

### Generations in Ministry

Students of all ages and their teachers and parents are heading back into the busy-ness of school after a nice “pause” over Christmas and New Year’s vacations. Working folks are headed back to work after a much deserved break as well. The year rolls around so fast.

Here at Church February, March and April, would appear to be our time for a slight “pause” in ministry. This “pause” is a good time clean & straighten up our work areas, to think about our ministries; how they are going, what have we done in the past, what we would like to continue or do differently. A time to just re-group and to begin solid planning for and saving toward funding needs for the events that are upcoming.

The month of May brings graduations with celebration and thanksgiving events at our churches, June often brings weddings, July brings our great Vacation Bible School, and many on-going events in-between!

We appreciate and pray for all of Piedmont Park’s ministry leaders and teams here at Piedmont Park. We wish them the very best as we move through our ministry year.

## 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**

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### 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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**YouTube:** [www.youtube.com/piedmontparkchurch](http://www.youtube.com/piedmontparkchurch)

January 9, 2016

### Adult Bible Study Classes

**Pre-Program: Virgil Carner**

**Musician: Jill Thompson**

**Song Leader: Beth Baker-Schwimmer & Adam Schwimmer**

**Sabbaths: 1,2,4 & 5**

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

**Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath:**

Singing/Prayer 9:15-9:25am, Class Study 9:25-10:25am & Mission: 10:25-10:40am.

**As the Spirit Leads:** Office E. Quarterly and 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. Quarterly, Malcom Gaskin & Sandra Schwab

**Matthew 11:28-30** - Multipurpose Room # 2. Currently following the Quarterly, Peter Adams, Kim Hazelton, Kirk Brown, Kalvin 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: 9:30-10:30am,** Fellowship Hall. Light Breakfast. Welcomes Members, New Members & Visitors! Church Quarterly. Discussion Leaders: Donald Williams/Laura Neergaard, Scot Coppock, Jennifer Somers, Renee Schaecher, Manuela Coppock

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

### Prayer and Praise

**Alice Mihulka called on New Year's Day to let us know that her younger brother, John Hedges, passed away.** Alice asks for prayer that God will send the family peace as they go through this difficult and stressful time.

**Every day, but during the holidays especially, we remember all who have lost loved ones.** May God carry you in your grief and hold you close as you journey on without your loved ones and friends.

**We pray for day care kids, students, parents and teachers** as they begin the busy days of the school year after Christmas and New Year's break.

**Bill Pearson's sister, Ruth Pearson,** passed away December 6, 2015, at the rest home where she resided.

**Jeff Grote (Janice Grote's husband and Stephanie's Father) passed away on Tuesday, January 5.** Janice was a member at Piedmont for several years.

Comfort me with Your love O God  
Wrap me up in Your strong embrace  
Shelter me from the storm O Lord  
Envelop me in Your tender care  
Calm my fearful heart O God  
Still my anxious mind O Lord  
For all my life is found in You  
All my being is given to You  
All my hope begins in You

### Message of Encouragement

Today is Communion Sabbath. We remind ourselves, especially today, that Jesus Christ took ALL of the sins of ALL people for ALL time into Himself. He became sin for us (2 Corinthians 5:20-21), and so was separated from His Father and died the second death for us.

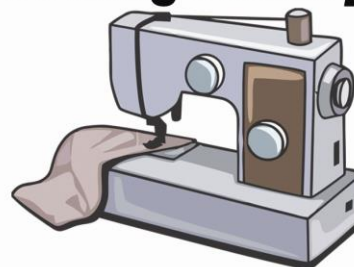
Some people may agree that it was really harsh that Jesus was tortured and hung on that very cruel tree! Although they may feel bad for him and are grateful for His bravery, yet they have read and heard of many men and women that had suffered terribly, been tortured, and died too...so it is not easy for them to see how Jesus' death was any different.

Today we recognize that Jesus Christ (God with Us), not only suffered humanly beyond imagination as many have, but in reality did what None Other could have done because He, fully God, took the penalty for sin into Himself, and died the eternal death, because our sin separated Him from God, His life source.

We rejoice because God was pleased with the payment for sin that Jesus Christ made in our place. Therefore, God raised Jesus from the dead, bringing Him home to Heaven as the great High Priest, where He actively ministers for us, prays for us, ministers to us by His Angels and works in us through God, the Holy Spirit.

In response, we, through the emblems of bread and grape juice and the ordinance of humility (washing of other's feet), pledge to live a life of love and service to others, even those with whom we may have some difference, because that is what He did.

## Sewing Sundays



**January 17 from 1-4pm  
Fellowship Hall**

We invite you - youth, men and women - to join us in the Fellowship Hall. We need sewing machines, sewing kits, ironing boards and sewers, but also folks to cut and pin and fold and put away.

Leader: Cheryl Wallin  
Contact: Renee Schaecher  
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Peru  
Mission Trip  
January 13-27

**PERU PROJECTS**  
Taking the gospel to the jungle

Help with construction on the Peru Project base of the Life Style Center and two dormitories.

Accommodations provided.

Approximate cost is \$1600 (includes airfare). For

more information contact  
Virgil Carner 402-310-1512  
or Alan Peters 402-499-7263

The Piedmont Park Online Church Directory is available in **PRINT form** on a very **limited basis** for those who are **in the directory** but do not have computer or Internet access or a smart phone to use the App. Due to privacy and permission forms, only those with an entry in the Directory should have access to a Directory.

The Directory will be printed in black & white in 8.5x11" size, and there will be a small fee to cover printing costs. Please send requests for printed Directories to the Church Office at [piedmontparkSDA@gmail.com](mailto:piedmontparkSDA@gmail.com) or 402-489-1344.



## Don't miss out on the PIEDMONT PARK ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY !

We are excited to offer our members the convenience of an online Church Directory! By doing a Directory this way, we are able to keep it updated as membership changes.

The Piedmont Park Online Church Directory is **password protected**. Please be respectful and only use your downloaded copy for **your own** personal & church activity use.

Piedmont Park Church reserves the right to deny Directory access to anyone who is found to be using the information inappropriately.

If you have any questions, please contact [piedmontparkMEDIA@gmail.com](mailto:piedmontparkMEDIA@gmail.com)

### There are two ways to use the Directory.

#### 1) On your computer

- Go to this link: <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/>
- In the box you will see this: "First time signing in? Create a login now." – click
- Follow the instructions on the screen - You must use the e-mail you have in your directory listing
- You will have your own unique password. Please do not share it with others. Only those who have entries in the directory have access to the directory – and each of them can have their own password.
- <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/> is where you will sign in from there on out to view the directory

**NOTE:** You must have an active e-mail address in the Directory to utilize this awesome tool

#### 2) Use the Directory as an App on your mobile device. (Instructions below)

- Each device you want to use it on will need its own password
- The App automatically checks for changes and updates each time you open it.

**NOTE:** You must have an active e-mail address in the Directory to utilize this awesome tool

### Sync Our Church Directory to Your Mobile Device

Now you can sync our church directory directly to your Apple, Android or Kindle Fire device with a FREE app!

Search for other members, and then email, call or text – right from the directory app.

#### It's Easy!

1. Go to your device's App Store.
2. Search for Instant Church Directory.
3. Enter your email as it's listed in our church directory.
4. Enter the assigned password into the app to begin syncing.



If you have not yet had your picture taken for the Directory, please see Vanessa Schaecher TODAY! It's quick & easy...and we'll take your photo right here at church at no cost to you!



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Prelude	“Sheep May Safely Graze/Fairest Lord Jesus”	Duet: Sterling Cornwell & Tammy Adams
Call to Worship	“Higher Ground vs.1,2,4”	Hymn #625
Welcome & Prayer of Invitation		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Tithe and Offering	“Kansas-Nebraska Conference Advance”	Virgil Carner
Song of Gratitude	“Trust His Heart”	Darrel & Tammi Daniel and Katelyn Snyder & Colton Snyder
Children’s Story	Lambs Offering: Peru	Renee Schaecher
Announcements		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Scripture Reading	"Matthew 26:26-29" NKJV	Joanne Reinke
<b>Please stand &amp; join us in singing the song of worship and prayer chorus</b>		
Song of Worship	“At the Cross - vs. 1,2”	Hymn #163
	“Pass Me Not - vs. 1,3,4”	Hymn #569
Prayer Chorus	“Sweet Hour of Prayer - vs 2”	Hymn #478
<b>Please kneel as you are able as we come to God in prayer</b>		
Church in Prayer		Anne Schenk
Musical Interlude		Tammy Adams
Hearing God’s Word	“No, I’ll Pass”	Pastor Michael Halfhill
	Communion	
	The Ordinance of Humility	
	Sharing the Emblems	
Song of Dedication	“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”	Hymn #116
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Postlude	“We’re Marching to Zion ”	Piano: Stacy Adams Organ: Tammy Adams
Church Musician:	Tammy Adams	
Ukelele:	Sterling Cornwell	
Song Leaders:	Sharyn Adams, Shaina Adams, Stacy Adams, Sterling Cornwell, and Matthew Simpson	

## Church Calendar

**Friday, January 8, 5:18pm – Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day**

**Sabbath, January 9, 5:18pm-Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week**

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

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

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

12:30pm-There is no Fellowship Meal today

3:00-5:30pm-Pathfinder Bible Experience here at Piedmont Park / Sanctuary

**Monday, January 11**

7:00pm-Church Board Meeting in the Conference Room

**Wednesday, January 13**

6:30pm-Pathfinders, Adventurer, Eager Beavers & Little Lambs Club Meeting

6:30pm-Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room

**Friday, January 15, 5:26pm – Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day**

**Sabbath, January 16, 5:26pm-Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week**

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

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

10:50am-Hearing God’s Word: Dr Tom Toews

12:30pm-Please join us for Fellowship Dinner

**Sunday, January 17**

1:00-4:00pm-Sewing Sunday - making costumes p. 5

**Wednesday, January 20**

6:30pm-Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room

6:30pm-Pathfinder Club Meeting

### Tithes and Offering Report

01-09	Kansas-Nebraska Conference Advance
01-16	Piedmont Park Church Expense

Our Church Budget requires \$3,921.80 per week. Thank you for remembering your churches operational needs.

Tithe & offerings may be donated online by going to [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org), then click Online Giving. Treasurer-Evelyn Cornforth, 402-304-4219 or [evcornf@gmail.com](mailto:evcornf@gmail.com)

### 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

Today’s Bulletin & the Family Communiqué (extended announcements) are posted on the Piedmont Park website at [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org) and click on Bulletin. And be sure to visit [www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda](https://www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda) for more!

**The Elder for the day is Virgil Carner. The deacon for the day is Scot Coppock.**

**Pathfinder Bible Experience is coming to our church.** Our Pathfinder Club is honored to be hosting the Area Pathfinder Bible Experience competition today, January 9, from 3:00-5:30pm. It will be a time for all area Pathfinders to come together and demonstrate what they have been studying in the Bible. Please help make our visitors feel welcome today, and thank you for always supporting our Pathfinders.

**Tax Receipts for 2015 giving are available** to be picked up at the Welcome Desk today through January 16. Thank you for your generosity.

**The Grandparents Room at the Good Neighbor Community Center was able to assist 38 grandparents from low-income families through their Grandparents Toy Room at Christmas time.** They came in for 92 grandchildren and received a total of 592 gifts. We want to extend our gratitude to everyone who donated items from Piedmont Park who donated about 75 toys to this good cause. From: Tom Randa – Lincoln Good Neighbor Center.

**The next All Church Potluck “Bring & Share” Fellowship Meal will be on January 16.** Potluck is not financially funded by the church budget. Potluck is a ministry for the people by the people. Thank you for your food donations & financial donations! Volunteer help is always needed and appreciated. Potluck meals in February will be on dates 6 and 20. Questions? Hospitality Chair Renee 402-580-1608 (text) or [piedmontparksda@gmail.com](mailto:piedmontparksda@gmail.com)

**Piedmont Park Members, Jason and Holly, are asking for assistance in moving their belongings from their current house to their very own new home on Sunday, January 17.** They plan to move in the morning. For more information, please contact Holly at 402-217-8121.

**Sewing Sundays will continue our project of making Piedmont Park’s own costumes for Journey to Bethlehem/Live Nativity and Journey to the Cross/Easter on Sunday, January 17 from 1-4pm** in the Fellowship Hall. We have some extra sewing machines that you can use, or there are patterns to be cut out. We can also use some assistance packing the sewn costumes and materials into tubs and onto shelves. Sewing Sunday Leader: Cheryl Wallin

**Help warm your house this winter while also supporting our Pathfinder Club.** Pathfinders are selling firewood this year, and we ask you to please consider getting some. A truck load is \$100 and \$50 of that goes directly to the Pathfinder Club. It is a great way to support your Thunderbirds. Thank you! Please call Bryan Hornby at 402-432-0515 if you are interested.

**College View Preschool’s Open House: We welcome you to come see our classroom and meet the teachers Tuesday, January 12 from 4:30-6:00pm.** Applications will be accepted for the 2016-2017 school year during the Open House. Our programs next year are open to 3 year olds for half days and 4 & 5 year olds for half and full days. Applications are available on line at [cvak12.org](http://cvak12.org) or at the CVA Office. For questions please e-mail Shannon Chilson at [schilson@cvak12.org](mailto:schilson@cvak12.org) or call 402-486-1181 ext. 49. In case of school cancellation, Preschool Open House will be rescheduled for a later date.

**Roger & Charlene Binder will be returning to India for the seventh time to conduct an Evangelistic series.** Please pray for them and for the meetings. If you would like to give a tax deductible gift to help provide Bibles, funds for Bible workers, or to help provide a photocopy machine for one of the schools, would you please contact the Binders at 402-489-1702

**Seventh-day Adventists across the world are beginning the New Year with a focus on prayer.** 10 Days of Prayer is a wonderful way to start your new year with Jesus. I would like to encourage all of us wherever we are to stop and pray at 7 pm each night (or whatever time works for you each day) and listen to how the Holy Spirit leads. Let’s have a great 2016 following Christ. There are daily studies at [www.tendaysofprayer.org](http://www.tendaysofprayer.org) Pastor Michael Halfhill