

Generations in Ministry

A huge thank you to everyone that sent up prayers for the KS-NE Youth Honduras mission group and for those who also financially supported us. The group worked hard, played with the children there and made new friends. They already want to go back next year! Kristine Follett – Union College (Some members of this mission group will be giving Friday Night Vespers here at Piedmont on April 8 at 7pm.)

Piedmont Park's music scheduling committee met on Wednesday evening to coordinate the schedules for musicians, song planners and special music schedules for the coming quarter. Thank you to Tammy Adams (Musicians Chair) and Crystal Schaecher (Music Coordinator Chair).

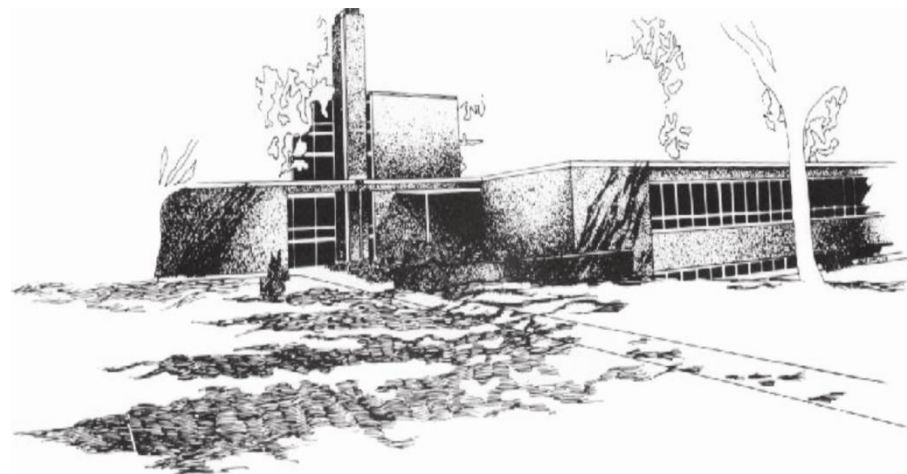
Our Pathfinder Club is meeting on Saturday evening for a fun sleep over in the fellowship hall. It will be a night of movies, games, popcorn, and bonding. We thank the Pathfinder team who does a great job of providing activities, meaningful interactions and supervision of our young people. Pathfinder Leader: Ryan Lindbeck

Piedmont Park was honored to host the Andrew's University MDiv Intensive this week for 13 theology master degree seekers. Thank you to our Video Department for their help in setting up the teaching equipment needed! Video Chair: Roy Schaecher

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.

Contact Information

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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)

Adult Bible Study Classes
Pre-Program: Virgil Carner / Mission Spotlight
Pianist: Anne Schenk
Song Leader: Linda Johnson

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, 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: 9:30-10:40am 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

We continue to remember Jennifer Somers (healing after surgery) and Eula Key (healing after a car accident and taking extensive physical therapy). Both ladies are doing well.

We continue to remember the family and friends of Dr. Ernest Barrett who passed away last week. The family choose a quiet, private ceremony. Dr. Barrett was in his 90's and was one of our beloved Piedmont Park Church members.

Vacation Bible School planning has begun in preparation for VBS in July! Please join us in beginning earnest prayer for our leaders, volunteers, financial supporters, prayer supporters and most of all for the children and families who will come and be blessed by the story of Joseph and his faith in God's promises. May the children know that God's promises are for them too.

We pray for and praise God for each and every one who takes part in the worship service from week to week. We are happy to have our youth leading out today!

We praise God for a safe delivery of Jake and Brittany Metz's new baby girl, Amelia. Amelia Jane Metz was born March 14 at 10:49am. She weighed in at 6lb, 14oz. She joins big sister, Lily. Brittany is the daughter of Piedmont Park members, John and Paula Suhr.

Message of Encouragement

Use your Gifts as an Act of Worship by Rick Warren - May 21, 2104

"When you produce much fruit, My Father is honored and glorified." (John 15:8a AMP)

What is it that is it that makes God smile? Some people think God only smiles when you're praying or singing or going to church. The truth is, God smiles when you use the gifts that he's given you. When you're doing what you were wired to do and shaped to do, God goes, "That's so cool! I made him to do that!"

Remember in "Chariots of Fire," when Erik Liddell said, "When I run, I feel God's pleasure"? God shaped some guys to run. He shaped others to ride bikes, drive fast cars, or surf. They're just good at it. I think when God looks at them, he says, "That is so cool! I made the wave. I made the surfer. This is cool." You don't have to always be doing something spiritual to bring God glory.

The Bible says, *"When you produce much fruit, My Father is honored and glorified"* (John 15:8a AMP). When you use your gifts correctly, God gets the glory. And you certainly can't please God with gifts you don't have. God doesn't expect you to be talented or gifted at everything. He just wants you to use what he's given you.

In the Bible, the word "joy" and the word "gift" actually come from the same Greek word. It's the word for "grace." When you use your spiritual gifts, it brings joy to God, and it brings joy to you. God goes, "He's doing what I made him to do." And you go, "This feels good!" The greatest feeling in the world comes from using your gifts for God's purpose because it works, and you know it, and you enjoy it.

It is the greatest thrill in the world to be used by God. If you haven't ever felt that, I pity you. You need to develop the spiritual gifts that are in you so you can enjoy your life and bring glory to God. There's no feeling in the world like being used by God, knowing that you're doing what he made you to do.

When you use the gifts that God has given you, it is an act of worship. What is it that you believe God made you to do?

Come and experience an
Agape Feast
 with Communion & Footwashing



This special evening will be held in the Piedmont Park Fellowship Hall on Friday evening, April 1 at 6:00pm. The evening will include a light supper (cheeses, breads, fruits, nuts), a special Vespers program and Communion and Footwashing.

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.

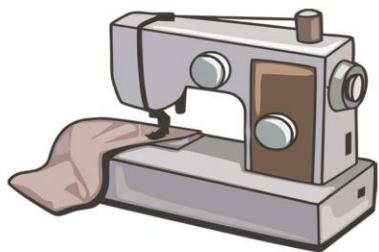
Bring:

- *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

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Sewing Sundays



**March 20 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

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

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

March 19, 2016

Prelude	"Pastorale"	Dr. Tom Toews
Call to Worship	"Praise Him, Praise Him"	Hymn #249
Welcome & Prayer of Invitation		Pastor Josh Hester
Gift from the Heart	"Call It Grace"	Angela & McKayla Coppock
Tithe and Offering	"Piedmont Park Church Budget"	Damaris Stevens
Song of Gratitude	"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"	Matthew & Andrew Toews
Children's Story		Nicky Dean & Lali Stevens
Announcements		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Scripture Reading	"Romans 11:33-36 NIV"	Alyssa Johnson

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

Songs of Worship	"All Things Bright & Beautiful"	Hymn #93
Hymn #	"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"	Hymn #499
Prayer Chorus	"Make Me a Servant"	Words on Screen

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

Church in Prayer		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Musical Interlude		Dr. Tom Toews
Hearing God's Word	"This Body"	Pastor Josh Hester
Song of Dedication	"Wholly Thine"	Hymn #308
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Josh Hester
Postlude	"Now Thank We All Our God"	Dr. Tom Toews

Song Leaders: Tabitha Staehr, Lali Stevens, Damaris Stevens,
Kimber Rhodes, Danielle Callins

Church Musician: Dr. Tom Toews



The Browns in Concert

Piedmont Park SDA Church

Sunday, April 3, 7:00pm

Church Calendar

Friday, March 18, 7:40pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, March 19, 7:40pm-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 Josh Hester/Youth & Young Adult Sabbath

12:30pm-Please Join us for an All Church Fellowship Meal/Potluck today

Sunday, March 20

First Day of Spring!

1:00-4:00pm-Sewing Sunday (Fellowship Hall) (Making Costumes for Easter Play)

Tuesday, March 22

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

Wednesday, March 23

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

6:30pm-Pathfinder Club Meeting

6:30pm-Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room

Friday, March 25, 7:47pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, March 26, 7:47pm-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: Easter & Resurrection - Pastor Michael Halfhill

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

Friday, April 1

6:00pm-Agape Feast with Communion & Foot Washing

Tithes and Offering Report

3-19 Piedmont Park Church Budget

3-26 Kansas-Nebraska Advance

Our Church Budget requires \$3,174.49 per week. The offering plus online giving for March 5 was \$3,054.45. The Church Budget is in arrears by \$2,088.50. 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)
Personal Ministries (Literature and Book Distribution)	Music Fund (music, copyrights)
Themes of Hope (Signs of the Times Box Ministry)	Pastor's Fund
Journey to Bethlehem/Live Nativity (Costumes/Props)	Audio (Equipment, CDs)
Journey to the Cross/Easter (Costumes/Props)	Video (Equipment, DVDs)
Church Upkeep, Maintenance and Improvements	Better Day Ministry (Benevolent Grants)
Pathfinders & Adventurers, Eager Beavers, Little Lambs Clubs	Families With Special Needs Ministry
College View Academy Student Aid Scholarship Fund	Office Equipment
Communications (copyrights, software)	Kids/Youth Sabbath Schools
	Women's Ministry (Camps, Showers etc)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Bulletin is 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 Elder for the day is Kirk Brown. The deacon for the day is Steve Duden.

You are invited to our Fellowship Meal/Potluck today. The next all church fellowship meal will be April 16. Virgil Carner at 402-310-1512 or leave a voice mail at 402-408-8889.

1st notice: The Church Board has asked Marsha Hansen to be the new Church Treasurer.

1st 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)

If you are interested in applying for the part-time secretarial position in the church office at Piedmont Park Seventh-day Adventist Church please email your resume' to mihalfhill@gmail.com or mail it to 4801 "A" Street, Lincoln, NE 68510.

Thunder in the Holy Land is an outreach program that you can use to share the teachings of Jesus with the Bible you know. Pastor Michael was video recorded as the host of these DVDs. If you would like to know more about this ministry, please contact Pastor Michael. If you would like your own copy of Thunder in the Holy Land, the 7 DVD set costs \$35.

You are invited to join your church family for a special Agape Feast with Communion and Foot Washing on April 1 at 6pm. This special time of fellowship will include a light supper (cheeses, breads, fruits, nuts) a special vespers program and Communion and Foot Washing. The evening will be led by our Elders. For more information contact the Church Office at piedmontparksda@gmail.com or 402-489-1344

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 Youth Hondouras Mission Trip! Questions: Vanessa Schaecher, ppvespers@gmail.com

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

All who are involved with ministry to 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 on 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.

Golf Fellowship: Pastor Ray Daniel has formed a Lincoln chapter of his "Whole In One Golf Fellowship" which he operated in Massachusetts for 20 years. The Fellowship enjoys frequent outings during the golf season. No membership fees. All genders, ages, level of play. Notified of outings via e-mail and text message. Info on display in the foyer. REDSOXPASTOR@aol.com