

Generations in Ministry

Themes of Hope Sabbath School Class would like to give away children's books with either good spiritual, character building or practical messages this year at Light Up the Dark. In each book we plan to place an adult Discover Bible Study Card. We request your assistance in securing many more children's books. The Schwesers store at 2755 S. 48th Street in the Van Dorn Plaza or any dollar store often has children's books on sale for a minimal price. Personal book donations are appreciated as well as long as they are new books. If you are happy to help with this fun project, please drop your book donations off at the Welcome Desk on October 17, 24 and 31. Thank you for helping us feed a child's mind, give them a book of their own, and provide their parents with a Bible Study Card. Who knows what may come of this simple gesture of good will over time....
If you would like to help give the books away, please contact Renee 402-580-1608

Praise for the Past Faith for the Future

Just a reminder...
The Faith for the Future Campaign wraps up in December. We thank you for fulfilling your pledges and continuing your non-pledged giving!



Halloween alternative
Light up the Dark
at Piedmont Park
Seventh-day Adventist Church

CANDY Bouncy Houses!
Bible Stories Family Fun!!
Yummy Food
Games & Prizes
Bouncy Bouncy **CANDY**
Bouncy Bouncy **& MORE**
Houses!

October 31
4-8pm
48th & A 
402-489-1344

**Volunteers are needed
to make this event a success!**
To find out how you can help,
contact Jeanette Halfhill
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Many hands make light work!

Church Office Information

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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.

October 17, 2015

Adult Bible Study Classes

Adult Sabbath School Classes start at 9:30am and end at 10:30pm

Themes of Hope: 9:30-10:30am, Lite Breakfast, Fellowship Hall. Welcomes Members, New Members & Visitors! Quarterly. Lite Breakfast. Discussion Leaders: Donald Williams/Laura Neergaard, Scot Coppock, Jennifer Somers, Renee Schaecher, Manuela Coppock

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

Eclectic Journeymen: Multipurpose Room #2. Various Topics, Peter Adams, Kirk Brown or Kim Hazelton

As the Spirit Leads: Office E. Quarterly and 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

Young Adult Discussion Class: Multipurpose Room #1, Collegiate Quarterly, David Deemer, Alexa Hazelton

Malcolm/Schwab SS Class: Conference Room. Quarterly, Malcom Gaskin & Sandra Schwab

Karen SDA Sabbath School Class: Room behind the Organ.

Prayer and Praise

A Call to Prayer: Will you join me in a concerted prayer effort before God? I am encouraging all of us to pray every day asking God who are the people in my circle who I can share God's love with. Please join with me as we begin to pray for God to show us the people around us that He has made ready for us to reach out to. Let's see what God will do with us when we pray. From: Pastor Michael

Please pray for Darlene Reile who is experiencing a decline in health.

Please pray for Eula Key who was in a serious car accident. She has had three surgeries. Eula cannot have visitors at this time. Also remember her two granddaughters, Ily and Eliza, who were also injured in the crash. All are improving at this time.

We invite you, as a church, to begin praying for our next community event, Light Up the Dark. May God add His blessing to our efforts to share His love.

Please remember our Silent Requests and the Cry of our Hearts in prayer!

Please continue to pray for Dean Thompson as he heals from his broken foot.

Laura Daw had follow-up surgery and says she is doing fine.

Thein and Mu Wah's infant son was found to have a heart murmur. Please remember the little guy and his parents in prayer. The medical professionals said that his heart may heal on its own. Let's pray that will happen.

Please pray for Ryan & Emily Watson & Family as they move to Garden City, KS. Also pray for Lewis who has is ill and currently in the hospital with HSP.

Message of Encouragement

(<http://www.deceptioninthechurch.com/dangersofdivination.html>)

Our next all church ministry event is October 31, the traditional day of Halloween. Halloween is a holiday thousands of years old with origins in the belief that the dead can participate with the living. "The Bible does not mention Halloween. However, both the ancient origins of Halloween and its modern customs show it to be a celebration based on false beliefs about the dead and invisible spirits, or demons." Ecclesiastes 9:5 tells us "For the living know that they will die, but the dead know nothing at all, nor do they have any more reward, because all memory of them is forgotten," God still says to avoid participating in magical or spiritualistic practices and to overcome evil with good.

At Piedmont Park Seventh-day Adventist Church we take "overcoming evil with good" seriously. (Romans 12:21). On October 31 we will invite the community and our members to a Halloween alternative that is unlike anything they typically experience. As they enter the church they are welcomed warmly regardless of the choice of costuming. From the entryway on, they see Bible story scenes and experience another part of the story of the life of Jesus. Women's Ministries is hosting a service walk. After our guests have seen the Bible themed rooms they enjoy a free supper and go home with a bag full of Christ centered literature, children's books, information about College View Academy, music CDs, and, of course, candy. Some have never heard Bible stories or Christ's salvation story! All go home with something good to ponder.

We encourage you to sign up to help dispel the darkness by providing an opportunity to experience the light of truth as it is in Jesus Christ with an average of 600 visitors to Light Up the Dark! We need many volunteers! There is something for all to do...come join in the fun!

To find out how you can help or to sign up please contact Jeanette at jenhalfhill@gmail.com



High Road III In Concert

More info:
vns1978@gmail.com
402-486-0629

Nashville trio High Road III combines clear three-part harmonies, toe-tapping fiddle, country piano and guitar to bring a pure country Gospel sound to each of their concerts.



Come enjoy beautiful music from this folk/country/Gospel trio.

Listen to samples at
www.highroadmusic.com

October 17 @ 7:00pm
Piedmont Park ~ Free-will Offering!



Piedmont Park SDA Church Health Ministries Exercise Class

What: A mix of aerobics, resistance training, and Pilates

Instructor: Crystal Schaecher (402) 314-1503

When: Wednesday nights - October 7 - December 9

Time: 6:45 pm - 7:45 pm

Where: 4801 A St. in Piedmont's new multipurpose room

Cost for the WHOLE session is \$15 - Bring an exercise mat

Kids ages 6 and up can enroll and attend Adventurers or Pathfinders

6 Every ability level is welcome. Modifications will be taught.

October 17, 2015

Prelude

Call to Worship

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Hymn #88

Song Leaders: Anna Evens & Ashley Unterseher

Pianist: Betty Hill

Music for Meditation

"Give Me Jesus"

Beth Baker-Schwimmer & Adam Schwimmer

Prayer of Invitation

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Gift from the Heart

"On My Knees"

Britaini Daw

Tithes and Offerings

"Piedmont Park SDA Church Budget"

Virgil Carner

Song of Gratitude

Betty Hill

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Andy Moseley

Baby Dedication and Prayer

"Arian Attarzedeh"

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Children's Story

(Lambs Offering - Peru)

David Soto

Song of Praise

"Jesus is All the World to Me"

Hymn #185

Song Leader: Britaini Maisu

Pianist: Betty Hill

Prayer Chorus

"Cares Chorus"

Words on Screen

Song Leader: Britaini Maisu

Pianist: Betty Hill

Church in Prayer

John Waddington

Scripture Reading

"Mark 3:1-6"

Gwynni Riethoven

Hearing God's Word

Pastor Michael Halfhill

"Sabbath Series 2: Sabbath & Jesus-What Would Jesus Do"

Special Music

"The Sabbath Queen"

Josh Hester

Celebration in Song

"Don't Forget the Sabbath"

Hymn #388

Song Leaders: Anna Evens, Ashley Unterseher & Josh Hester

Pianist: Betty Hill

Prayer of Blessing

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Postlude

Church Musician of the Day: Betty Hill

Church Calendar

Friday, October 16, 7:06pm – Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day
Sabbath, October 17, 7:06pm – Sundown – We look forward to a blessed week

9:30am-Adult, Youth and Children’s Sabbath Schools
 10:50am-Hearing God’s Word: Pastor Michael Halfhill
 12:30pm-“Bring & Share” Lunch in the Fellowship Hall after Services p. 5
 2:00pm-Thunder in the Holy Land Training p. 5
 4:00pm-Piedmont Pedalers & Walkers p. 5
 7:00pm-High Road in Concert p. 5

Sunday, October 18

7:45am-Run for Heather at Holmes Lake p. 5
 12:00-5:00pm-Sewing Sundays-Making Piedmont Park Costumes p. 5

Wednesday, October 21

6:45-7:45pm-Ladies Exercise Class in Multipurpose Room p. 6
 7:00pm-Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary

Thursday, October 22

630pm-Thunder in the Holy Land Training p. 5

Friday, October 23, 6:55pm – Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day
Sabbath, October 24, 6:55pm – Sundown – We look forward to a blessed week

9:30am-Adult, Youth and Children’s Sabbath Schools
 10:50am-Hearing God’s Word: Pastor Michael Halfhill
 4:00pm-Piedmont Pedalers & Walkers

Tithes and Offering Report

10-17 Piedmont Park Church Budget
 10-24 Kansas-Nebraska Advance

Church Budget Report will be in next Sabbath’s bulletin.

Treasurer-Evelyn Cornforth 402-304-4219 or evcornf@gmail.com

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
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	Women’s Ministry
College View Student Aid Scholarship Fund	Sabbath School
Communications (copyrights, software)	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today’s Bulletin & 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 Elder for the day is Virgil Carner. The deacon for the day is Scot Coppock. They are happy to visit or pray with you.

Thank you for your patience as we finish up the new locks and key system. This week they are working on an electronic keypad system for the back door. Questions? Church Office: Pastor Michael or Renee Schaecher - 402-489-1344 or piedmontparkSDA@gmail.com

There are two crock-pots as well as other kitchen dishes that need to be claimed. They are on the shelf to the right of the large storage area door. There are also items in the lost and found cabinet in the coat room. All items will be donated to the Good Neighbor Center after Sabbath, November 14, if not claimed before. Church Office: piedmontparkSDA@gmail.com

Piedmont Pedalers & Walkers will meet at the entrance to the Children’s Zoo (1222 S. Street) at 4:00pm this week. Health Ministries – Kent Thompson and Dwain Leonhardt

There is an All Church Potluck “Bring and Share” Lunch in our Fellowship Hall today after the worship service. If you did not bring food to share, a financial thank offering in a tith envelope marked Hospitality or in the offering bucket at the meal is appreciated to help support this expensive ministry and to help us purchase needed equipment. If you can help serve and clean up (12:30-2:30pm) or put tables and chairs away / vacuum (1:30pm -2:30pm) you would meet a need and we would appreciate your kindness. Contact: Renee 402-580-1608

Have you ever thought about sharing Jesus with your friends but weren’t sure how to start or what to say? Pastor Michael recorded 26 Bible studies for Thunder in the Holy Land. You can use these DVDs to do small group Bible studies in your home. Please come to a training session today at 2 pm or on Thursday, October 22 at 6:30pm to learn more.

High Road III will be in concert at Piedmont Park tonight at 7:00pm. This Nashville women’s trio combines clear, soaring three-part harmonies, toe-tapping fiddle, country piano and guitar to bring a folk/country/gospel sound to each concert. Vanessa Schaecher, 402-486-0629.

The RunForHeather 5K fund raiser will be held Sunday, October 18 from 7:45-8:30am at Holmes Lake. You are invited to help raise money to assist with Heather’s continued therapy needs. This event is open to all ages, and will include a non-competitive 5K, a 2 mile walk, and a 1 mile walk. All participants who complete the 5k will receive a medal! To register go to www.getmeregistered.com and SEARCH for #runforheather5k.

Sewing Sundays: We have received wonderful donations of material and trims with which to make Piedmont Park’s own costumes for Christmas-Live Nativity and our up-coming Easter pageant. We invite you-youth, men and women, to join us in the Fellowship Hall on October 18 & 25 and November 8 from 12:00-5:00pm (or whatever part of that time you can come). We need sewing machines, sewing kits, ironing boards and sewers, but also folks to cut and pin and fold. Leader: Cheryl Wallin. Contact: Renee Schaecher, 402-580-1608 (can text)

The Lesters will be in concert at Piedmont Park on October 25 at 6:00pm. Often called “The first family of Gospel music,” the Lesters have been sharing the Word through song for five generations. With 80 years and 88 albums behind them, the group proudly brings a signature sound of harmonies and inspired arrangements that are 100% “pure Lester.” An offering will be taken. Midwest Gospel Music, Lou Ann Fredregill 402-792-2450

Come taste the best Mexican food in town while you help those who can’t see! On Wednesday, October 28, Hacienda Real (3130 Pine Lake Road) will donate 15% of total sales to Christian Record Services for the Blind. See you there!

Christian Record Services for the Blind is accepting applications for an accounting clerk. For more information, please email hrrp@christianrecord.org or call 402-488-0981 x222

Save the Date: Center for People in Need Giving Thanksgiving - November 21. Piedmont Park has signed up to help from 2:15-4:15pm and will be sending out sign-up sheets soon. 5