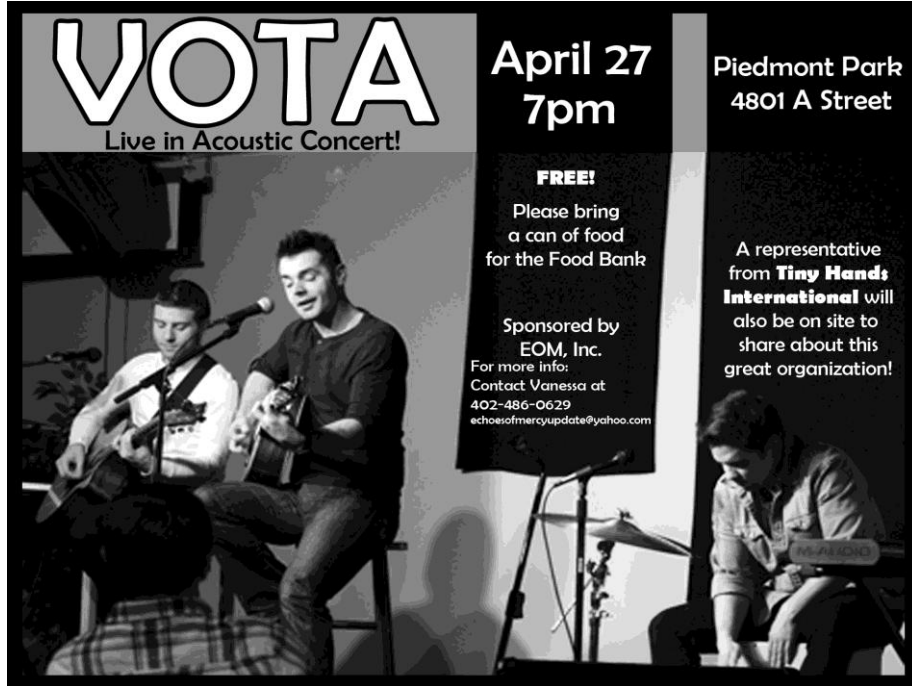


Generations in Ministry

You are invited. Kids Against Hunger Packing Event. Sunday, May 4, 1:30-3:30pm. \$10.00 donation. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes, their floor is concrete, there is no air-conditioning and heat is kept to 65 (layers are recommended). Children should be at least 5 years old to package. Please keep in mind the following ratios for adults/children: Children 5 - 9 need 1 adult for every 6 children; 10 - 14 need 1 adult for every 10 children; 2316 Kimarra Court - We are located South of Cornhusker on the west side of 27th Street (near State Fair Park Grounds). If you are south of Cornhusker, take 27th Street and turn left (west) at the end of the overpass (Theresa Street), make an immediate left onto the access road running parallel to 27th St. (going South). Take your first right onto Kimco and then take your first left onto Kimarra. You will see a Kids Against Hunger sign in the lawn in front of the warehouse.

Pre-registration required. Space is limited. Contact: Renee 402-580-1608 text or piedmontparksda@gmail.com



VOTA
Live in Acoustic Concert!

April 27
7pm

Piedmont Park
4801 A Street

FREE!
Please bring
a can of food
for the Food Bank

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A representative
from **Tiny Hands
International**
will
also be on site to
share about this
great organization!

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.

April 26, 2014

Church Office Information

4801 A Street, Lincoln, NE 68510 ~ 402-489-1344 ~ piedmontparksda@gmail.com

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Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: John Rhodes

Pianist: Anne Schenk

Chorister: Linda Johnson

- **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. Richard Cotter, Alice Mihulka, Thomas Toews
- **As the Spirit Leads:** Christ's Object Lessons and The Quarterly - Room behind Piano. Virgil Carner and Leon Hill
- **Rediscovering our Roots:** "Education" by E.G. White. Fellowship hall. Russ Huggins & Ed Meelhuysen
- **Themes of Hope:** You are Invited and Welcome! 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. Malcolm Gaskin & Sandra Schwabb
- **Karen SDA Sabbath School Class:** Room Behind the Organ.
- **Young Adult Discussion Class:** Meets every 1st and 3rd Sabbath. Pastor Andy's Office.

Prayer and Praise

We praise God for answered prayers and prayers that are being answered:

Construction began this week for the building expansion.
Howard Baker enjoyed a Birthday last week (90 years)
Diane Salo was able to attend church last week after healing from her surgery
Chad and Jessica Drewes have a new baby girl.
We are thankful for those who give and help those in need

We pray the prayer of intercession for:

Those with ongoing health issues. Lolene Williams, Maria Nehls, Anita Reschke, Matthew Soldatke, and others
Our elderly members and thank God for them
Those who have allergies, flu and colds for healing and health for them
Couples who are dating and those who are engaged
Piedmont Park's 3 year planning committee who is reviewing our church mission, core values and ministry focus for the next three year ministry season
June Biggerstaff, who for health reasons can no longer attend services

We remember the Sanders and Jacobs family in prayer during this time of loss, after the passing of Doug Sanders.

Doug Sanders, Betty and Rich Jacob's son, and Chris Sanders brother, passed away quietly at his rural Carthage, MO home, Tuesday, April 15, due to complications of cholangiocarcinoma. He was born August 20, 1972 in Midwest City, Oklahoma. Visitation will be at fairview Christian Church (chapel, south entrance), 2320 Grand Avenue, MO, on Saturday, April 26, from 3:00-5:00pm. The family will receive visitors from 4:00-5:00pm.

Message of Encouragement

In my immediate and extended family, there are a multitude of dietary needs and preferences to work with and around when we serve a meal. One person has milk, soy, protein intolerance, one has diabetes. Some are intolerant to corn products, some are vegan, some are lacto-ovo vegetarian. Some require gluten free. Others eat meat. How does one make a table suitable to all diets at any given time? It takes planning, practice, an open mind, creative thinking, research, and good cooking skills, but it can be done and done well. Some meals will suffice for each one. Other times there is a smorgasbord to choose from and each person takes from the table what they need/want and all eat happily together knowing they will be taken care of and their favorite will come at another turn. Planning a church program, including worship service, Bible classes, and ministries is very similar. We have people of all preferences, learning styles, specific needs, and cultures in our midst. Setting a "table" of worship and ministry that will provide a pleasant, nourishing, spiritual "meal" experience for all at regular intervals, while staying true to Biblical principles may be accomplished in much the same manner. Embracing variety and striving to be on-going learners, all within the structure of wholesome truth, presented in kindness is the key. Renee Schaecher- Administrative Assistant

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES SERVICE EVENT

at the Good Neighbor Community Center

APRIL 27 AT 10:00AM

Serve.



**PLEASE HELP BY BRINGING
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO
THE CHURCH SO WE CAN TAKE
THEM WITH US TO THE GNCC:**
disposable diapers (sizes 3 & 5)
shampoo, deodorant,
disposable razors, toothpaste,
toothbrushes, bar soap
**A COLLECTION TABLE IS IN
THE MAIN LOBBY.**

CONTACT:
Carol Leonhardt - caleonha@gmail.com

GOD OF THE UNIVERSE

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=drJXVMem1Gk>

VERSE ONE

The heavens declare Your glory
The skies show what Your hands have made
Without words they're telling the story
And no one can hide from what they say
But day by day, night by night
They tell the world who You are

CHORUS

You are the God of the universe
The stars in the sky are Your fireworks
Jesus shine Your light in my life
Let your glory shine
God of the universe

VERSE TWO

I do not understand it
This is far too great for me
That all this beauty and wonder
Is nothing compared to Your love for me
With all my love, with all my heart
I'll tell the world who You are

CHORUS

You are the God of the universe
The stars in the sky are Your fireworks
Jesus shine Your light in my life
Let your glory shine
God of the universe

**Come hear this song and many more at VOTA's
acoustic concert TOMORROW at 7pm**

Praise for the Past Faith for the Future



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

www.fait4thefuture.com

Please join us Sabbath evening, April 26, at Piedmont Park for an inspirational vespers service.

5:00pm
Bring your favorite meal in a crock pot to share

6:30pm
Vespers Service

8:00pm
Games and a movie.
Bring a favorite snack to share.

Church families and friends will share the struggles and victories of daily life living with challenged abilities.

Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. ~1 John 3:2 NIV

Brought to you by the Families with Special Needs Ministry
Melissa Young 402-646-2036
Beth Baker 402-470-2447



Piedmont Pedalers & Piedmont Plodders
*Sponsored by Health Ministries



TODAY at 4pm
Meet at the North end of the Children's Zoo

Piedmont Pedalers Info:
*All riders must have a helmet and bicycle
*Riders of all ages & abilities welcome
*If winds exceed 12mph or it is raining, we will cancel

*More info: Kent Thompson
kthompson@cbcthompson.com

April 26, 2014

Prelude

Opening Songs
"Open the Eyes of my Heart" Words on Screen
"Shout to the Lord" Words on Screen
"Redeemed" Hymn #337
Song Leaders: Shaina Adams, Sharyn Adams, Alexa Hazelton-Vocals
A.J. Valcin-Piano, Elliott Moseley-Guitar, Adam Schwimmer-Cello

Invocation Pastor Michael Halfhill

Baptism Faith Hornby Pastor Andy Moseley

Music for Meditation "Sweet Hour of Prayer"
Matthew and Andrew Toews – Violin Duet

Church In Family Prayer Bill Fitts

Tithes and Offerings "Kansas-Nebraska Advance" Aubrey Hagen
(All loose and unmarked offering will go for our local church budget)

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Michael Halfhill

Prayer of Dedication Faith Hornby Pastor Andy Moseley

Children's Story "Lambs Offering-Peru" Beth Baker

Special Music "El Shaddai" Alexa Hazeelton
Hailey Hazelton

Scripture Reading "Philippians 3:10-14" Alexis Johnson

Sabbath Message "Press On" Pastor Andy Moseley

Closing Hymn "Higher Ground" Words on Screen
Hymn #625

Song Leaders: Shaina Adams, Sharyn Adams, Alexa Hazelton-Vocals
A.J. Valcin-Piano, Elliott Moseley-Guitar, Adam Schwimmer-Cello

Benediction Pastor Andy Moseley

Postlude

Pianist: Elliott Moseley

Church Calendar

Friday, April 25-8:16pm Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day

Sabbath, April 26-8:16pm 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 – Youth Sabbath – Pastor Andy Moseley

12:30pm-Please join us for a Haystack Meal following worship service. Monetary love offering, assistance putting tables and chairs away and cleaning up is encouraged and appreciated.

5:00pm-CrockPot Bring and Share Supper p.5

6:30pm-Families with Special Needs Vespers p.5

8:00pm-Games and Movie Night (bring a snack to share) p. 5

Sunday, April 27

8:00am-12:00pm – Pancake Fundraiser for Maria Johnson Mission Trip

10:00am-Women's Ministries service event at the Good Neighbor Center p. 5

7:00pm-VOTA concert – insert on back page of bulletin

Wednesday, April 30

6:30pm-Pathfinder, Adventurer, Eager Beaver and Little Lambs Club Meetings

7:00pm-Evening Prayer Meeting

Friday, May 2-8:23pm Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day

Sabbath, May 3-8:23pm 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 – Sylvester Case-Union College

12:30pm-Please bring food and join in a Potluck Meal after worship service. Monetary love offering, assistance putting tables and chairs away and cleaning up is encouraged and appreciated.

Sunday, May 4

1:30-3:30pm-Kids Against Hunger Packing Event...see back page of bulletin.

May 03 Our Local Combined Church Budget

May 10 World Budget: ADRA-Disaster & Relief Famine

Our Local Combined Church Budget

Our local combined church budget requires \$3,661 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries. Our church budget is \$5,566.04 in the black this week through April 24.

Tithe and offerings may be donated online by going to www.piedmontparksda.org under online giving.

\$201.64 was given for Lamb's offering/Pathfinders

Treasurer-Evelyn Cornforth 402-484-3004 evcornf@gmail.com

Today's offering is for Kansas-Nebraska Advance

What is Kansas-Nebraska Advance, and what does it do? Pastor John Sweigert, at the Conference office, let us know that Kansas-Nebraska Advance comes from funds that all churches give into a large fund managed by the Conference office who then uses those funds to support the following:

- 1) The Elementary School and Academy Scholarship Program
- 2) Broken Arrow Ranch which hosts multiple summer camps for our kids, Pathfinder Camporee, Men's Retreat, Single Mom and Kids Camp, Various weekend retreats/meetings, Kansas Hispanic Camp Meeting and more.
- 3) About 20% of the fund supports Public Evangelism Outreach efforts held at Local Churches.
- 4) About 10% of this offering goes to support the total project cost of qualifying local church projects for infrastructure and capital improvement projects.

4 Thank you for your offerings to KS-NE Advance this week.

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 Bill Fitts. They are happy to be of assistance to you or to pray with you.

Second Reading Out:

Susan Herawati from Piedmont Park to Asian Adventist Fellowship (Bakersfield, CA)

Valeree Krueger, Building Expansion Chair, let us know that the church's gas line is going to be shut off this week. We have put in a temporary water heater to help us have hot water for washing dishes. But we will not have heat in the building the next few Sabbaths. Hopefully it will be warm enough... but we want to let you know that you may want to bring a jacket/sweater/lap blanket... just in case the temperature drops a little outside and the building is a little cool.

Please join the Piedmont Pedalers and Piedmont Plodders today at 4:00pm. We are planning to meet at the North end of the Children's Zoo Today, May 3 & May 10. HELMETS are required for bicyclers. Bring your water bottle. Exercise, Fresh air, God's Creation, and Good Fellowship. Questions? Kent Thompson kentt@thompsonrealtgroup.com

Please join us this evening, April 26, as church families and friends share the struggles and victories of daily life living with children with challenged abilities. Bring your favorite crock-pot meal to share at 5:00pm. Vespers service is at 6:30pm. Games and a movie at 8:00pm. Please bring a snack to share during movie time. Contact: Melissa Young 402-646-2036

Maria Johnson will be going on a medical mission trip to the Philippines. If you would like to assist with her traveling expenses you can log into www.piedmontparksda.org, click on online giving, click on another offering and type in Maria Johnson. Also support Maria by attending a *fundraiser pancake feed*, Tomorrow, April 27, 8:00am-12:00pm, Piedmont Park Fellowship Hall. Questions? Maria Johnson

EOM, Inc. is excited to bring VOTA to Piedmont Park to give an acoustic concert Tomorrow, April 27 at 7pm! VOTA is a Lincoln-based band whose members are passionate about sharing Jesus' love through music and through action. VOTA donated all of the proceeds from their latest album to help the mission of Tiny Hands International, and a representative from Tiny Hands will also be at the concert to share about this excellent organization. We invite you to come and enjoy an evening of music praising God and worshipping Him. The concert is free – please bring a can of food for the food bank! For more information contact Vanessa at echoesofmercyupdate@yahoo.com or 402-486-0629. You can listen to VOTA's song "Come to Me" by going to this link <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xiss4UQ2M>

Please note that the Lost and Found Cabinet will be cleaned and emptied May 1.

Questions? Renee Schaecher 402-489-1344 piedmontparksda@gmail.com

Volunteers needed to staff Vacation Bible School 2014 - In the Wilderness with Moses and the Children of Israel. July 20-25, 6:30-8:30pm. Please see VBS display in Sabbath School wing hallway for staffing needs. Sign up online at www.piedmontparksda.org. All volunteers will need to complete the online "Shield the Vulnerable" training. **As you are doing your spring cleaning this year, please remember some of these needs for VBS:** fabric of any kind (bed sheets, curtains, bedspreads, towels, wash cloths, blankets, shower curtains, tablecloths, sewing remnants, etc), t-shirts (especially white, but any color welcome-the larger the better), baskets, terra cotta pottery, small rugs, artificial greenery, braided or fabric belts, scarves, and spray bottles (empty & clean). These items can be brought to the Junior Sabbath School room. Thank you! VBS Director: Charlene Hawkins 402-486-4413 or charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com 5