

### Generations in Ministry

**The Pathfinder Club** went to Matt Talbott Kitchen to serve food to the homeless last Sunday. They had a good time serving.

**The Piedmont Park Pathfinder team** received a **third place** at the Bible Experience (Bible Bowl). We are very proud of our young people. Their knowledge and enthusiasm are contagious and beautiful to see!

**The College View Pathfinder team** took a **first place** at the Bible Experience (**Bible Bowl**). We are very proud of them as well and of the Piedmont Park Kids that attend this club. Congratulations, and we wish a whole lot of fun and blessings as you go to the next level!

**Over 40 volunteers** plan to travel to a **public food packing event with Kids Against Hunger** today to pack vitamin fortified, protein complete, rice/soy/dried vegetable/seasoned food packets that are shipped overseas and also used here in the U.S. to feed hungry children. The event is fully staffed at this time! Thank you, Jesus. Piedmont Park Youth, Young Adults and Themes of Hope SS Classes along with other community churches and businesses financially sponsored this event.

## 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](mailto: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)

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February 27, 2016

### Adult Bible Study Classes

**Pre-Program: Leon Hill**

**Musician: Betty Hill**

**Song Leader(s): Beth Baker- Schwimmer & Adam Schwimmer**

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

Singing/Prayer 9:15-9:25 a.m.; Missions 9:25-9:45 a.m.; Class Study 9:45-10:40 a.m.

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

Singing/Prayer 9:15-9:25 a.m.; Class Study 9:25-10:25 a.m.; Mission 10:25-10:40 a.m.

**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, Kalvin Follett.

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

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

**Karen SDA Class:** Room behind the organ. 9:30-10:35 a.m.

### Prayer and Praise

Jennifer Somers had surgery for thyroid cancer on Friday. Please pray for a full recovery and God's blessing and comfort for her. And prayers for courage and comfort for her family.

I saw my Savior today. He was comforting someone. Someone with tears in their eyes, that had far from just begun. He had His arm around them, and had tears in His eyes too. And I'm sure I heard Him say, "I understand, I've been hurt too."

I saw my Savior today, wounded sparrow in His hand. It was holding up a wing, damaged as it tried to land. There was sadness in His face, as He held it delicately. And I saw Him take it home, tending it most lovingly.

Yes, I saw Jesus today in a smile that came my ways. In words of encouragement some kindly soul sought to say. In a gentle touch, a warm embrace, in a little gift that acted like healing balm and I saw my spirits lift.

Yes, I saw Jesus today, helping, caring, saving too. Working via humanity – for such He's chosen to do. That way, we become like Him – a reflection- Christ on view. Thus, was it Jesus I saw lovingly working through you?

Revised for space: Author Lance Landall

### Message of Encouragement

"To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul." Psalm 25:1

As I was reading the psalms this morning, I realized this could be a helpful model for prayer. I was reminded of things to include in my prayer that can help keep me focused:

1. "I lift up my soul"- prayer needs to be more than words; I need to involve my whole being in connecting with Him.
2. "I trust in You"- my first statement is a statement of confidence in Him.
3. "No one whose hope is in you will ever be put to shame"- another statement of trusting confidence that all things DO work together for good.
4. "Show me your ways"- not bless my ways, but show me YOUR ways.
5. "Teach me your paths"- not here's where I'm going today, but where do YOU want me to go today?
6. "Guide me in your truth"- it's not about what I think is right for me, but what HE knows is right for me
7. "Teach me, for You are God my Savior and my hope is in You all day long"- He's my teacher because I know He is my God and Savior.
8. "Remember Your great mercy and love"- my hope is built only on HIS mercy and HIS love, not mine.
9. "Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways"- God forgives the junk of the past; if HE doesn't remember them then I would do well to follow His example. Dwelling on past failures only cripples me in moving forward with Him.

The disciples said to Jesus, "Lord, teach us to pray." Prayer might go better if I asked the same of Him again, and then looked at prayers in the Bible as at least a helpful guide. Have a great day in prayer. Pastor Rich Carlson, Union College.

## Friday Night Vespers March 11 at 7pm in Piedmont's Sanctuary



We will welcome the Sabbath hours together by singing with and listening to music by Darrell & Tammi Daniel, Randy & Phyllis Nelson, Chris & Anna Evens and Vern & Jill Thompson! Come join us! Bring a friend!

Questions? Vanessa at [ppvspers@gmail.com](mailto:ppvspers@gmail.com) or 402-486-0629

# Soup Supper & Guitar Vespers

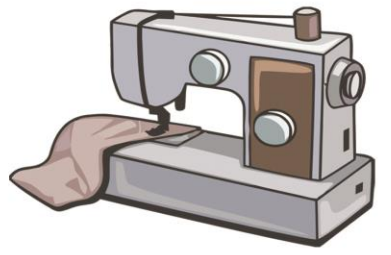


**March 5 at 6pm**

(continuing on 1st Sabbath of each month April 2016)

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

# Sewing Sundays



**March 6 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

February 27, 2016

Prelude		Kim Hazelton
Call to Worship	"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"	Hymn # 27
Welcome & Prayer of Invitation		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Gift from the Heart	"If Ye Love Me"	Choir
Tithe and Offering		Aly Johnson
Song of Gratitude	"Tell It Again"	Choir
Children's Story		Carol Rees
Announcements		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Scripture Reading	Acts 1:6-9	Brian Peoples

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

Songs of Worship	"God of Grace and God of Glory"	Hymn #607
	"Breath on Me Breath of God"	Hymn #265

Prayer Chorus	"Fill My Cup Lord" (chorus only)	Hymn #493
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*Please kneel as you are able as we come to God in prayer*

Church in Prayer		Eric Johnson
Musical Interlude		Kim Hazelton

Hearing God's Word	"To the End"	Pastor Michael Halfhill
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Song of Dedication	"Jesus Saves"	Hymn #340
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Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Michael Halfhill
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Postlude		Kim Hazelton
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Song Leaders: Richard Schmidt, Bill Clark, Jordan Wittenburg

## College View Health Weekend February 26-28



**Free community health event** with food, fellowship and an inspiring weekend on the power of community, balance and lifestyle medicine with international speaker Dr. Wayne Dysinger, Medical Director of Lifestyle Medicine Institute for CHIP, and professor at Loma Linda University.

**Friday, February 26**  
 7:00 pm "The Power of Broken Communities: Finding Hope When You're Down"

**Saturday, February 27**  
 1:30 pm Fellowship Potluck Dinner  
 3:00 pm "The Power of Centrality and Margin: Finding Balance When You're Off"

**Sunday, February 28**  
 The Power of Lifestyle Medicine:  
 1:00 pm "Reversing Diabetes"  
 2:00 pm "Preventing Cancer"  
 3:00 pm Free CHIP Information Session



**Location: College View Church, Heartland Hall**  
 4801 Prescott Ave, Lincoln, NE  
 For more information: 402-770-4942

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

## Church Calendar

### **Friday, February 26, 6:16pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath day** **Sabbath, February 27, 6:16pm-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 All Church Potluck at Piedmont today

### **Wednesday, March 2**

4:00pm-Bulletin deadline for announcements and worship service information  
6:30pm-Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room  
7:00pm-Pathfinders

### **Friday, March 4, 6:24pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath day**

### **Sabbath, March 5, 6:24pm-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:  
12:30pm-There is no All Church Potluck at Piedmont today  
10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Pastor Michael Halfhill  
12:30pm-There is no All Church Potluck at Piedmont today  
6:00pm-Soup Supper & Guitar Vespers in the Fellowship Hall

### **Sunday, March 6**

1-4pm-Sewing Sunday in the Fellowship Hall

#### **Tithes and Offering Report**

Piedmont Park Church Budget  
Kansas-Nebraska Advance

Our Church Budget requires \$3,174.49 per week. The offering on February 13 was \$2,499.71. The Church Budget is in arrears by \$4,860.50. Thank you for remembering your church's financial needs.

Tithe & offerings may be donated online by going to [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org), then click Online Giving. Treasurer-Marsha Hansen [marshaanddiego@gmail.com](mailto:marshaanddiego@gmail.com) 402-483-0673

#### **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 is 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](http://www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda) for more!

**The Elder for the day is Eric Johnson. The deacon for the day is Robert Mastera.**

**Becky Snedeker from Kids Against Hunger (KAH) let us know she has a full volunteer staff for the Public packing event today. This full volunteer staff is counting the 40+ people who have signed up from Piedmont Park. Thank you to each one who will come and help pack nutritious food packs for those experiencing chronic hunger today! Maps are available at the Welcome Desk. (Packing event is from 2-4pm at 2316 Kimarra Place)**

**Please note: There is no all church fellowship meal/potluck in February.** If you have questions, please contact Virgil Carner at 402-408-8889 l/v/m

**2nd Reading Out:** Joe and Katie Underhill to Auburn Adventist Academy (Auburn, WA)  
Ryan and Emily Watson to Garden City SDA (Garden City SDA, KS)

**2nd Reading In:** David and Mary Ellis from Northside

**2nd Reading:** Josh Hester as Elder at Piedmont Park

**If you would like to support the Kansas-Nebraska Youth Honduras mission trip** you can turn in funds in a tithe envelope and mark that you would like the funds to go to the Honduras mission trip. Thank you so much for your support and prayers! Questions? Kristine Follett at [kristinefollett@gmail.com](mailto:kristinefollett@gmail.com)

**The Teaching Learning Center at Union College** has openings for volunteers to assist with proctoring/monitoring student exams. Volunteers will need to fill out an application, complete a background check, and attend a two hour training. You are invited to contact us at 402-486-2506 for more information or to fill out an application.

**Would you like to reverse chronic disease, lose weight, gain energy, spend less money on food and meds, enjoy life again?** These are some of the priceless benefits that thousands of people have already gained from CHIP (Complete Health Improvement Program). College View CHIP will be March 13 thru April 14 on Sundays, Tuesdays & Thursdays. FREE Information Sessions on Monday February 29 and Tuesday March 1 at 7:00pm in Heartland Hall at College View Church. Go to [www.chiphealth.com](http://www.chiphealth.com) or call Carolyn Rieke, 402-770-4942 for more information. Sponsored by CVC Health Ministries.

**Join Union College for a swashbuckling retelling of the classic Scrooge tale in Mike Mennard's latest pillaging musical comedy, "Captain Scrooge."** A follow-up to his 2010 hit "That's What Makes Them Pirates," this new musical features tunes from his album "A Pirate's World." The cast of Union College students and alums will delight audiences of all ages as crusty Captain Scrooge – played by Mennard – learns the value of Christmas spirit thanks to his kindly first mate, Bob Cratchit, and a little help from pirates of the past. The play will run from March 17 – 27 in Woods Auditorium at Union College. Seating is limited, so reserve your tickets today at [www.ucollege.edu/drama](http://www.ucollege.edu/drama)

**ADRA (Adventist Development and Relief Agency International,** 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Springs, MD 20904, 800-424-2372. Clean, running water is something they can only dream about. Plastic pipe can change lives! Clean water to drink, to bathe, to water crops, trees, and animals can not only supply life but help make enough profit to thrive. Please be an agent of God's saving grace not only here but for eternity as people learn that God cares. Donate today!

**Plan now to attend the next Friday Night Vespers on March 11 at 7pm** in Piedmont Park's Sanctuary. It will be an hour full of music and inspiration to help us begin the Sabbath hours worshipping Jesus. Questions: Vanessa Schaecher, [ppvespers@gmail.com](mailto:ppvespers@gmail.com), 402-486-0629