

Generations in Ministry

This week our Pastors attended meetings to learn how to mentor young Pastors and one another as they work for Christ in their respective churches. One of the best gifts we can give one another is the knowledge that we are not alone in our endeavors.

The church was buzzing with construction workers this week! Furniture and books have been stored and inner walls are beginning to come down while outdoor work slows briefly for the rain. It's a bit of a mess in here, but it's a good mess!

Pathfinders spent time together Wednesday evening learning rolled paper art as they worked on that honor. They were busy socializing, learning Bible trivia and talking about life situations, while adults enjoyed prayer meeting lead by Head Elder Leon Hill.

Also on Wednesday the building committee had their regular meeting downstairs whilst in the church office the administrative assistant and communications chair got a good start on entering the information into the bulletin format for Sabbath.

Every one of us has a part to play in this great work of spreading the love of Jesus!

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.

Praise for the Past **FAITH FOR THE FUTURE**



Be sure to check out the photo display in the Education Wing hallway. It shows architect renderings of several views of the new expansion!

Please continue to keep the expansion project in your prayers - especially the workers as they do their jobs!

www.faith4thefuture.com

Important Dates for your Calendar

There are some special events coming up right here at Piedmont Park. We invite you to add them to your calendar today!

October 4 and November 1

Soup Supper & Guitar Vespers
Bring food to share and your musical instrument and voice to join in the music after supper!

October 10-12.

Church Campout at Woodland Acres

October 31

Light Up the Dark at Piedmont Park

November 14

Friday Night Vespers
presented by Beth Baker Schwimmer
and Adam Schwimmer & Friends

For more information about these and other events, visit the Piedmont Park website at www.piedmontparksda.org, click on Calendar

Or contact the church office at
piedmontparksda@gmail.com
402-489-1344



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.

Church Office Information

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Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: Ferlie Gaskin

Musician: Renee Schaecher Song Leader: Ferlie Gaskin

- **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. 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:** The Quarterly - Room behind Piano. Virgil Carner and Leon Hill
- **Themes of Hope:** You are Invited to visit or join! Guests are 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

Father, we praise you for your goodness and ask your special intervention and care for us:

I had my surgery for a cyst last Wednesday and am doing much better now. I was a wreck for three days after. The biopsy was normal. From: Joanne Reinke

Diane Salo has a piece of her tibia bone growing, like 1/2 inch. The surgeon says he has never seen anything like it before - only in textbooks!! So that is where her pain has been coming from. Her surgery is September 24 at 2:30pm at Bryan East. He will remove that 1/2 inch piece of bone and put something in its place so it does not happen again. From: Joanne Reinke

The premature twin babies are holding their own. I was able to hold them for a few minutes on Sunday. My niece was dismissed from the hospital and I was able to help her get a room at the Ronald McDonald house. They provide a shuttle to take her back and forth to the hospital. I came down with a nasty head cold, so I won't be up to see them again until I am better. We are thankful for all the prayers. From: Maria Nehls

Thank you, God, for the progress we have made this week on the new building construction despite the rains. We continue to pray for a good build, for protection for the workers, for financial ability and for Your will in all things.

We pray for Robert Mastera's Mother who is having surgery tomorrow and who has double pneumonia.

Message of Encouragement

"Test everything. Hold on to the good; avoid every kind of evil." 1 Thessalonians 5:21, 22

1. "Test everything"
2. "Hold on to the good"
3. "Avoid every kind of evil"

Unfortunately there is so much in life and society that speaks almost the opposite that it can get confusing. "Do what you want," "If it feels good do it," "If you think it's right then it's ok," the list could go on. Everything seems to be so relative.

Here's something to think about:

1. What is it that you really want to be and do with your life? (hint- it has VERY little to do with the accumulation of wealth or fame!)
2. What are you doing right now to help you get there?
3. What are you doing right now that is preventing you from getting there?
4. What will you do differently today that increases #2, decreases #3 and focuses all life's choices around #1?

Is heaven my goal? If so, the choices I make every day are determining if I will attain that goal. I don't earn salvation but I certainly can hinder my ability to grasp and accept it with my confusing decisions! Paul makes it pretty simple- "hold on to the good; avoid the evil."

Have a great day holding on through good choices.

Pastor Rich - Chaplain / Union College (9-11-2014)

Piedmont Park Women's Ministries Events

Women of the Word Bible Study & Prayer

Thursdays at 7-8pm

Carol Leonhardt's home - 6530 S 66th Street

402-310-7493

Women's Fellowship

Every 1st & 3rd Sabbath after Potluck

Piedmont Park Earliteen Room

Hosts: Virginia Myers & Cheryl Wallin

KS-NE Women's Retreat

October 24-25 in Grand Island, NE

Registration information is available at church entrances. Some stipends available through Women's Ministries. Contact Carol Leonhardt
7 at caleonha@gmail.com or 402-310-7493.



You're invited to a
fundraising event for

Better Day Ministry

This ministry (formerly URB) of Piedmont Park Church endeavors to help those in need of financial assistance through financial grants and through sharing information about services available in Lincoln. Your generous donation will help us help more people in their time of need!

Help us raise cold cash with a hot fundraiser
...and conquer your hunger at the same time!

HuHOT MONGOLIAN GRILL
HELPING HANDS

HuHot will donate
10% of the event proceeds plus
100% of the tips you give
(You must tell your waitress that it is for Better Day Ministry)

Date: September 29 (Mon)

Time: 5:00-8:00pm

Address: **HuHot Mongolian Grill**
27th & Pine Lake



Contact:
Renee Schaecher
piedmontparksda@gmail.com
402-489-1344 or 402-580-1608



Please pass this invitation on to your friends and family to help make our fundraiser as successful as possible.

BIKE // SKATE // WALK // PLAY
STREETS ALIVE!
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 // 1-5 PM.
 #StreetsAliveLNK

Play in the Streets!
 Sunday, September 14, 2014 1-5 PM

Streets Alive! is a **FREE** family event with interactive exhibits that promote healthy eating and active living. A 2-mile route south of the State Capitol will be closed to motorized vehicles and open to all human-powered traffic.

To get involved visit

www.healthylincoln.org/streetsalive

   @HealthyLNK

Streets Alive! is a City of Lincoln supported event.



Join Piedmont Pedalers to attend Streets Alive tomorrow!

We will meet in the Children's Zoo parking lot near the bike trail at 1pm and ride to the event.

More information:
 Misty Wehling - bmwehling@gmail.com

September 13, 2014

- Prelude
- Call to Worship "Take Time to Be Holy" Hymn #500
 Song Leaders: Beth Baker Schwimmer & Jessica Scharffenburg
- Prayer of Invitation Pastor Michael Halfhill
- Music for Meditation Ashley Unterseher
- Tithes and Offerings Russell Huggins
 "World Budget-Unusual Opportunities"
- Offertory Song "The Lord's Prayer" Kyle Percy
- Welcome & Announcements Pastor Andy Moseley
- Lamb's Offering for Peru / Children's Story Pastor John Treolo
- Hymn of Praise "Praise Him! Praise Him!" Hymn #249
 Song of Praise "Before the Throne of God Above" Words on Screen
 Prayer Chorus "O Holy Dove" Words on Screen
 Song Leaders: Beth Baker Schwimmer & Jessica Scharffenburg
- Church in Family Prayer Russell Huggins
- Music from the Heart "It Is Well with My Soul" Jessica Scharffenberg
- Scripture Reading "Luke 11:1-4" Student Pastor Chaz Spellman
- Hearing God's Word "Lord, Teach Us To Pray" Pastor Michael Halfhill
- Celebration in Song: "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Hymn #478
 Words on Screen
 Song Leaders: Beth Baker Schwimmer & Jessica Scharffenburg
- Prayer of Blessing Pastor Michael Halfhill
- Postlude
- Pianist: Darcy Percy Organist: Ashley Unterseher

The Largest Evangelistic Family Ministry and Women's Ministry Event of the Year

A Ministry by Women for Women and their Families

Sponsored by KS-NE Women's Ministries and People from all Kansas-Nebraska Churches



September 14-19, 2014
 Kansas City, KS

YOUR help is needed!

We need staff, item donations, monetary donations and prayers!

EVENTS you can help staff will include:

- Family Fun Day (9/14 - 12noon-6:00pm)
- Free Suppers & Seminars (9/15 thru 9/18 - 5:45-8:30pm)
- Ladies Only Free Spa Day (9/19 - 10:00am-5:00pm)

For more information or to sign up to help, contact:
 Sue Carlson at suecarlson54@gmail.com

Homemade Ice Cream Social & Best Ice Cream Contest!



September 14 (Sun) at 6pm
On the Church Lawn

We need people who want to show off their ice cream making abilities! Prizes will be awarded for the top three homemade ice creams, as voted by those attending!

So...

- If you love homemade ice cream,
- If you make homemade ice cream,
- If you think your homemade ice cream is one of the best,
- If you can bring toppings (2) for that homemade ice cream:

Please sign up on the sheets on the church bulletin boards.

(Please have your homemade ice cream at the church ready to sample at 6:15 sharp!)

Sponsored by the Social Committee
 Lou Ann Fredregill, lofredre@ucollege.edu

Church Calendar

Friday, September 12-7:43pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day

Sabbath, September 13-7:43pm-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-Sabbath Message

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

4:00pm-Piedmont Pedalers p. 5

Sunday, September 14

1:00pm-Streets Alive and Piedmont Pedalers p. 6

5:00pm-Choir Practice p. 5

6:00pm-Social Committee Ice Cream Social p. 6

Monday, September 15

7:00pm-Regular Church Board Meeting in Earliteen Room

Wednesday, September 17

6:30pm-Pathfinder Club Meeting

7:00pm-Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting

Thursday, September 18

7:00-8:00pm-Women of the Word-Carol Leonhardt's (6530 S 66th Street-402-310-7493)

Friday, September 19-7:31pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day

Sabbath, September 20-7:31pm-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-Sabbath Message

12:30-Potluck Fellowship Meal p. 5

1:45pm-Women's Fellowship – Earliteen Room p. 7

4:00pm-Piedmont Pedalers

Offering Calendar

9-13 World Budget – “Unusual Opportunities” to Minister

9-20 Our Local Combined Church Budget

Our Local Combined Church Budget

Our local church budget is \$3,451.51 in the red as of 9-6-14. Our local combined church budget requires \$3,545.10 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries.

Lambs Offering (Pathfinders): \$157.33

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

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

Today's Offering is for World Budget - “Unusual Opportunities” to Minister

There are times when God uses events to bring the gospel of peace and salvation to a place and a people that normally would not be ready to hear.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church hopes to have funds available to move quickly when this happens to provide personal needs, spiritual care, health education, send Pastors or Missionaries or whatever would bless the people the most at that time.

These moments in time can come and go quickly. We want to be able to answer God's call by saying “here we are, send us!” through our funds...

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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. The monthly Piedmont Birthday List is sent out via the Prayer and Praise.

The deacon for the day is Mark Snyder. The elder for the day is Russ Huggins. They are happy to be of assistance to you or pray with you.

The members of Piedmont Seventh-day Adventist Church have the love of Jesus in their hearts. I know this because I have had the privilege of seeing true Christian brotherly love in action on Sunday, August 31, when you came and assisted my move. You came with trucks, trailers and a van. You worked until every piece of furniture, appliance and box was moved and you did it with a smile. What a joy and blessing to see you in action! Thank you!!! Karolyn Booth (Troy Van Horn's Mother)

Thank you for your kind patience during Piedmont Park's building expansion and your flexibility with changing needs. This week we do not have heat in the church, but that is a sign of work in progress so we are happy to endure this possible inconvenience for the coming good. We have seen much progress this week, with inner walls coming down as well as outdoor work continuing. Valeree Krueger (Building Committee Chair) and Pastor Michael Halfhill

Primary Sabbath School class is looking for more helpers. If you are willing to help at least once a month with nature stories, crafts or at the desk please contact Lena Toews lenatoews@hotmail.com or Connie Svoboda at chas123@inebraska.com **A current background check and Shield the Vulnerable training or proof of appropriate substitute is required** - contact Renee Schaecher at piedmontparksda@gmail.com for details. The Church pays the fee for you.

This week's ride will be another favorite. Piedmont Pedalers would like to have you join us at the Pioneer Blvd parking lot for Wilderness Park at 4:00pm. We will be enjoying a ride on the Jamaica North Trail south towards the town of Roca. Great walking area for the Piedmont Plodders! Call Kent Thompson if you have questions 402-310-7700.

Piedmont Pedalers invites you to participate in Streets Alive on Sunday, September 14 at 1:00pm. We will meet at the Lincoln Zoo Parking Lot and ride downtown. Streets Alive is an event for the City of Lincoln that encourages physical activity and brings awareness regarding childhood obesity. <http://www.healthylincoln.org/communityevents/streetsalive/streetsalive.html> Questions? Kent Thompson 402-310-7700.

Calling all singers! Choir will rehearse on Sunday, September 14, at 5:00pm in the Earliteen Room. We are singing for church October 4. Participation in choir is open to anyone who loves to sing (earliteens-adults). Questions? Darcy 402-327-8396.

You are invited to attend the Social Committee's Ice Cream Social on the Piedmont Green on Sunday, September 14 at 6:00pm. Lou Ann Fredregill, Social Committee 402-802-1731

Church Board Meeting is September 15 at 7:00pm in the Earliteen room. All members can attend as non-voting participants. Agenda items to Pastor Michael mhalfhill@gmail.com

Our next fellowship meal is tentatively planned for September 20, pending the condition of our fellowship hall due to rains. We will keep you updated. Kim Hazelton 402-613-8875

We invite you to attend a fundraiser at Hu Hot (27th and Pine Lake Road) September 29 (Mon) from 5:00-8:00pm to help raise funds for Better Day Ministry fund. See insert p. 7

Save the date for our church campout October 10-12.

Questions? Lou Ann Fredregill 402-802-1731

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