

Generations in Ministry

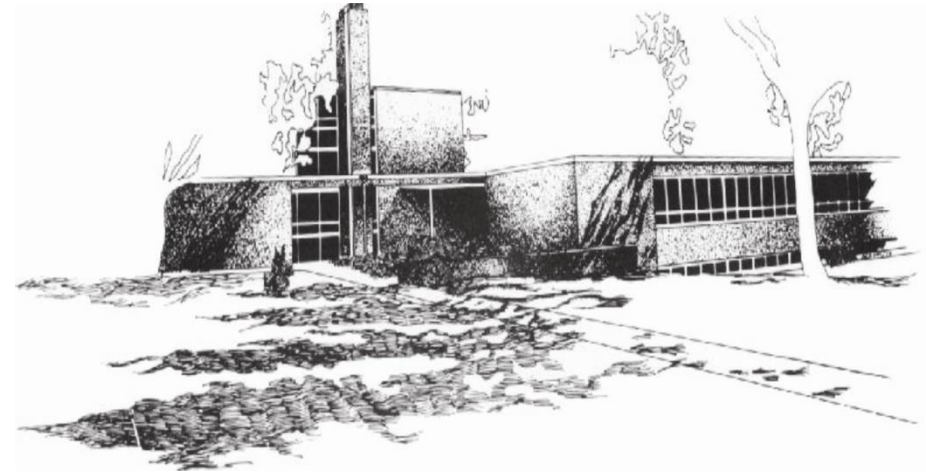
Vacation Bible School preparation is under way. All who are involved in ministry with children and youth need to complete the Shield the Vulnerable training and complete the Background Check. All who wish to help with Vacation Bible School in any way are requested to have this completed by July 1, 2016. This is a recommendation from the North American Division, Union, Conference and Local Church leaders. The fee is paid for you by the Church. The certification is good for three years. If you have completed the training and background check at school or another church within the last three years, you can show copies of your certificate. For a pamphlet on why the Church makes this request, a question and answer sheet & a how to sheet, please stop by the Welcome Desk. If you would like to use the computer at church, we have one in the workroom. The Secretary is available most Wednesday evenings 4-8pm to assist you, at your request. If you are not sure if you need to take this training, the church office can help you figure that out. Thank you for your cooperation and support for this program to promote safety in our church.

Church Office: piedmontparksda@gmail.com or 402-489-1344 leave a message

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.

Leap of Faith

Retiring the Debt

There is \$282,500 left to raise to pay for the expansion, and we are excited to have \$130,000 offered in matching gifts toward that amount! Would you help us raise the remaining \$152,500?

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



Every man shall give as he is able,
according to the blessing of the Lord your God which He has given you.
Deuteronomy 16:17 (NKJV)

Contact Information

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(Please call, text or email the Administrative Staff for an appointment)

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The Elders: ppsdaelders@gmail.com
Website: www.piedmontparksda.org **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda
YouTube: www.youtube.com/piedmontparkchurch

Adult Bible Study Classes

Pre-Program: Ferlie Gaskin

Pianist: Anne Schenk

Song Leader: Jason Wright

Sabbaths: 1, 2, 4 & 5

Singing/Prayer 9:15-9:25am; Missions 9:25-9:45am; Class Study 9:45-10:40am

Every 3rd Sabbath:

Singing/Prayer 9:15-9:25am; Class Study 9:25-10:25am; Mission 10:25-10:40am

Hearers of the Word 2: Right front of the Sanctuary. Hearing Assistance Available.

Richard Cotter, Alice Mihulka, Teresa Thompson, Dr. Tom Toews.

As the Spirit Leads: Office E. Quarterly & Spirit of Prophecy. Virgil Carner & Leon Hill

Searchers of the Word: Back left side of the Sanctuary. The Bible, Quarterly and the Spirit of Prophecy. John Rhodes and Assistants

Balcony Explorers: Balcony. Practical problem-solving through sharing Scripture and the Church Quarterly. Bill Fitts and Assistants

Malcolm/Schwab: Conference room. The Quarterly. Malcom Gaskin & Sandra Schwab

Matthew 11:28-30: Multipurpose room # 2. Bible study. Peter Adams, Kim Hazelton, Kirk Brown, Calvin Follett.

Young Adult Class: Multipurpose room #1. Breakfast at 9:30am, Bible Study at 10:00am. Collegiate Quarterly. David Deemer, Alexa Hazelton.

Themes of Hope: 9:30-10:40am South end fellowship hall. Church Quarterly. New members & visitors are welcome! Donald Williams. Scot Coppock, Jennifer Somers, Renee Schaecher, Manuela Coppock

Karen SDA Class: Room behind the organ. 9:30-10:35am

Prayer and Praise

Please join us in giving praise to God that:

-Ethan Halfhill's allergic reaction to a food he ate was handled well by the medical team and that he is fine now. They are not sure yet which food it was.

-Jonathan Sparks and his passenger were not hurt in the car crash they experienced last week. The car rolled three times but both young people walked away with only scratches.

-Samuel Johnson was very ill with Influenza A, a dangerously high fever, a drug reaction and pneumonia and was in Children's Hospital in Omaha. He is home now and doing much better.

-Some of our members have found jobs and are doing financially better.

-Thank you so much for the kind thoughts and prayers after the death of my brother. May God continually bind us with His Love. Melfa & Dale Day and Family

Please join is in intercessory prayer to God for:

-Matthew Soldatke who has been in the hospital for pneumonia. He is doing better, but please continue to pray for complete healing.

-Those that have cancer or other life threatening conditions.

-The college kids from Pacific Union College who were in a serious car accident. At last report one young person had been killed and several injured.

-Many of our members, friends and neighbors have been ill with strep, pneumonia, and we pray for their healing and comfort.

Message of Encouragement

Psalm 23

Good News Translation (GNT)

The LORD is my shepherd;

I have everything I need.

² He lets me rest in fields of green grass and leads me to quiet pools of fresh water.

³ He gives me new strength.

He guides me in the right paths, as he has promised.

⁴ Even if I go through the deepest darkness,

I will not be afraid, LORD,

for you are with me.

Your shepherd's rod and staff protect me.

⁵ You prepare a banquet for me,

where all my enemies can see me;

you welcome me as an honored guest

and fill my cup to the brim.

⁶ I know that your goodness and love will be with me all my life; and your house will be my home as long as I live.

Welcome Wednesdays! at College View Academy

April 13 & April 27
(every other Wednesday)
9am-12pm



Come and talk to the Principal, take a tour, peek in the classrooms, maybe meet some of the teachers and students, and before you leave make sure and pick up a school souvenir.

5240 Calvert, Lincoln

Soup Supper & Guitar Vespers



April 2 at 6pm

(this is the LAST Soup Supper/Vespers until Fall)

We will have supper, then finish off with a vespers sing-a-long to end Sabbath.

Bring:

- *Your favorite soup, breads, toppings, fresh fruits & veggies, etc.
- *Guitars and any other musical instruments
- *Your voice

Sponsored by Piedmont's Social Committee
Hosts: Darrell & Tammi Daniel
dtdaniel@aol.com

Friday Night Vespers
April 8 at 7pm
in Piedmont's Sanctuary



From March 5-16 youth from Lincoln and all over KS-NE went on a mission trip to Honduras! Several of those young people attend Piedmont.

Come join us for Friday Night Vespers as they share experiences and blessings from their trip!

Questions?
Vanessa at ppvespers@gmail.com or 402-486-0629

You are invited to the 3rd Annual
COLLEGE VIEW ACADEMY

Blue Tie Believers Banquet & Auction

Thursday, April 14th, 2016

6pm Silent Auction Begins | 7pm Dinner

"CVA's Impact: Real Stories"

Presented by: New, Current and Former Families

Join us for an evening of friendship and fun while supporting the advancement of the mission of College View Academy to Love, to Learn, and to Serve. Remember to wear something blue!

College View Academy Campus
5240 Calvert Street, Lincoln, NE 68506

CollegeView
ACADEMY

For ticket or sponsorship information,
please contact Ryan Lindbeck:
rlindbeck@cvak12.org or 402-483-1181 x15

April 2, 2016

Prelude	"It Is Well with My Soul"	Sandra Schwab
Call to Worship	"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	Hymn #334
Welcome & Prayer of Invitation		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Gift from the Heart	"I Look to You"	Jan Zimmerman
Tithe and Offering	"Piedmont Park Church Expense"	Abigail Powell
Song of Gratitude	"Crown of Thorns, Crown of Glory"	Piedmont Bells
Lamb's Offering/Children's Story		Jan Zimmerman
Announcements		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Scripture Reading	"Psalm 90:1-2" NKJV	Carol Henkelmann

Please stand & join us in singing the song of worship and prayer chorus

Songs of Worship	"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"	Hymn #469
	"Take My Life and Let It Be"	Hymn #330
Prayer Chorus	"As We Come to You in Prayer"	Hymn #671

Please kneel as you are able as we come to God in prayer

Church in Prayer		Jason Williams
Musical Interlude		Sandra Schwab
Hearing God's Word	"Boot Camp at Cherith"	Norman Zimmerman
Song of Dedication	"Trust and Obey"	Hymn #590
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Postlude	"Onward Christian Soldiers"	Sandra Schwab

Song Leaders: Ferlie Gaskin & Melfa Day

Church Musician: Sandra Schwab



The Browns in Concert

Piedmont Park SDA Church

Sunday, April 3, 7:00pm

Church Calendar

Friday, April 1, 7:54pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, April 2, 7:54pm-Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program (Details in Class Schedules Box)

9:30am-Adult, Youth and Children's Sabbath Schools

10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Pastor Norman Zimmerman

12:30pm-Stop at the Trust Services table for information on Wills & Trust Services

12:30pm-There is no potluck at Piedmont Park today

Sunday, April 3

7:00pm-The Browns in Concert at Piedmont Park Church p. 5

Tuesday, April 5

4:00pm-Lyrics deadline for worship service special music and worship songs

Wednesday, April 6

4:00pm-Bulletin deadline for announcements and worship service information

6:30pm-Pathfinder Club Meeting

6:30pm-Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room

Friday, April 8, 8:02pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath day

7:00pm-Friday Night Vespers p. 5

Sabbath, April 9, 8:02pm-Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program (Details in Class Schedules Box)

9:30am-Adult, Youth and Children's Sabbath Schools

10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Pastor Michael Halfhill

12:30pm-There is no potluck at Piedmont Park today

Tithes and Offering Report

Piedmont Park Church Budget

4-02

4-09

Christian Record Services for the Blind

Our Church Budget requires \$3,174.49 per week. The offering plus online giving for March 19 was \$3,574.25. The Church Budget is in arrears by \$2,841.32. Thank you for remembering your church's financial needs.

Tithe & offerings may be donated online by going to www.piedmontparksda.org, then click Online Giving. Treasurer-Marsha Hansen marshaanddiego@gmail.com 402-432-0455

Please remember your Tithe and your Love Offerings First

Then please help support our self-funded or partially funded ministries

Deaconesses (Funeral Dinners)	Deaconesses (Baby Showers)
Hospitality Ministry (Fellowship Meals)	Vacation Bible School
Access Ministry (Disabilities & Seniors)	Men's Ministry
Caring Heart Ministry (Shut In Members-DVDs, Cards, Postage)	Light Up The Dark
Elders (Pastor's Gifts)	Music Fund (music, copyrights)
Personal Ministries (Literature and Book Distribution)	Pastor's Fund
Themes of Hope (Signs of the Times Box Ministry)	Audio (Equipment, CDs)
Journey to Bethlehem/Live Nativity (Costumes/Props)	Video (Equipment, DVDs)
Journey to the Cross/Easter (Costumes/Props)	Better Day Ministry (Benevolent Grants)
Church Upkeep, Maintenance and Improvements	Families With Special Needs Ministry
Pathfinders & Adventurers, Eager Beavers, Little Lambs Clubs	Office Equipment
College View Academy Student Aid Scholarship Fund	Kids/Youth Sabbath Schools
Communications (copyrights, software)	Women's Ministry (Camps, Showers etc)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bulletin and overflow announcements are at the welcome desk and are posted on the Piedmont Park website at www.piedmontparksda.org and click on Bulletin. Be sure to visit www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda for more! Family Communique at the Welcome Desk.

The Elder for the day is Leon Hill. The deacon for the day is Mark Snyder.

The next all church fellowship meal/potluck will be 3rd Sabbath, April 16.

Questions? Virgil Carner at 402-310-1512 or leave a voice mail at 402-408-8889.

2nd notice: The Church Board has asked Marsha Hansen to be the new Church Treasurer.

2nd reading for membership transfers out:

Amber Attarzadeh to Naples, FL

Richard J Hackley to Beaverton Adventist (Beaverton, OR)

Rebekah Hawkins to New River Valley (Christiansburg, VA)

The deacons will be at the exit doors today after the worship service to receive the quarterly Communion Love Offering for our Benevolent Fund (Better Day Ministry).

Thank you so much for care and generosity for those in financial need.

Questions? Renee Schaecher-Chair of Better Day Ministry at piedmontparksda@gmail.com

The Kansas-Nebraska Trust Services department is at Piedmont Park today to take appointments for those who wish to have a Will or Trust documents completed. This is a free service. Special emphases is on parents with small or minor age children. We also hope that you will remember the Lord's Work in your estate plan. Contact: Norman Zimmerman at nxzimmerman@gmail.com

The Browns will be in concert at Piedmont Park SDA Church on Sunday, April 3, 7:00pm.

Doors open at 6:00pm. Contact: Lou Ann Fredregill 402-792-2450

The next Friday Night Vespers will be on April 8 at 7:00pm and will feature stories from the KS-NE Youth Hondouras Mission Trip! Questions: Vanessa Schaecher, pvvespers@gmail.com

It's difficult to imagine the Union College Division of Nursing without Valeree Krueger and Charlotte Schober. You are invited to a come-and-go retirement reception in honor of Valeree and Charlotte in the Union College Division of Nursing on Saturday, **April 9, from 4:30-6:00pm.** Please join us as we honor the careers of two amazing professors.

April 9 is Christian Record Annual Day of Giving. This offering is used to help people who are blind or visually impaired receive free reading services, Bibles, and Spirit of Prophecy books. This offering is so important because money from the public cannot be used towards Adventist specific materials. Place your offering in a tithe envelope marked CRS, mail a check to Christian Record Services for the Blind, 4444 52nd Street, Lincoln, NE 68516-1302 or visit the web at www.christianrecord.org and click on Donate.

The 2016 Men's Retreat will be held April 15-16 at Broken Arrow Ranch. Join us and speaker BJ Boles at Broken Arrow Ranch to find out how you can 'Become All You Can Be.' To register contact Stephanie Gottfried, sgottfried@ks-ne.org

Vacation Bible School is coming soon (July 17-21) and volunteers are needed! Would you like to help with this fantastic outreach to children? To sign up go to www.piedmontparksda.org and click on VBS at the top left of the page. Then click on the link posted there. If you have any questions, please contact Charlene Hawkins at charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com

Camp Arrowhead, in Lexington, is having a work-bee on Sunday, April 3 (rain date April 24)-10am-4pm. This is your Adventist Camp, Nebraska! We need your help; cleaning cabins, picking up sticks/removing old trees, etc. Come join us for fellowship and work! Bring your gloves. Lunch is provided. Contact Gary Fish for questions at 308-325-6560.

You are invited to share a great afternoon of Missions! Roger & Charlene Binder will be sharing pictures, videos and special stories of their recent evangelistic trip to India on Sabbath afternoon, April 16, following the potluck (approximately 2:00pm) in the upstairs multipurpose room. Questions? rbinder42@gmail.com