived in Lincoln for the past 14 years. Services will be held at a later date at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, OR. More information can be found at www.aspenaftercare.com. Our heartfelt prayers and sympathies go out to the Unterseher Family and their friends.

Schools, teachers, students

The silent requests in our hearts

VBS staff, supplies, enough helpers, your Holy Spirit, and good attendance

Faith for the Future building expansion campaign

God, we want to thank you for...

Thank you for the young adults who are planning the worship service for July 19

For two Karen men who plan to be baptized at Piedmont Park on July 26!

Welcome, new baby girl, Hadley Elizabeth Huggins, daughter of Russ and Rachel Huggins! Born July 9, weighing 5 lbs and 5 oz and 19 inches long. Hadley was a little early. Mom and Baby are fine but recovering from a long 48 hours. Visiting is limited through the weekend. The happy Dad has is posting pictures of his beautiful baby on his Facebook.

"With all my heart, I will praise the LORD. Let all who are helpless, listen and be glad."
Psalm 34:2

Message of Encouragement

Last Sunday, I had an opportunity to spend some time with family and especially with my grandsons. I went outdoors in the summer heat and humidity (quite commendable, don't you think?)...yes, I actually went out of doors in the heat to watch my eldest grandson, Miles, ride the midsize 4-wheeler. Miles and Vanessa were riding in the field and I and my youngest grandson, Blaine were watching. I remember grass and shady spots fondly, so because it was hot on the cement, I looked for a place in the shade and sat down on the grass. Blaine sat on my lap. I didn't notice any problem at the time, but by Monday Blaine was broke out in 6-10 red bumps from bug bites and by Monday afternoon I had several hundred red bumps show up. No, joke, I have never, ever had so many bug bites! Benadryl and Calamine Lotion are my best friends right now! My husband got the job of putting Calamine lotion on the many, many bites on my back. It seems that life's incidents have a way of taking on significance when we look at them in a spiritual light. From life's little lessons we can see a spiritual comparison quite clearly. God's second book of Nature has rules. Here is one rule that almost never fails. If one sits on the grass of an untreated lawn, under a shade tree, in the hot summer, they are more than likely going to end up with a chigger's attack! Remotely, I remembered that, but not much at that moment. Looking at the internet, a chigger looks pretty ugly, sort of like sin. If we place ourselves in situations where we are likely to be taken over by sin, we may end up bitten by Satan's devils, so we would do well to think before we sit - I mean act. When I took Blaine on my lap rather than on the ground beside me, he benefited because he was further away from the bugs and so took less punishment from the bugs for entering their territory. Jesus sends the Holy Spirit to be a shield between us and the anger of the Satan and his devils. Jesus is always there for us...holding us, shielding us. If you have succumbed to sin, don't succumb to eternal despair. Jesus will apply spiritual "Calamine Lotion" to your troubled spots. He will supply the balm of Gilliland to heal your spiritual bites and help reduce your hurt and discomfort as you heal from sin. RMS

KEEPERS OF THE FAITH QUARTET



Sunday, July 20, 7:00pm
College View Church
48th & Prescott Ave

MidWest Gospel Music
Lou Ann - 402-792-2450

Piedmont Park Vespers Presents
In Concert

Scott Michael Bennett

July 26 (Sat) at 7:30pm
Piedmont Park Sanctuary
Free-will Offering

Info: Vanessa 402-486-0629	Featured Artist for: It Is Written Amazing Facts Hope Channel 3ABN Safe TV
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Piedmont Park Vacation Bible School 2014

4801 A Street 402-489-1344



What would happen if you could sit down with MOSES, listen to his stories, marvel at his unwavering faith, ask him your questions, and learn to trust in God the way he did when he led the Israelites out of Egypt?

Come to Vacation Bible School and find out while you enjoy friends, food, games, music, crafts, and FUN!

July 20-24
6:30-8:30pm

Your ENTIRE Family is invited to participate!
(Children alone: K-5th grade)

Register for FREE at www.piedmontparksda.org

SUPPER will be available before VBS every night for Participant Families & Staff. A small fee will be charged. Reasonable efforts will be made to provide alternatives for allergy related needs. To RSVP or get more information, please contact Renee at: piedmontparksda@gmail.com or 402-489-1344

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECT

We are excited to support the Good Neighbor Community Center as this year's VBS Service Project. Throughout the week our Missionary Team will collect items to donate to the GNCC to aid them in their efforts to help those in need in our Lincoln community.



How can YOU and your KIDS help?

Each evening at VBS, our Missionary Team will be available to accept donations.

We will be gathering NEW personal items like toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, nail clippers, etc. Or your kids can bring their pennies & dollars and donate that way.

Learn more about the GNCC by visiting:
<http://www.gncclincoln.org/2012/Aboutus.html>

July 12, 2014 Communion Sabbath

- Opening Songs
 - “Standing on the Promises” Hymn #518
 - “He Hideth My Soul” Hymn #520
- Song Leader: Ryan Watson
- Invocation Pastor Andy Moseley
- Special Music “Oh Great Light of the World” Adam and Crystal Schaecher
- Church In Family Prayer Leon Hill
- Tithes and Offerings “Women’s Ministries” Virginia Myers
(All loose and unmarked offering will go for our local church budget)
- Offertory Song “Calvary” Katelyn Snyder & Darcy Pearcy
- Welcome and Announcements Pastor Andy Moseley
- Children’s Story “Lambs Offering-Pathfinders” Renee Schaecher
- Scripture Reading “Acts 1:1-11” Ryan Watson
- Sabbath Message “This Same Jesus” Pastor Andy Moseley
- Ordinance of Humility
- Sharing of Emblems
- Closing Hymn “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” Hymn #522
Words on Screen
Song Leader: Ryan Watson
- Benediction Pastor Andy Moseley
- Postlude
- Pianist: Kim Hazelton Organist: Tammy Adams

A love offering will be taken after service for the Benevolent Fund

Church Calendar

Friday, July 11-9:00pm Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day

7:00pm-Friday Night Vespers with Kenny & Jessica Scharffenberg p. 5

Sabbath, July 12-9:00pm Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week

9:20am-Adult Sabbath School Song Service

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

9:40am-Adult Lesson Study

10:50am-Sabbath Message – Pastor Andy Moseley and Communion Sabbath

12:30pm-There is no fellowship meal at Piedmont Park today.

4:00pm-Piedmont Peddlers and Piedmont Plodders p. 5

Sunday, July 13

3:00pm VBS workbee to prepare supplies and craft materials p. 5

Wednesday, July 16

7:00pm-Prayer Meeting

Friday, July 18-8:56pm Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day

Sabbath, July 19-8:56pm Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week

9:20am-Adult Sabbath School Song Service

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

9:40am-Adult Lesson Study

10:50am-Sabbath Message –

12:30pm-Please join us for potluck meal after services. Please bring food to share.

6:00pm-You are invited to a potluck picnic supper and vespers in the park p. 5

Sunday, July 20

9:00am-VBS workbee to set up tents, stage and décor p. 5

Offering Calendar

07-12 Women's Ministries- North America Division for women all across North America

07-19 Our Local Combined Church Budget

Our Local Combined Church Budget

Our local combined church budget requires \$3,661 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries. Current figures will be available next week.

Tithe & offerings may be donated online by going to www.piedmontparksda.org under Online Giving.

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Today's Offering is Women's Ministries

A special offering, to support Women's Ministries, is taken up by the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists on July 12. Every dollar goes toward preparing resources to equip and train women in our churches and to empower them for service. This offering funds evangelistic outreach events and leadership training for women across North America who partner with God in service through ministries including:

*Nurturing new members

*DVD Bible studies for women

*Evangelism by women

*God In Shoes – a ministry to the disadvantaged

*enditnow: Break the silence about abuse

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Please mark your tithe envelopes "NAD WM's Offering." Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Bulletin, the weekly Prayer and Praise & the Family Communiqué (extended announcements) are posted on the Piedmont Park website. To see them, please go to www.piedmontparksda.org and click on Bulletin. The monthly Piedmont Birthday List is sent out via the Prayer and Praise email contact group at the beginning of each month.

The deacon for the day is Josh Kittleson. The elder for the day is Leon Hill. They are happy to be of assistance to you or to pray with you.

Piedmont Peddlers and Piedmont Plodders: Weather permitting, we will meet at 4pm, today, at the Jamaica North Trail where it crosses Pioneers Blvd. This is on the edge of Wilderness Park. Go west on Pioneers Blvd from Highway 2 until you cross the railroad tracks and the trail. The parking lot is just beyond the trail. Dwain Leonhardt 402-421-7507

Please join the VBS Team, tomorrow, July 13 at 3:00pm to help get crafts and supplies ready. We will be baking with women's ministries who are making bread birds, cutting sheets in costume shapes, shaving soap, filling baskets, making cardboard templates, cutting out paper foot prints and more. Contact: Carol Leonhardt 402-421-7507 or Charlene Hawkins at hawkins.calendar@gmail.com

You are invited to attend Piedmont Park a Potluck Picnic & Vespers next Sabbath, July 19, 6:00pm at Roberts Park, 56th and Sumner. Please bring food to share and join us for a fun evening. 402-792-2450, Lou Ann Fredregill, Social Committee Chair

Please join in the fun of preparing for Vacation Bible School by joining in the "Work Bee" Sunday, July 20 at 9am where we will set up the tent booths, the stage and other décor. Contact: Charlene Hawkins at hawkins.calendar@gmail.com

Piedmont Park Vacation Bible School, Wilderness Escape-Where God Guides and Provides, July 20-24 (Sun-Thurs) 6:30-8:30pm, Register for FREE at www.piedmontparksda.org, click on VBS2014. Questions: Renee Schaecher 402-489-1344 or piedmontparksda@gmail.com

To make your night easier VBS is making Supper is available from 5-6pm. Large plate \$5.00, Small plate \$2.50, Children under 3 years of age eat free. The meal is a fundraiser to help support the costs of VBS. RSVP is appreciated. Questions: Renee Schaecher 402-489-1344 or piedmontparksda@gmail.com

You are invited to join us for a wonderful concert by "Keepers of the Faith" on Sunday, July 20, at 7pm at College View Church. Door will open at 6:00pm. A love offering will be taken. Information: 402-792-2450 Lou Ann Fredregill.

Piedmont Park Vespers presents Scott Michael Bennet in Concert on July 26 at 7:30pm. Doors will open at 6:30pm for this free concert. Scott is a featured artist for It Is Written, 3ABN, Amazing Facts! We know you will enjoy Scott's music as he shares his talents with piano and voice! A free-will offering will be taken. To watch a video of Scott singing, visit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WodWGws8B6g>
Questions: Vanessa at 402-486-0629 or ppvespers@gmail.com

Make it a party! Bring your friends and family and stop by "Cherry on Top" located at 2801 Pine Lake Road on Monday, July 28, between 5:30-8:30pm to help raise funds to help some of our church families who are experiencing financial need due to the high cost of medical care and loss of work due to illness. We will receive 15% of all sales for the 3 hours. The more people that come during that time, the better the fundraiser will be. Questions: Renee Schaecher-URB Chair at 402-489-1344, cell – 402-580-1608 or piedmontparksda@gmail.com. Thank you!

See what is happening at our church by visiting Piedmont's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda. Be sure to give us a "Like" so that our page can grow and reach even more people! Thank you! Vanessa Schaecher Communications Chair at 402-486-0629 or piedmontparkmedia@gmail.com