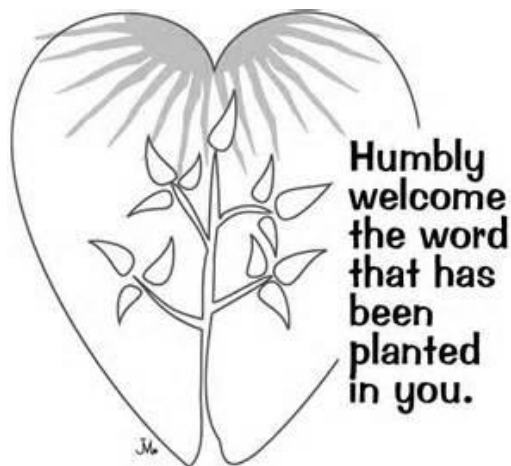


December 27, 2014

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Prayer and Praise

Thank you for remembering Cathy Renk and Family in prayer upon the loss of Cathy's husband, Harry on December 17. The funeral was at Piedmont Park SDA Church on December 23.

Cards may be mailed to:

Cathy Renk
102 G Street
Lincoln, NE 68508-3063

The Family Communiqué

Extended Announcements

Good News! The Building Expansion is progressing. Members and guests at Piedmont Park's Sabbath services and activities will need to enter from the Cotner Street side of the building. Unless you are unable to manage the steps please enter our building from the back door just across from Bryan Hospital. Continue through the education wing and middle foyer, then enter the sanctuary through the door directly in front of you. For those who need this service, our stair-free entrance is on "A" Street on the north side of the building near the east end of the building where the glass wall/door is. Greeters will meet you at the back entrance, the stair-free entrance and at the south sanctuary door. You can pick up bulletins, Sabbath School lessons and flyers at all three entrance points. The Welcome Desk will be in its usual place, but the children's supplies are on a shelf inside the sanctuary. God bless you, and we are excited to see you this coming Sabbath at our old, yet "becoming new," building! It is still God's House where He will meet us for worship.

At Piedmont Park SDA Church we have carefully prayed, surveyed, and discussed our core values. We have found that as a church body the following values are the ones we feel make this church useful and unique in the Lord Jesus Christ's service.

- 1) A community of Believers with Warm fellowship, Preaching/Teaching & Christian Education.
- 2) Godly Servant Leadership
- 3) Passionate Evangelism to Reach Lost People
- 4) Well Mobilized Laity
- 5) Biblical Discipleship
- 6) Inspiring Worship
- 7) Strong Families

Piedmont Park's Facebook Page is a great resource to keep up-to-date on what's happening at our church. Please visit it at www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda & be sure to LIKE the page

Piedmont Park:

Pastor Michael and Pastor Andy are on vacation until January 2, back to work January 3. If have a need please feel free to contact: Leon Hill 402-840-7998 or the Church Office - Renee Schaecher piedmontparksda@gmail.com 402-580-1608 (Text)

Second Reading To Piedmont Park:

Megan Hoffmeyer from Spencer SDA Church, Spencer, IA

Second Reading From Piedmont Park:

Ross and Kassy Eichele to Sunnyside Adventist Church, Portland, OR

Janice Grote to Holland SDA Church, Holland, NE

Ed and Debra Meelhuysen to Northside SDA Church, Lincoln, NE

Phillip Thompson to St. Louis West County SDA Church, Chesterfield, MO

Adventurer, Eager Beaver and Little Lambs will resume on Wednesday, January 7. Questions? Jeanette Halfhill 402-405-6231

Thank you to all who donated to, helped with, or who ate at La Paloma for Better Day Ministries fundraiser on December 9. The public showed great faith and trust by making donations into an organization they are not familiar with. La Paloma donated 15% of all sales. We raised \$224.00 to use to help families in need within Piedmont Park Church and a limited number of community families as well. We thank you and God for the funds!

Celebrate Recovery group: We will not be meeting on Thursday, January 1. We will resume on Thursday, January 8, 2015 at 6:30pm. For further details please contact Pastor Andy 402-450-4390

Health Ministries will offer an exercise class on Sunday mornings at 9:00am beginning January 11 in the College View Academy multipurpose room, 5240 Calvert St. The class will be led by Crystal Schaecher, Certified Personal Trainer, and will have 30 minutes of cardio and 30 minutes of Pilates/toning. Cost is \$20 for 10 punch pass. The pass can be purchased at the first class or ahead of time by contacting the church office at piedmontparksda@gmail.com or Misty Wehling, Health Ministries Chair at 402-853-3165 or bmwehling@gmail.com

Please join us for 2015 Ten Days of Prayer, from January 7-17 at 7:00pm. The topic will be Experiencing the Fruit of the Spirit. We will meet in the Sanctuary January 7-16 and in the Fellowship Hall on January 17. Questions? Leon Hill 402-840-7998

Matt & Josie Minikus will be in Concert here at Piedmont Park on January 17 at 6:30pm. This is a free concert sponsored by Piedmont Park Vespers. Matt & Josie's music is a mellow, contemporary folk blend of guitar, piano and beautiful harmonies. Their goal for all of their music to lift Jesus up and to bring glory to God in a reverent and worshipful way. You can learn more about Matt & Josie by visiting their website at <http://www.mattandjosie.minikus.com/> An offering will be taken for Matt & Josie's ministry. Contact Vanessa Schaecher, Vespers Chair at ppvespers@gmail.com or 402-486-0629 for more information.

In order for donations to be receipted as 2014 donations, you need to do one of the following:

1. Place the donation in today's (December 27) offering.
2. Mail the donation to the church with a check dated no later than December 31 and a postmark of no later than December 31
3. Make an on-line donation before midnight of December 31

Thank you so much for your support of Piedmont Park.SDA Church

Evelyn Cornforth, Treasurer

New Address - Doreen Opp, 2001 E Manor Drive, Lincoln, NE 68506

Journey to Bethlehem/LiveNativity enjoyed the help of many volunteers this year and again told the Birth of Jesus story to over people as they drove through Piedmont Park Churches parking lot and listened Pastor Michael narrate the story on the radio.

This month the Adventurer Club made personalized Christmas Cards for a 6 year old girl who is dying from brain deterioration from an unknown cause. These cards will grace a wall in her home and remind her that others have not forgotten her and that neither has Jesus.

Over 25 Gift Cards or combination of Food Baskets / Gifts were delivered to people who needed a little boost at Christmas time this week. Thank you to all who donated. This Christmas ministry completed by two departments: The Youth SS and the Better Day Ministry.

The Better Day Ministry hosted a successful benefit fundraiser. A portion of funds raised will be used to help a specific Piedmont Park Family with some of their Medical Bills.

College View Academy

Upcoming Fundraiser for the Honduras Mission Trip:

Monday, January 5 -- Chipotle's (Near South Pointe) -- 5-9 p.m. Come out and enjoy a delicious burrito and bring a friend or two! A percentage of the proceeds will again go to help our CVA students be able to participate with the Kansas-Nebraska Mission Trip to Honduras

Community:

"Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in a conspiracy of love" (Hamilton Wright Mabie). Every dollar that you give feeds 4 children in the U.S. and overseas. Kids Against Hunger is a volunteer-driven 501 (c) 3 organization, supported by countless individuals over the last 8 years. Millions of innocent children die due to starvation, many under 5 years of age, and many more are stunted mentally, emotionally and physically because of chronic malnutrition. Children are our heritage. As we near the end of 2014 would you consider helping Kids Against Hunger continue to provide balanced nutrition to families and children at home and around the world? Donations may be mailed to Lincoln Kids Against Hunger, 2316 Kimarra Plaza, Lincoln, NE 68521 or can be made via PayPal by going to www.kahlincoln.org. Thank you. Becky Snedeker, Executive Director

Special gift idea. Give a gift that keeps on giving– this Christmas consider sponsoring an Adventist child in India. Help prepare a child to spread the Gospel. Sponsors are needed to finance the education of Children in India. A great Mission opportunity for Sabbath School groups, families or individuals!! These children come from Adventist families who make less than \$1. a day and who cannot afford a Christian education for their children. It costs only \$420. per year (\$35.month) to provide their tuition, lodging, food, books, clothing and medical for one year. Contact Charlene (local "Goodwill Ambassador") at 402-489-1702. I have the pictures and info on several children presently needing sponsors.