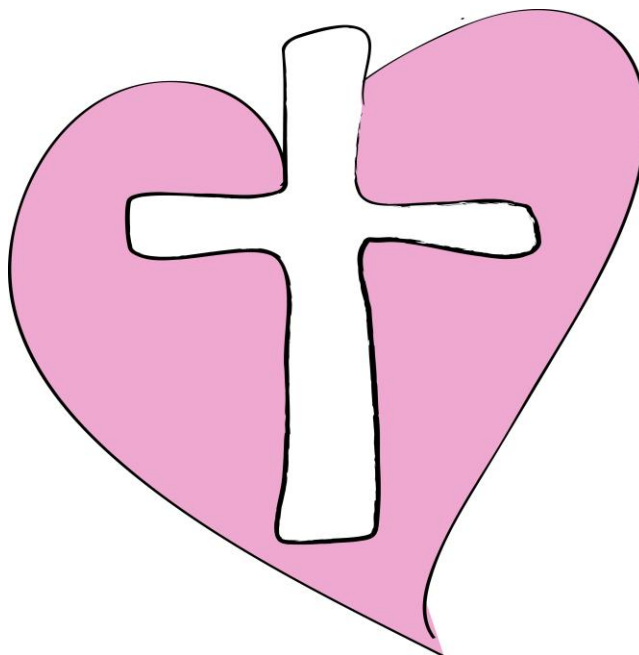


April 18, 2015

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The Family Communiqué

A person's character is like a fence. It cannot be strengthened by whitewash

And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart. Ezekiel 36:26

Prayer and Praise

Tellie was released from the hospital Thursday, April 16, around 4:30pm after surgery. Darlene picked her up and they picked up her back brace that she will have to wear for 6 weeks. Tellie said she already feels better. So that is a wonderful sign. Praising The Lord for less pain. Thank you for your continuing prayers for complete healing.

Extended Announcements

You are wonderful and amazing! We in the Alumni Office at Union College thank you on behalf of all our out-of-town guests for your hospitality. Your presence and your gift of food for the potluck on Sabbath, April 4, made the alumni feel welcome once again. Kenna Lee Carlson - Alumni Activities Director, Union College, Lincoln, NE 68506.

College View Church is taking two teams to Bible Experience - including Piedmont Park Church Member, Gwendolyn Hawkins. From: CVC Pathfinder Leader, Charlene Hawkins.....Many of your family members, church members and club staff are not able to be with us on Sabbath, April 18, at Southwestern Adventist University for the Division Pathfinder Bible Experience Testing. We do not want them to feel left out. For that reason we are providing live streaming of the Sabbath Afternoon Division Testing program. The streaming will begin just before 2:30pm CDT. This is the address: swau.edu/live Go to this address and at the time of the broadcast, right below the video screen for the video "I Choose" will be a LIVE button. Click on that button, and you will see the live broadcast of the program. This is the same broadcast as the overflow audience is seeing at the University. Enjoy your Pathfinders from home!

Invitation: India report- you are invited to join Roger & Charlene Binder on Sabbath afternoon, April 18 in College View Church Heartland Hall (dining area in the new addition) at 3:00pm as we share stories, pictures & videos of our recent Evangelistic trip to India. If you are not able to attend, but have an interest, we are willing to share at your church. Our meetings went well and we were privileged to stay at the Bobbili School for the Blind during our stay this year which was very special. We also had the privilege of participating in the Church service at the Sunrise Orphanage and much more!

Mission Opportunities: Sponsors are needed to finance the education of children in India. Help prepare a child to spread the Gospel. These children come from Adventist families who make less than \$1 a day and who cannot afford a Christian education for their children. I have pictures & info of several children. The need is great! Please prayerfully consider sponsoring at least one child. It is tax deductible. Great Mission project for Sabbath Schools, families, individuals, etc. For more details and sponsorship cost, contact Charlene Binder (local "Goodwill Ambassador") at 402-489-1702.

Religious Liberty - If you want to hear responses on today's religious liberty issues go to www.KFOR1240.com click LISTEN LIVE and play item INDIANA's RFRA LAW.

Contact: Rich Jacobs rgjacobs@windstream.net Questions: Rich Jacobs at rgjacobs@windstream.net

Join us tonight (April 18) at 7pm (doors open at 6pm) as local Lincoln singer/songwriter RYAN WATSON shares music from his debut album "Prelude!" Bring a friend and worship Jesus as Ryan shares his passion for Jesus and music at this exciting CD Release Concert! Yummy refreshments will be served after the concert while you purchase Ryan's CD. A free-will offering will be taken to help Ryan start his music ministry. More info: Vanessa at 402-486-0629 or ppvspers@gmail.com or www.ryanwatsonmusic.com



JUNIOR RECITAL - Cesar Pestana, baritone, will be performing his Junior Vocal Recital on Sunday, April 19 at 4:00pm in the Union College Engel Recital Hall. He will be accompanied on the piano by Ronnie Zanella. All are invited. There will be a reception afterward.

SMART MONEY SMART KIDS...new DVD class with Dave Ramsey and his daughter Rachel will be hosted at CVC starting on Wednesday, April 22 at 6:30pm. The cost is \$65 for the six week class including text book, workbook and access to internet materials plus videos. Contained within the materials are age appropriate activities, information and illustrations for parents and grandparents to use with 3 – 5 years, 6 – 13 years and 14 to college age. This is an OUTSTANDING experience to help train kids to be smart and win with money. We have materials ordered at the church or you can go online to www.DaveRamsey.com. Call Jarred Decker at 402-540-6483 or Dan Klein at office 402-435-3550 or home 402-435-1788 for more information.

You are invited to attend George Stone Elementary School's Spring Fair on Thursday, April 23, at 6:30pm, in Woods Auditorium. We will be highlighting student projects and artwork. The students will also be providing several musical selections focusing on different languages from around the world.

After 29 years at Union College, Dr. Daniel Lynn is retiring at the end of the semester and will be directing his last Unionaires Spring Concert at the College View Church on **Friday, April 24 at 8pm.** The Vespers Program titled "Favorites, Family, and Friends" will feature some of Dr. Lynn's favorite music during his tenure at Union. Music from composers such as J.S. Bach, Rene Clausen, and Morten Lauridsen will be sung by the Unionaires as well as pieces by Ola Gjeilo and James Taylor sung by the UC Singers, an elite group of twelve singers who are the core singers of the Unionaires. The Unionaires' theme song, "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" by Kathleen Thomerson, will be the last song presented in which all former Unionaires of the Dr. Lynn era are invited to join the current Unionaires in singing it with Dr. Lynn one last time.

All alumni, family and friends of Platte Valley Academy are invited to join us for Homecoming 2015 celebrations April 24-25 in Lincoln at College View Academy. You are also invited to the Platte Valley Academy Homecoming Fellowship Lunch on Sabbath, April 25, in the College View Academy Gymnasium. Please help us welcome our out-of-town alumni by furnishing a variety of salads, desserts and sandwiches. For attending families of 1-3 members, please bring 1-3 large items. Families of 4 or more members, please bring 4 large items. Details regarding the weekend can be found at www.plattevalleyalumni.com

UNION COLLEGE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA and CONCERT WINDS - Performing music from Beethoven to Disney, Sunday, April 26 at 7:00pm in the Union College Atrium.

Piedmont Park Church Health Ministry is hosting a blood drive through the Lincoln Blood Bank. It is scheduled for Monday, May 4 from 3:30-6:30pm. Details will follow. Questions? Misty Wehling bmwehling@gmail.com

Graduation services for Union College will be held in College View Church on the weekend of May 8-10. Consecration will be Friday, May 8, at 8:00pm; Baccalaureate, Saturday, May 9, at 12:00 noon – with speaker Pastor Harold Alomia; Commencement, Sunday, May 10, at 11:00am – with speaker Reginald Burton, MD, Director of Trauma and Surgical Critical Care. If you have any questions give us a call at 402-486-2501. Thank you! Kendra Minty, Student Assistant, Academic Administration Union College - Lincoln, NE

George Stone SDA Elementary School / Union College Teachers Laboratory School invites you to join them as they Highlighting 8th grade graduates, Grades 5-8 band concert and Grades 1-8 vocal numbers. on May 14 at 7:00pm. Woods Auditorium

The Lincoln Police Department is hosting a Gun Amnesty day on May 16. If you need to contact the police with questions or information, please call our Service Desk at 402-441-8105.

Do you want to learn more about College View Academy and see it up-close? Scheduling a personal tour is the best way to experience a typical day at CVA. The ideal thing is to come, parent and student, during school hours so you see our school in action. If you can't come during school hours, we will also be happy to show our school and visit with you after school hours. We are very proud of our school and students, so we love to show them off! **Also, if you visit by May 19**, you will receive a \$50 Visa Gift Card at the end of the tour (available to new families only K-12). To schedule a visit, call Yolanda at 402-481-1181 x 32 or 46, or email ydoering@cvak12.org. Thank you for considering CVA. We hope to see you soon!

Eric & Maria Johnson will be leaving on May 5-20 for a medical/dental mission trip to serve the southern island of the Philippines with Pastor Taj Paclab (evangelist). He's doing a revival series on the dates we will be there. We will be serving the Kamantian Jungle people, the poor areas of Brooke's Point, Malatgao farmers and the Narra community. We are in need of many prayers to be able to get medicines and raise funds to help get those medicines we will need. God is leading us to go and help the poor as well as send the last day message to the corners of that world. We will be providing health seminars, eye exams, tooth extractions, dental fillings, immunizations, circumcisions, minor surgeries, VBS, music ministry, etc. We will be joining ventures with AMEN USA, AMEN Phil, PAMAS (Phil Adventist Medical Aviation Services), Hisfootsteps, and other local volunteers nearby. We have established a tax deductible account through Piedmont Park, and if you would like to contribute please make your donation payable to Piedmont Park with a memo of "Eric and Maria Johnson's Palawan Mission Trip." Anyone that is moved to help in any way, please remember that all gifts will be given 100% to the mission field. We are raising funds for the medicines and equipment only at this time. Working for the greater good, Eric and Maria Johnson

A+ Global Education is seeking host families for accepted Chinese students, a girl in 5th grade, and a boy in 9th, for the 2015-2016 school year, starting next August. There is good remuneration. Please call or text Mary Trumble at 402-440-5813. This is a wonderful chance to be a missionary and not have to leave home!

Broken Arrow Ranch presents: *The Case of Sherlock Holmes and the Man on the Cross.* Kids age 7-17 are invited to join us for a week (or two) of summer camp. There will be tubing, jet-skis, horseback riding, zip lines and much more; including Sherlock Holmes and Dr. What's Up who need you to help them solve their biggest case ever! Call 785-478-4726 or email: tsager@ks-ne.org for more details."

Important Dates for your Calendar

There are some special events coming up in the next couple months right here at Piedmont Park. We invite you to add them to your calendar today!

May 2 (Sabbath) at 5:00pm
Soup Supper, Vespers & Games

May 2 (Sabbath) at 7:00pm
Daniel Martinez
Flamenco Hymns Concert
ppvespers@gmail.com

May 16 (Sabbath) at 7:00pm
Steven Moseley
Chosen Garment - The Bible in One Act
ppvespers@gmail.com

June 5 (Sabbath)
The Allen Family Concert
lofredre@college.edu



For more information about these and other events, visit the Piedmont Park website at www.piedmontparksda.org and click on Calendar. Or e-mail the church office at piedmontparksda@gmail.com