

Generations in Ministry

“I would maintain that thanks are the highest form of thought, and that gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder.” -- G.K. Chesterton

Tonight, all ages will minister together as we give thanks, give praise, and give glory to our God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and as we include the Holy Angels in our gratitude as well.

For them who dwell in the light of God day in and day out for eternity, our world must seem dark. But on this Sabbath night we light the world with our reminder that Christ is the Light of the World, by presenting the Christmas story: by narration, by costume, by fire-pit, by stable animals, by Christian literature, by the gift of a handmade cookie.

Tonight we are here to tell everyone that the light of Heaven is as close as God’s heart of love.

We hope you will come and take part either as an actor or as a car-pool audience.
May the God of Heaven bless your hearts this Christmas Season!

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.

December 6, 2014



Piedmont Park's Annual Christmas Eve Program

Every year Piedmont Park’s Annual **Christmas Eve Program** is a special time of worship and celebration.

Plan now to attend this special program on **December 24 at 6:00pm** in the **Sanctuary** as we celebrate the birth of our Savior! **We hope to see you there!**

Questions:
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Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: John Rhodes

Musician: Kristy Hardy

Song Leader: John Rhodes

- **Balcony Explorers:** Practical problem-solving through sharing Scripture and the Church Quarterly. Located in the Balcony. Bill Fitts and Assistants
- **Eclectic Journeymen:** Various Topics. The Montessori School Building. Peter Adams, Jeremy Middleton or Kim Hazelton
- **Searchers of the Word:** The Bible, Church Quarterly and the Spirit of Prophecy. Back left side of the Sanctuary. Oliver Williams or Guest teachers
- **Hearers of the Word:** Ask a Greeter for a hearing assistance device. Church Quarterly. Right front of Sanctuary. Richard Cotter, Alice Mihulka, Thomas Toews
- **As the Spirit Leads:** The Quarterly – Choir Loft. Virgil Carner and Leon Hill
- **Themes of Hope:** You are invited to visit or join! Guests are Welcome! Lite Breakfast. Church Quarterly. 9:30-10:40am. Kitchen end of the Fellowship Hall. Class Discussion Leader-Rotates: Renee, Jennifer, Eula, Cheryl, Scot & Manuela, or Ryan
- **Adult Sabbath School Class.** Front Left of Sanctuary. The Quarterly. Malcolm Gaskin & Sandra Schwabb
- **Karen SDA Sabbath School Class:** Room behind the Organ.
- **Young Adult Discussion Class:** South end of Fellowship Hall.

Prayer and Praise

Step By Step

He does not lead me year by year
Nor even day by day.
But step by step my path unfolds;
My Lord directs my way.

Tomorrow's paths I do not know,
I only know this minute;
But He will say, "This is the way,
By faith now walk ye in it."

And I am glad that it is so:
Today's enough to bear;
And when tomorrow comes, His grace
Shall far exceed its care.

What need to worry then, or fret?
The God who gave His Son
Holds all my moments in His hand
And gives them, one by one.

Barbara C. Ryberg

Margaret Opp and Family at the passing away of her daughter, Carlotta Hargott.

Sindy Vorderstrasse after a car accident.

Darlene Reile as she recovers from a fall. She is home and doing much better.

Message of Encouragement

"For this reason I kneel before the Father..." Ephesians 3:14

1. That God would strengthen His people
2. So that Christ could dwell in their hearts
3. That they would be rooted in love
4. So that they would have power to
 - a. Grasp how wide and long and high and deep Christ's love is
 - b. Know that love that is beyond knowing apart from Christ
 - c. Be filled with the fullness of God

That's what God wishes for each of you today: His strength in your lives, His presence in your hearts, His power in your inner being, so that you can start to grasp what is actually beyond your grasp—how much God loves you

Pastor Rich Carlson – Union College

Friday Night Vespers
December 12 at 7pm
in Piedmont's Sanctuary

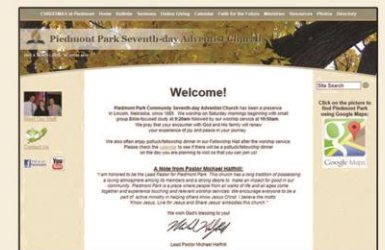


Come and welcome the Sabbath hours with your church family as we learn more about the writers and stories behind some of the most well-known sacred Christmas songs! Music will be led by Linda Johnson and Tom Bucher. Come one, come all!

Questions? Vanessa & Crystal at pvvespers@gmail.com or 402-486-0629

Here are two great ways to
keep up with what's going on
here at Piedmont Park!

Please visit our website at
www.piedmontparksda.org



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Piedmont Park Church invites you to
Journey to Bethlehem

Live Christmas Nativity



December 6 ~ 6:30-8:00pm

Drive-through while listening to the
Christmas story on 1580AM

Soup Supper & Guitar Vespers



TONIGHT at 8:30pm

(continuing on 1st Sabbath of each month through Spring)

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

December 6, 2014

Prelude

Call to Worship
"Shout to the Lord"
"God of Wonders"

Words on Screen
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Elliott Moseley and Friends

Prayer of Invitation

Pastor Andy Moseley

Music for Meditation

"Breath of Heaven"

Britaini Daw

Tithes and Offerings

"Piedmont Park Church's Financial Needs"

Kent Thompson

Gift from the Heart

"Lord, I Need You"

Ryan Watson

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Lamb's Offering for Pathfinders / Children's Story

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Song of Praise

"Oh, Come All Ye Faithful"

Hymn #132

Prayer Chorus

"Silent Night – First Verse only"

Hymn #143

Accompanists: Hand Bells and Tammy Adams
Elliott Moseley

Church in Family Prayer

Eric Johnson

Scripture Reading

"Acts 1:1-5"

Ashlea Johnson

Hearing God's Word

"ACTSion-Opening Truths"

Pastor Andy Moseley

Celebration in Song

"In Christ Alone"

Words on Screen
Elliott Moseley and Friends

Prayer of Blessing

Pastor Andy Moseley

Postlude

Pianist: Sandra Schwab

Organist: Tammy Adams

Praise for the Past Faith for the Future



Thank you for your continued
prayers and financial support of
Piedmont Park's expansion project!

Questions to Steve Duden
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Church Calendar

Friday, December 5, 5:00pm – Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day
Sabbath, December 6, 5:00pm – Sundown – We look forward to a blessed week
9:20am-Adult Sabbath School Song Service
9:30am-Child & Youth Sabbath School Program and Study
9:40am-Adult Lesson Study
10:50am-Hearing God's Word – Pastor Andy Moseley
12:30pm-All Church "Bring and Share" Potluck after Worship Service
6:30pm-Journey to Bethlehem-Live Nativity
8:00pm-Soup Supper and Guitar Vespers

Monday, December 8

1:00pm-Day Time Prayer Meeting – Junior Room
7:00pm-All Church Business Board Meeting in the Earliteen Room. All are Welcome

Wednesday, December 10

6:30pm-Pathfinder, Adventurer Club Meeting
7:00pm-Prayer Meeting

Thursday, December 11

7:00pm-Celebrate Recovery

Friday, December 12, 5:00pm – Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day

7:00pm-Friday Night Vespers – Stories behind favorite Christmas Carols
Sabbath, December 13, 5:00pm – Sundown – We look forward to a blessed week
9:20am-Adult Sabbath School Song Service
9:30am-Child & Youth Sabbath School Program and Study
9:40am-Adult Lesson Study
10:50am-Hearing God's Word – Pastor Andy Moseley

Offering Calendar

12-06 Piedmont Park Church's Financial Needs
12-13 World Budget: Adventist Community Services

Piedmont Park's Financial Weekly Report

Our local combined church budget requires \$3,545.00 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries. **At this time we are \$4,215.70 in arrears.** Thank you for supporting our church's financial needs.

Lambs Offering – Women's Ministries: \$164.92

Tithe & offerings may be donated online by going to www.piedmontparksda.org, then click Online Giving.

Treasurer-Evelyn Cornforth 402-484-3004 evcornf@gmail.com

Stewardship and Ministry

"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."
Isaiah 41:10

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7

"For all the animals of the forest are mine, and I own the cattle on a thousand hills."
Psalm 50:10

God has all resources at his command. He can help us in time of financial need as well as spiritual need. God encourages us to trust in His care and His time as we move forward in faith, supporting His work with our time, talent, spiritual gifts, and money.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Bulletin, the weekly Prayer and Praise & the Family Communiqué (extended announcements) are 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 deacon for the day is Doug Bauch. The elder for the day is Eric Johnson. They are happy to be of assistance to you or pray with you.

If you would like to give to help supply Christmas food baskets please place your offering in a tithe envelope and mark it C. Baskets. Contact: Pastor Andy Moseley 402-450-4390

Thank you to those who have given into the Better Day Ministry Fund. We have been able to give out a couple of nice Thanksgiving Baskets this year. The 71 pound young woman we have been helping during her medical crisis has received the J tube/formula, is beginning to gain weight slowly, and seems to be doing better. We have been able to assist three Piedmont Park families as well due your generosity. Blessing! The Better Day Ministry. Questions? Renee Schaecher piedmontparksda@gmail.com

Piedmont Park Choir will sing for church on December 13. Practice is on December 7. Questions? Darcy Pearcy 402-327-8396

Special Events at Piedmont Park in December:

- December 6 - Live Nativity followed by Soup Supper/Guitar Vespers
- December 12 - Friday Night Vespers at 7:00pm – Stories behind favorite Christmas Carols
- December 13 - Christmas Narrative and Piedmont Choir at Worship Service
- December 20 - Children's Christmas Worship Service
- Christmas Fellowship Bring and Share Meal (Potluck)
- December 24 - Candlelight Christmas Eve Program
- December 27 - Dr. Tom Toews preaching

Piedmont Park Church invites you "Journey to Bethlehem" as you experience our Live Christmas Nativity tonight from 6:30-8:00pm. Journey to Bethlehem - Live Christmas Nativity will be a drive-through tour starting at our A Street entrance. As you take the drive-through tour, tune your radio to 1580AM and listen to the Christmas story while looking at actors displaying scenes from the first Christmas. For more information: 402-489-1344 or piedmontparksda@gmail.com Sign up to help today on the sign-up sheet at the welcome desk.

You are invited to a Soup Supper and Guitar Vespers tonight beginning at 8:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring Soup, Bread, Sides and Dessert and join in the fun. Sponsored by Our Social Committee and hosted by Darrell and Tammi Daniel.

The next business and regular church board meeting is Monday, December 8, at 7:00pm in the Earliteen Room. Our focus will be re-discussion of the Sanctuary Lighting. Questions? Pastor Michael Halfhill mhalfhill@gmail.com

The Recreare Ensemble, conducted by Enrique Quezada-Llanes, will present "From Brooklyn to Salzburg: Music by Gershwin and Mozart" alongside pianist Ronnie Zanella on Thursday, **December 11 at 7:30pm** in the Engel Recital Hall (Union College campus). The Recreare Ensemble is a newly-formed student ensemble. Admission is free and open to the general public.

Join us for Friday Night Vespers on December 12 at 7:00pm in Piedmont's Sanctuary. Invite your friends and family and welcome the Sabbath hours together while we learn more about the stories behind some of our favorite Christmas Carols. The singing will be led by Linda Johnson and Tom Bucher! Vanessa Schaecher, 402-486-0629, ppvespers@gmail.com

The Union College Division of Fine Arts will present its annual Christmas Vespers concert on Friday, December 12 at 7:30pm in the College View Church sanctuary. Featured will be choruses from part one of Handel's *Messiah* performed by the Unionaires, UC Octet and the UC Chamber Orchestra. Christmas music will also be performed by the Concert Winds and the Guitar Ensemble. Admission, as always, is free and open to the general public.