

Generations in Ministry

Last Sabbath Evening found about 60 people attending this month's Soup Supper and Guitar Vespers! Food was plentiful; there were table games, singing, and an indoor area for little kids and "big people who play like kids" to play indoor tag and other active games. This ministry is sponsored by our Social Committee and hosted by Darrell and Tammi Daniel.

The Faith for the Future building expansion is more complete each week! Donations continue to come in to support this project! We are looking forward to seeing continuing progress! We are grateful for donations both large and small. No matter the size of the gift of love for God's work, the gift is big in God's eyes!

Praise for the Past Faith for the Future



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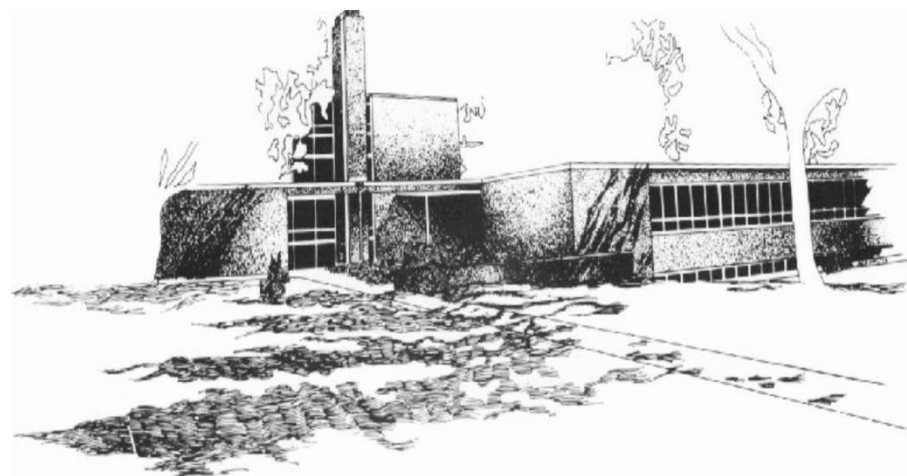
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Piedmont Park Community Seventh-day Adventist Church

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.

February 14, 2015

Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: Ferlie Gaskin

Musicians and Song Leaders: Darrell and 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. John Rhodes and Others

Hearers of the Word: Ask a Greeter for a hearing assistance device. Church Quarterly. Right front of Sanctuary. Richard Cotter, Alice Mihulka, Thomas Toews

Themes of Hope: You are invited to visit or join! Men, Women & 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

As the Spirit Leads: Front Left of Sanctuary. Church Quarterly. Malcolm Gaskin, Sandra Schwabb, Virgil Carner & Leon Hill

Young Adult Discussion Class: South end of Fellowship Hall

Karen SDA Sabbath School Class: Room behind the Organ

Prayer and Praise

Today we pray for our congregation, asking God for the blessing of His Holy Spirit in our lives producing the fruit of the Spirit in us.

We praise God for a re-baptism this week. Clyde Peters has chosen to re-dedicate his life to God through re-baptism. Please pray for Clyde in a special way especially today, but throughout the days ahead as well. To send a card of encouragement please mail it to: Clyde Peters 5510 Union Hill Road, Apt 405, Lincoln NE, 68516

If you would like special prayer and want your church family to pray for and with you, please send your request to the church office by email at piedmontparksda@gmail.com or by phone message at 402-489-1344. The Office will email your request to your church family. If you would like to your church family to respond with messages of encouragement, please provide your choice of address, phone and or email as well.

If you have a prayer request, but do not want your request sent to prayer and praise, please feel free to send your request to the church office by email at piedmontparksda@gmail.com or phone message at 402-489-1344 and let us know it is a private request. The pastoral and administrative staff will pray for you, individually, as well as together, at staff meeting on Tuesday mornings. If you would like a card from the Pastoral staff or a visit from a Pastor or Elder, please provide your address or email or phone number along with your message.

Message of Encouragement

“All Scripture is ‘God-breathed...’” 2 Timothy 3:16,17

I believe in the authority of God’s word as the guide for my life. I don’t understand it all but because of evidence over a lifetime I find that filling my life with His Word is the best safeguard against poor choices and the best anchor point on which to stand through the unknown paths of life. I don’t panic over the parts I don’t understand. I figure God will make them clear when I need them. I focus on what IS clear, whether I like it or not sometimes. According to my verse for today it is useful for:

1. Teaching-showing me how to be on God’s path
2. Correcting-showing me when I get off God’s path
3. Instructing-showing me how to get back on God’s path
4. Training-showing me how to stay on God’s path

So that I can be “thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

Have a great day prioritizing life around God’s word.
Pastor Rich Carlson – Union College



Melanie Cruz,
NAD Associate Children's Ministries
Director

To Register: Call 785.478.4726
Ask for Sue Carlson or Susan Sweigart

“Reaching God’s Kids for the Kingdom!”

Saturday, March 7, 3:00-8:00 p.m.

College View SDA Church
4801 Prescott Ave
Lincoln, Nebraska 68506

\$20 Registration fee includes:

- “Teaching Kids Their Way!
Through Learning Styles”
- “Child Evangelism - Cool Tools to Reach Kids!”
- Active Bible Learning - Come prepared to Move!
- “Destination Paradise!” - New Seventh-day Adventist
Vacation Bible School Program!
- Great Door Prizes and Free Resources!
• Light Supper

EXERCISE CLASS



****CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED****

Sundays - 9:00am
 (beginning January 11)
Cardio & Pilates
CVA Multipurpose Room
5240 Calvert Street

Piedmont Park Health Ministries offers an exercise class on Sunday mornings in the College View Academy multipurpose room.

The class is led by Crystal Schaecher, Certified Personal Trainer, and has 30 minutes of cardio and 30 minutes of Pilates/toning.

Cost is \$20 for 10 punch pass or \$2 per class. The pass can be purchased at class or ahead of time by contacting the church office or Misty Wehling, 402-853-3165 or bmwehling@gmail.com



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Prelude		
Call to Worship		
“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”		Hymn #343
“Redeemed!”		Hymn #337
		Song Leader: Adam Schwimmer
Prayer of Invitation		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Music for Meditation	“Via Dolorosa”	Bill Clark and Katelyn Snyder
Re-Baptism	Clyde Peters	Pastor Michael Halfhill
Tithes and Offerings		Beth Baker-Schwimmer
		Adventist Television Ministries (North American Division)
Gift from the Heart	“You Raise Me Up”	Brianna Johnson
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Andy Moseley
Lamb’s Offering for Peru/Children’s Story		Russ Huggins
Song of Praise	“The Love of God”	
Prayer Chorus	“Whisper a Prayer”	
		Song Leaders: Darrell & Tammi Daniel & Randy & Phyllis Nelson
		Pianist: Jill Thompson
Church in Family Prayer		Adam Schwimmer
Scripture Reading	“Matthew 27:39-43”	Shelly Hagen
Hearing God’s Word	“Love’s Greatest Battle”	Pastor Michael Halfhill
Celebration in Song	“In Christ Alone”	Words on Screen
		Song Leader: Darcy Percy
		Pianist: Lisette Deemer
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Postlude		
Pianist: Darcy Percy		Organist: Tammy Adams



Piedmont Park’s Ice Skate Night

Saturday, February 21, 6:00-8:00pm

Mahoney State Park
 Between Omaha and Lincoln
 Interstate 80, Exit 426
 Take Exit 426, turn North, go ½ mile

Bring your family to Piedmont Park’s Ice Skate Night at Mahoney State Park! The Mahoney Activity Center houses the skating rink and a large indoor playground for children. No skates – no problem! You can rent your skates at the center! Questions? Call 402-792-2450.

Costs: One-day park entrance permit, per car: \$5
 (Or, an annual park entrance permit)
 Mahoney Activity Center entrance fee (per person): \$2
 (Age 2 and under, free)
 Ice Skate rental fee (per person): \$3

(Mahoney Activity Center closes at 8:00pm daily)

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 and click on Bulletin. And be sure to visit www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda for more!

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

War and Violence continue in our world. In the coming weeks we will look into why all this conflict exists and how it will all end in a series on the Great Controversy.

2/14 Love's Greatest Battle
3/7 Before the End

3/14 The End
3/28 After the End

Sermon Series by: Pastor Michael Halfhill

We will collect a special offering at the end of our service today to support our Piedmont Youth/CVA students who will serve in Honduras over Spring Break! Edward Hardy & Sarah Hardy, Estelle Trotter, Jonathon Deemer, Taylor Hillhouse & Preston Hillhouse, & Jeremy Harvey & Matthew Harvey will be part of a group of 40 traveling to Pena Blanca, Honduras March 5-16 to work at the Pan American Orphanage. They will be helping to build an administration building, as well as fellowship with and teach the local children. Here is where you can help this missionary effort. First, please start praying NOW for these students as they go out to show Jesus' love in action. This is the most important way to support their efforts. Second, you can partner with this group financially. Funds are needed for travel and building materials and should be received by February 16 to make the most impact. Tax deductible donations can be sent to:

KS/NE Conference Youth Department
3440 Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614

Please write "2015 Honduras Mission Trip" in the memo line of your check. Thank you!

Christian Record Services for the Blind is seeking volunteers to help with a mailing project starting Monday, February 23, until the project is complete. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Alicejean Baker at prhr@christianrecord.org or 402-488-0981 ext. 222

Kids Ministries Workshop, Sabbath, March 7, 3:00-9:00pm (English) Light meal provided, at College View SDA Church, Heartland Hall, 4801 Prescott Ave. Speaker, Melanie Cruz is a much sought after Children's Ministries presenter with a B.A. in Educational Psychology and a lifetime of experience of working with children. Melanie will share insights and resources to equip you to make an eternal difference for the kids in your church! Reserve your spot today by calling 785-478-4726 or email scarlson@ks-ne.org. The \$20.00 registration fee includes: Seminars, Sabbath School Room Tour, Handouts, Light Meal, Use of Die Cuts and Die Cut Machines. Send check payable to KS-NE Conference by March 2, Attn: Children's Ministry.

Lutheran Family Services has asked College View to assist a family that is moving to Lincoln due to the conflict in Syria. They are wondering if Piedmont Park Church would like to help as well. If you have any extra household items (furniture, appliances, kitchen utensils, etc.) that you would like to donate or you would like to help financially with apartment rental costs, please contact Doug Hardt (doughardt@yahoo.com) or 402-840-8690.

Just as the earth goes through seasons, so does a family in the course of time endure seasons. Falling in love, marriage and the birth of a child or children are times of renewal like Spring. Long pleasant periods of calm that some families are blessed to have are like the feeling of an endless Summer. As we and our children grow older, our leaves start to change. We start to experience Autumn and then Winter. This may seem like dying but it is really only signs of a new phase of life. The times of crises and hardship are times for the family to stay close together, help each other out and endure what are sometimes the winds of change. Life is full of seasons and changes which are best experienced with the support of friends and family.

Source: <http://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poems/family/#ixzz3RXvq8voz>

Church Calendar

Friday, February 13, 6:01pm - Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day
Sabbath, February 14, 6:01pm – 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

12:30pm-There is no Potluck Meal at Piedmont this week

Sunday, February 15

9:00am-Exercise Class at 5240 Calvert Street, CVA Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, February 11

6:30pm-Pathfinder Club Meeting

7:00pm-Evening Prayer Meeting

Thursday, February 12

6:30pm-Celebrate Recovery

Friday, February 20, 6:10pm - Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, February 21, 6:10pm – 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 Doug Hardt

12:30pm-Please join us for a "Bring and Share" Potluck Meal in the fellowship hall

Offering Calendar

2-14 Adventist Television Ministries (North American Division)
2-21 Piedmont Park SDA Church's Financial Needs

Piedmont Park's Financial Weekly Report

Our Church Budget is \$916.04 in the red. Out Budget requires \$3,545.10 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries. Thank you for your faithfulness in keeping our financial needs met!

Lambs Offering – Pathfinders \$123.27

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

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

Offering for February 21

Next week's offering will be for Piedmont Park's financial needs. Our church budget covers many items. Our budget provides monthly allocations for some ministries, but an allocation is usually not sufficient for the breath of the ministry, but a help. We want to bring focus to one particular ministry today.... One of the ministries, that is so important to our people, is the "Caring Heart Ministry." Caring Heart Ministry used to be called "Homebound Ministry" and then "SomeOne Special Ministry." The new name has been adopted so that it is unique from other ministries that carry the word special in their name. It is with a Caring Heart that we keep in contact with members who cannot or cannot often come to church. For this ministry we need funds for stamps, CD/DVD covers, envelopes, and large envelopes to be able to send cards, bulletins, A Walk in the Park (quarterly newsletter). If you would like to make a donation, please place it in a tithe envelope and mark it Caring Heart. Thank you!