

Prayer and Praise

Maria Nehls wrote to let us know that the twins went home on New Year's day. They are a healthy 6 pounds 7 ounces and 6 pounds 9 ounces. Unfortunately, baby Louve is still in the hospital. She weighs 7 pounds but has some health problems so I'm not sure when she will be going home. Please keep her in your prayers. My brother-in-law in Colorado was moved from the hospital to a care facility. He continues to have health issues but is better than he was. I miss going to services and I miss seeing everyone. I am praying that 2015 will be a better year and that I will be healthier. Maria Nehls

Laura Daw's heart surgery has been postponed until January 16 because she currently has the flu. Please pray for good health to return quickly for her and for a safe and healing surgery.

Doreen Opp asks for prayer for relief of chronic back pain resulting from a car accident years ago.

Praise for the Past Faith for the Future



Thank you for your continued support of the expansion project!

Questions?
Send an e-mail to Steve Duden
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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.

January 10, 2015

Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: John Rhodes
Musician: Kim Hazelton
Song Leader: John Rhodes

- **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
- **As the Spirit Leads:** The Quarterly – Choir Loft. 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 Discussion Leader-Rotates: Renee, Jennifer, Eula, Cheryl, Scot & Manuela, or 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:** South end of Fellowship Hall.

Message of Encouragement

“The disciples had seen servants washing their master’s feet, but for the Creator of the universe to gird himself with a towel and get down on His knees in front of an illiterate fisherman and wash his feet was unheard of. Our besetting sin is often an undue desire for status, and because each of us is inclined to feel he is above others, we need a service that will bring us on a common level. The ceremony speaks of cleansing. John 13: 10 says, “He that is washed (bathed) need not save to wash his feet.” Two Greek words for “wash” are used here. The person who has been washed from his sins in the blood of Christ (as symbolized in water baptism) doesn’t need to be saved all over again when his feet become soiled as he walks through life. Our “feet” do become soiled; some of the filth of the world rubs off on every one of us; and thus we need repeated cleansings. The foot washing service symbolizes the fact that we haven’t reached the perfect image of God; we still need cleansing. The ceremony speaks of service. In a day when social service is being stressed so much, it is a happy thought that at least some believers observe an ordinance which symbolizes “service.” When we engage in foot-washing, we are promising to show in daily life what we practice during the ceremony in symbol. We are making a commitment to help people; clean up the mud when natural disaster strikes, nurse a wound when an accident comes, and sit by a bedside when sickness invades the body.” (John 13:14, 1 Timothy 5:10) “Christianity Stack Exchange”

In Concert
Matt & Josie Minikus
January 17
6:30pm



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Peru Mission Trip

February 5-19, 2015




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Come help us build one-day structures at our Mission Base in Pulcallpua. Approximate trip cost is \$2,500. For more information contact Virgil Carner (402) 310-1512 or Alan Peters (402) 499-7263



Please remember
the Better Day Ministry
Offering for those who
are in need. It will be
taken at the close of
today's service.

Join us in
10
days
of **PRAYER**




January 7-16
Piedmont Park SDA Church
7pm in the Sanctuary

January 17
Piedmont Park SDA Church
7pm in the Fellowship Hall

Questions: Church Office at 402-489-1344
www.10daysofprayer.org

EXERCISE CLASS




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

Piedmont Park Health Ministries will offer an exercise class on Sunday mornings beginning January 11 in the College View Academy multipurpose room.

The class will be led by Crystal Schaecher, Certified Personal Trainer, and will have 30 minutes of cardio and 30 minutes of Pilates/toning.

Cost is \$20 for 10 punch pass. The pass can be purchased at the first 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		
“Redeemed”		Hymn #338
“Amazing Grace”		Hymn #108
		Song Leaders: Alexa & Hailey Hazelton
Prayer of Invitation		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Tithes and Offerings	“Kansas-Nebraska Advance”	Abigail Powell
Gift from the Heart	“Kumbaya”	Trystin Somers
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Andy Moseley
Lamb’s Offering for Pathfinders / Children’s Story		Renee Schaecher
Song of Praise	“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”	
Prayer Chorus	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus- Chorus Only”	
		Song Leaders: Anna, Ashley, Kristen, Darcy, Chris, Kyle
Church in Family Prayer		Jason Williams
Scripture Reading	“Psalm 8:1-9”	Eula Key
Hearing God’s Word	“Out of This World”	Pastor Michael Halfhill
	Communion	
	The Ordinance of Humility	
	Sharing the Emblems	
Celebration in Song	“How Great Thou Art”	Hymn #86
		Words on Screen
		Song Leader: Crystal Schaecher
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Postlude		
Organist: Tammy Adams		Pianist: Betty Hill

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

Today is Communion Sabbath. We invite all to renew their personal commitment to serve one another in Christ and their baptismal vows during open communion and the foot washing service. As we prepare our hearts for this recommitment to God, may we also remember His call to help those in need by preparing a generous love offering to give as you leave today after the service. The Communion love offering will go into the Better Day Fund to be distributed as needed to those whose applications are approved for a financial grant. Thank you in advance. Better Day Ministry Chair: Renee Schaecher 402-580-1608 or piedmontparksda@gmail.com

Health Ministries will offer an exercise class on Sunday mornings at 9:00am beginning January 11 in the College View Academy multipurpose room, 5240 Calvert St. The class will be led by Crystal Schaecher, Certified Personal Trainer, and will have 30 minutes of cardio and 30 minutes of Pilates/toning. Cost is \$20 for 10 punch pass. The pass can be purchased at the first class or ahead of time by contacting the church office at piedmontparksda@gmail.com or Misty Wehling, Health Ministries Chair at 402-853-3165 or bmwehling@gmail.com

Please join us for Ten Days of Prayer, from January 7-17 at 7:00pm. The topic will be Experiencing the Fruit of the Spirit. We will meet in the Sanctuary January 7-16 and in the Fellowship Hall on January 17. Questions? Leon Hill 402-840-7998

Matt & Josie Minikus will be in Concert at Piedmont Park on January 17 at 6:30pm. This is a free concert sponsored by Piedmont Park Vespers. Matt & Josie's music is a mellow, contemporary folk blend of guitar, piano and beautiful harmonies. Their goal for all of their music to lift Jesus up and to bring glory to God in a reverent and worshipful way. You can learn more about Matt & Josie by visiting their website at <http://www.mattandjosieminikus.com> An offering will be taken for Matt & Josie's ministry. Contact Vanessa Schaecher, Vespers Chair at ppvespers@gmail.com or 402-486-0629 for more information.

You are invited to join Roger and Charlene Binder next Sabbath afternoon, January 17 at CVC (Heartland Hall) from 4:00-6:00pm for a "Sing Along" of your favorite hymns plus hear/see an update on our Mission trips (Cuba & India). We will close the Sabbath with a short message from Pastor Harold Alomia and those who want are invited to bring soup, salad, sandwiches and stay and share a light evening supper.

Health Nugget: Refined sweeteners make your immune system impotent. Recently, sugar has been exposed as a weak link. We know that it is linked to obesity, linked to type 2 diabetes, and linked to cancer. But it's also linked to how well your body fights disease. And in this case, it fails in two ways. Sugar can lead to inflammation, which actually causes you to feel icky and increases serious health risks over time. Sugar is also known for making the white blood cells less able to kill bacteria for at least 5 hours after eating it. There is a sweetener that actually helps your body fight illness – dates are high in beta glucan which gives your immune system a boost. So skip the brown sugar and add dates to your oatmeal for a double immune system boost. (Oats are also good source of beta glucan).

Tax-deductible receipts for 2014 donations are now available in the rack beside the Welcome Desk. They will be available there through January 24. If you have any questions regarding these, please contact Evelyn Cornforth at evcornf@gmail.com or 402-304-4219. Thank you.

Piedmont Park's Facebook Page is a great resource to keep up-to-date on what's happening at our church. Please visit it at www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda & be sure to LIKE the page.

Church Calendar

Wednesday, January 7 through Sabbath, January 17

7:00pm-Ten Days of Prayer (7-16 in Sanctuary and 17 in Fellowship Hall)

Friday, January 9, 5:20pm - Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, January 10, 5:20pm – 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 – Communion

Sunday, January 11

9:00am-Exercise Class at 5240 Calvert Street-College View Academy Multipurpose Room

Thursday, January 15

6:30pm – Celebrate Recovery

Friday, January 16, 5:27pm - Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, January 17, 5:27pm – 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 Andy Moseley

12:00pm-Fellowship Dinner (Potluck) in the Fellowship Hall

6:30pm-Matt & Josie Minikus in Concert

Monday, January 19

7:00pm Church Board Meeting

Offering Calendar

1-10 Kansas-Nebraska Conference Advance

1-17 Piedmont Park SDA Church's Financial Needs

Piedmont Park's Financial Weekly Report

Our year-to-date church budget is \$5,803.54 to the good when we add in the on-line giving to date. It requires \$3,545.10 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries. Thank you so much for helping keeping the budget in good shape.

Lambs Offering – Peru \$97.31

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

Stewardship and Ministry

Today is an opportunity for all of the members of our church to give special thought to helping those who have run into hard times financially, especially those of our congregation. Most grant recipients work or are retired on a fixed income. When illness comes with loss of work income, medical bills rise, a car or major appliance breaks down, or when family member loses a job, financial stability can disappear quickly. Mark donations in check "Better Day." Deacons will be at the sanctuary doors after today's Worship Service to receive your offering. Thank you for showing God's love to others through financial ministry!