

Generations in Ministry

This has been a big week for many people in many ways. We thank God for giving us courage, patience and strength for each day one day at a time.

Wednesday found several at prayer meeting on the subject of prayer... The Lord's Prayer in particular while at the same time the children enjoyed Adventurer Club, Eager Beavers and Little Lambs Club Meetings.

Pathfinders took a little break to attend a baby shower for one of their club assistants.

John and Carol Waddington's 50th wedding anniversary celebration was on Sunday afternoon.

And Sunday evening found many at the Benefit concert to the Iraqi refugees sponsored by Lisette Deemer and CVA Academy which was a wonderful time.

Piedmont Park Community Seventh-day Adventist Church

Welcome to Worship!

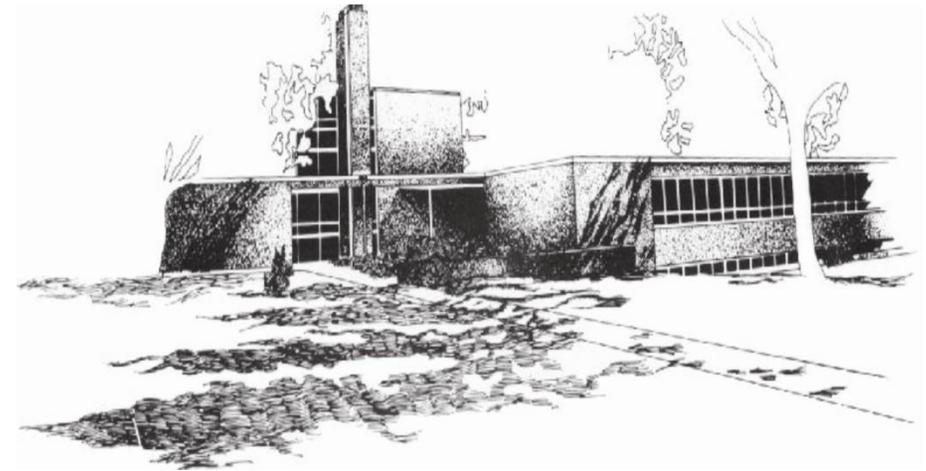
We pray that your encounter with God and His Family will renew your experience of joy and peace in your journey.

Praise for the Past **Faith for the Future**



Good News! The building expansion is progressing! Members and guests at Piedmont's Sabbath Services and various weekly activities will need to enter from the Cotner Street side of the building (across from Bryan Hospital). For those who need a stair free entrance, it is located on the A Street side of the church near the East end of the building where the glass wall/door is.

www.faith4thefuture.com



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.

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Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: Virgil Carner
Musician: Anne Schenk
Song Leader: Gene Steiner

- **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 for Your special intervention and care for us:

We pray for Maria Nehl's brother-in-law who is having serious health issues and for Maria who is suffering from vertigo from an inner ear infection.

We remember Darlene Myers in prayer for comfort at the passing of her brother this week.

Thank God!

In the moments of turmoil
in the hours of trial
in the midst of any circumstances
you can thank God.

Thank Him for His Son
Thank Him for forgiveness
Thank Him for overlooking your weakness
Thank Him for the promise of eternal life

Thank God for the opportunity
to be a blessing to others
to be a friend to the friendless
to encourage those who have lost hope
and to cheer up those who are downcast

You can make a difference! You can be on the Lord's side! You can be a blessing to someone!

Be thankful for that! © Ken Pilcher, Jr.

Message of Encouragement

It's a fine line we walk in this journey toward God's kingdom. I begin by realizing I am a sinner in need of the Savior. I am relieved and awed by the fact that "while I am still a sinner, Christ died for me," so that I can know that I am forgiven. I am comforted by the fact that I can "KNOW that I have eternal life" But then I'm confronted with the discipline of what it means to be a Christian. Being a Christian is "being like Christ." That creates, at least for me, a tension between resting in His grace and in that state making choices that are more and more in harmony with what He would choose, and striving/working toward the goal of sinlessness, which is what Christ is- sinless. I don't want to sin, but I probably will sometime between now and when Jesus comes (or maybe even today if life goes as normal!) I try and define sin more measurably so I don't get trapped in the downward and spiritually destructive spiral of legalism, but the tension seems to always be there—I want to be like Jesus but I know I can't in this world because I'm a sinful human being. What's Christian to do?!

I was reminded again this morning of the way God sees this tension, AND His solution to help me balance it out. Chapter 3 of 1 John said to me this morning:

1. I am God's child- that's comforting!
2. I can't yet see what I WILL be- that takes the pressure off
3. But WHEN HE APPEARS I will be like Him- that's what I want
4. BECAUSE I will see Him as He is- THAT'S when it will be clear
5. And if I have this hope in me, I am purified—LIKE HIM!!- that's when it will happen

So, though I will continue to set my heart on being like Jesus, I know that I will never arrive at that point until I see Him face to face when He comes. THEN it will all make sense! So my journey to be like Him is blanketed in the assurance that I am His child and I am saved by His grace and not my performance. My performance will help not muddy the waters of confusion and keep me from being distracted from Him but it won't make me like Him. He'll have to take care of that and it will all make sense- when I see him face to face!

Have a great day balancing the tension, Pastor Rich Carlson – Union College

We appreciate our Pastors!

"Remember your leaders who first taught you the word of God. Think of all the good that has come from their lives, and trust the Lord as they do." Hebrews 13:7

Next Sabbath, October 25, we will express our appreciation to each of our pastors with a small gift.

If you would like to contribute to these gifts, please place your donation in a tithe envelope and mark it "Pastors."

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

CANDY Bouncy Houses!
Bible Stories Family Fun!!
Carnival Food
 (hotdogs, cotton candy, popcorn)
Games & Prizes
 Bouncy Bouncy Bouncy
CANDY
 Houses! **& MORE**

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



October 18, 2014

Children's, Youth & Young Adult Sabbath

Prelude

Call to Worship
 "All to Jesus I Surrender"
 "I Give You My Heart"
 Hymn #309
 Words on Screen
 Song Leaders: Lisette Deemer & Linda Johnson

Prayer of Invitation Pastor Andy Moseley

Gift from the Heart Ashley Unterseher

Tithes and Offerings "Local Church Budget" Gwendolyn Hawkins

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Andy Moseley

Lamb's Offering for Peru / Children's Story Russ Huggins

Baby Dedication of McKenzie Pastor Pastor Andy Moseley
 (Parents: Matthews & Kristina Pastor)

Song of Praise "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" Words on Screen
 Prayer Chorus "Spirit of the Living God" Words on Screen
 Song Leaders: Lisette Deemer & Linda Johnson

Church in Family Prayer Brad Moutray

Scripture Reading "Romans 12:1" Cora Johnson

Hearing God's Word "A Living Sacrifice" Pastor Andy Moseley

Celebration in Song "Make Me A Servant" Words on Screen
 Song Leaders: Lisette Deemer & Linda Johnson

Prayer of Blessing Pastor Andy Moseley

Postlude

Main Musician: Lisette Deemer

Church Calendar

Friday, October 17-6:42pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day

Sabbath, October 18-6:42pm-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 – Youth Sabbath

12:30pm- Please join us for a Potluck Meal in the Fellowship Hall after the Worship Service

1:30pm-Women's Fellowship in the Earliteen Room

4:00pm-Piedmont Pedalers

Tuesday, October 21

6:30pm-Love and Logic Seminar - raising responsible children. p. 5

Wednesday, October 22

6:30pm-Pathfinder Meeting

7:00pm-Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting

Thursday, October 23

6:30pm-Come help stuff the bags for Light Up the Dark p. 5

Friday, October 24-6:32pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day

Sabbath, October 25-6:32pm-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 "Forgiveness Part III"

4:00pm-Pedmont Pedalers TBA

Friday, October 31

4:00-8:00pm-Light Up the Dark at Piedmont Park p. 6

Sabbath, November 1

6:00pm-Soup Supper & Guitar Vespers

Offering Calendar

10-18 Our Local Combined Church Budget Offering

10-25

Our Local Combined Church Budget

Our local church budget is \$7,122.10 in the hole as of 10-16-14. Our local combined church budget requires \$3,545.10 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries.

Lambs Offering (Pathfinders): \$77.29

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 our Local Church Budget

You will notice that our Local Church Budget is in the hole by \$7,122.10 this week. Would you reach a little deeper in your pocket or in your wallet today and help the Local Church Budget to come out of the red and into the black? Our Local Church Budget is very important to the inner-workings of our church. Not only does it supply the funds needed for lights, heat, cooling, Internet, janitorial services, administrative assistant wages, and all sorts of other things necessary to the church body, it also helps fund ministries of our church like Sabbath Schools, social events and evangelism.

Our next community outreach & evangelism event is Light Up the Dark which is funded by the Local Church Budget and your donations. This important event has drawn thousands of people to our church over the past three years and has introduced many of them to Jesus and Bible stories for the very first time.

Thank you for your generous gift to the Local Church Budget today!

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

Pastor Michael is preaching at Allon Chapel today and both of our Student Pastors are preaching at area churches. Please keep them in your prayers as they share with our brothers & sisters in Christ.

Piedmont Pedalers: Please contact Kent Thompson at 402-310-7700 for location information for today's ride.

A Big Thank You to Everyone who attended the Benefit Concert for the Iraqi Refugees last Sunday afternoon. \$9,500 was raised for the Adventist Frontier Mission's project from the concert and will be used to help those driven from their homes by ISIS.

From: Lisette Deemer & Doug Hardt

Religion Roundtable: the Union College Center for Interfaith Studies and Culture is hosting a panel discussion with local Christian, Buddhist, Muslim and Hindu representatives discussing the question, "What is humanity's greatest problem?" It will be held at 7:00pm on Monday, October 20 in the Ortner Center (Shawnee-Porter Room) on Union College Campus.

Please join Phyllis Raduas in a Love and Logic Seminar, Tuesday, October 21, at 6:30pm at George Stone School, on the campus of Union College, 3800 S. 48 Street. She will share strategies, tools and techniques on how to raise responsible children. Parents, grandparents, and teacher will find this seminar informative, enjoyable, and useful. RSVP is encouraged so they can have enough materials on hand. If you are planning to attend, please RSVP by calling 402-486-2522 or emailing liturk@ucollege.edu

Please join us at Celebrate Recovery every Thursday evening at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. Childcare is provided. "Real People" with "Real Problems" working together. Peace is near. Questions? Pastor Andy Moseley 402-450-4390

Come help stuff the bags for Light Up the Dark this Thursday, October 23, at 6:30pm in the Junior Room. Questions: Jeanette Halfhill

Kids Against Hunger writes... Thank you to all who have helped Lincoln Kids Against Hunger complete the packaging of 500,000 meals for the Philippines. With the support of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and 1,882 volunteers who gave a total of 3,222 hours of time a total of 505,980 meals have now been packaged and shipped to the Philippines via the Orphan Grain Train. Thank you to all for your support both in donations and in time! We would not have been able to help so many families without each and every one of you.

Urgent Prayer Needed for the Ebola Crisis in West Africa: According to the World Health Organization, the death toll from the Ebola virus in West Africa continues to climb to more than 3,000 in six months. Elder Ted N.C. Wilson, President of the General Conference, urgently implores all Seventh-day Adventists around the globe "to pray for our brothers and sisters in West Africa and for the entire population in that region of the world as they face this virtually unprecedented tragedy. Let us pray that God will put a halt to the spread of this virulent virus."

Piedmont Park Church presents our fourth annual "Light Up the Dark" event - a fun & safe Halloween alternative for the entire family! On October 31 from 4-8pm our church & yard will be filled with things to do: bouncy houses, food, games, candy and Bible story themed rooms to walk through and learn about! This is a free event! We need volunteers to help this event be a success! If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact Jeanette Halfhill. More information can be found at www.piedmontparksda.org – click on LUTD.

Are you interested in attending a daytime prayer meeting? Call Seth Gaskin at

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become better, you are leader." John Quincy Adams