

Generations in Ministry

God in Shoes is coming to Lincoln! This is one of the largest events of the year! All of the Seventh-day Adventist Churches have been invited to participate. This is a work of cooperation and collaboration as we work together to show God's love for families in a practical way at the Family Fun Day in the Park, to show God's love to women at the evening suppers and educational seminars and to show God's love to women at the Women's Spa Day. This event reaches out to those in our city who live daily in challenging situations. God in Shoes is a time of fun, education, support, care, and personal touch as the ladies receive manicures, pedicures and chair massages. At the Women's Spa day our guests are able to "shop" for free "new" shoes. As we walk a mile in their preverbal shoes, we gain a better understanding of people, of their stories, of their needs and we find an opportunity to pray with them and show them God's love!

Praise for the Past Faith for the Future



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Passing the Torch

Volunteer Appreciation Supper

July 18

5:30-6:30pm

Piedmont Park Fellowship Hall

The Administrative Staff at Piedmont Park invites you to a special event honoring our church's volunteers. This supper event is to show appreciation for our Piedmont Park Church ministry volunteers, both those that served for the last term (2013-2015) and those who will serve for the new term (2015-2017) that began on July 1, 2015.

We want to say Thank You, and we hope you will honor us with your presence at this special supper event!

**Please RSVP by July 10 so we can plan food purchasing and preparation.

Questions? Renee at piedmontparksda@gmail.com or 402-489-1344 lv vrn or 402-580-1608

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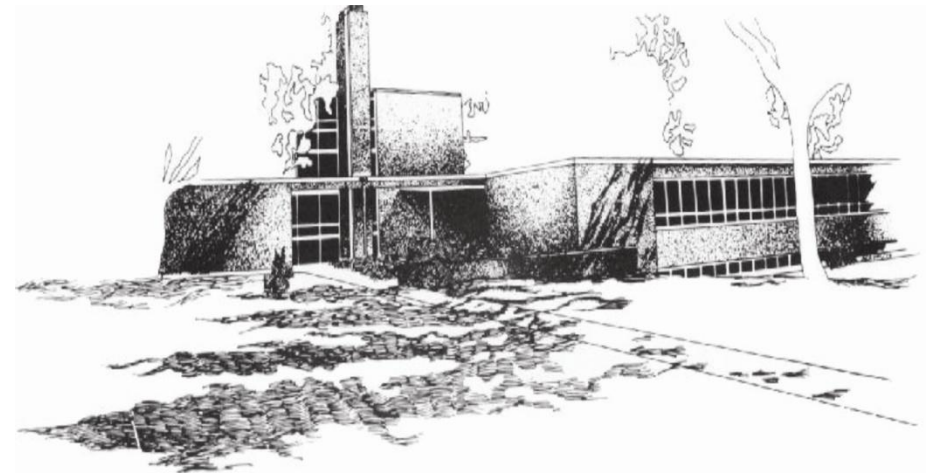
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Piedmont Park Community Seventh-day Adventist Church

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.

July 11, 2015

Adult Bible Study Classes

Adult Sabbath School Classes start at 9:30am and end at 10:30pm

Balcony Explorers: Practical problem-solving through sharing Scripture and the Church Quarterly. Located in the Balcony. Bill Fitts and Assistants

Eclectic Journeys: Various Topics. The Montessori School Building. Peter Adams, Kirk Brown or Kim Hazelton

Searchers of the Word: The Bible, Church Quarterly and the Spirit of Prophecy. Back left side of the Sanctuary. John Rhodes and Others

Hearers of the Word: Ask a Greeter for a hearing assistance device. Church Quarterly. Right front of Sanctuary. Richard Cotter, Alice Mihulka, Thomas Toews

Themes of Hope: You are invited to visit or join! Men, Women & 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

As the Spirit Leads: Front Left of Sanctuary. Church Quarterly. Malcolm Gaskin, Sandra Schwabb, Virgil Carner & Leon Hill

Young Adult Discussion Class: South end of Fellowship Hall

Karen SDA Sabbath School Class: Room behind the Organ

Prayer and Praise

July 6

Please pray for the families of Alexis and Noah as tomorrow they will once again attempt to pull the car up from the bottom of the river. Also, need prayers for law enforcement, divers, and others assisting in recovering the car and the kids. From Piedmont Park Church Member: Maria Nehls

July 7

I wanted to let you know that the bodies of both Alexis and Noah were recovered today. Now both families can move forward to grieve and find closure. We are very thankful to our Heavenly Father, to everyone who kept Alexis, Noah, and their families in their prayers, the North Platte police department, the Lincoln County sheriff's department, the divers, the company who supplied the crane, and all the people who assisted in getting Alexis and Noah back to their families. From: Piedmont Park Church Member, Maria Nehls

I want to say I appreciate everyone's prayers for me. I went to the hospital last week but was not admitted. My heart checked out fine and is in good shape. I am feeling so much better. From: Tammy Adams

Please pray for a Family who has requested silent prayer for physical healing and strength for the day.

We pray for all the Pastors and their Families who are away from home and who will be traveling back from vacations & meetings and also for church members across the world who will be traveling back home after attending the 2015 General Conference session.

Prayer is listening to God, sharing our thoughts and hearts with God, and letting Him help us and carry when needed. Prayer - communing with God, is like breathing in and breathing out...continuous, almost without conscious effort and necessary for comfort and for life.

Message of Encouragement

Jeremiah 29:11-14... "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. I will be found by you, says the LORD, and I will bring you back from your captivity..."

This verse is from a letter from Jeremiah, the prophet, to those who had been taken captive and carried away from Jerusalem to Babylon by Nebuchadnezzar. (Jeremiah 19:1)

Christ's Object Lessons, Ellen G. White, p. 146 and 147. "When perplexities arise, and difficulties confront you, look not for help to humanity. Trust all with God. You need not go to the ends of the earth for wisdom, for God is near. It is not the capabilities you now possess or ever will have that will give you success. It is that which the Lord can do for you. We need to have far less confidence in what man can do and far more confidence in what God can do for every believing soul. God longs to have you reach after Him by faith. He longs to have you expect great things from Him. He longs to give you understanding in temporal as well as in spiritual matters. Put your talents into the work, ask God for wisdom, and it will be given you. Take the word of God as your assurance. Has He not invited you to come to Him? The Lord is rich in resources; He owns the world. Look heavenward in faith. Look to Him who has light and power and efficiency."

Jeremiah, the prophet, who knew hardship, reminds us that God is good. Even in the worst of situations, even for those who are in slavery in symbolic Babylon, (a strong and powerful, yet corrupted and immoral place, a place of confusion) that God is for us, that we have a future and a hope, and that if we want Him, He will be found. In fact He will draw us to Himself. He will free us from our personal, physical, spiritual captivity! God is near! By: Renee M. Schaecher



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Family Fun Day
Free Suppers & Seminars
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For more information or to sign up to help, contact:
Sue Carlson at suecarlson54@gmail.com

Piedmont Park Vacation Bible School
 4801 A Street 402-489-1344



Groups
Hometown Nazareth
 Where Jesus was a Kid

Come to Hometown Nazareth Vacation Bible School and hear stories about Jesus' childhood from the best source of all...his mom, Mary! Everyone knows what it's like to hear your mom tell stories from your childhood. Can you imagine the kinds of stories Mary could tell?

Come to Vacation Bible School and enjoy friends, food, games, music, crafts, stories and FUN!

July 19-23
6:30-8:30pm

Your ENTIRE Family is invited to participate!
 (Children alone: K-5th grade)

Register for FREE
www.piedmontparksda.org

July 11, 2015

Prelude		
Call to Worship		
“What a Wonderful Savior”		Hymn #335
“To God Be the Glory”		Hymn #341
	Song Leaders: The Adam, and Crystal Schaecher and Family	
	Pianist: Darcy Pearcy	
Prayer of Invitation		Pastor Andy Moseley
Music for Meditation	“Drops in the Ocean”	Angela and McKayla Coppock
Tithes and Offerings	“Women’s Ministries-NAD”	Manuela Coppock
Gift from the Heart	“The B-I-B-L-E”	
	Miles & Blaine Schaecher, McKenzie & Brooklynn Bohling, Trystan Ray	
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Andy Moseley
Children’s Story	(Offering is for Peru)	Russ Huggins
Song of Praise	“Ancient Words”	Words on Screen
	Song Leaders: Peter and Tammy Adams & Friends	Pianist: Tammy Adams
Prayer Chorus	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”	Words on Screen
	Song Leaders: Peter and Tammy Adams & Friends	Pianist: Tammy Adams
Church in Family Prayer		Russ Huggins
Scripture Reading	“John 18:15-18”	Dale Day
Hearing God’s Word	“At the Table & the Charcoal Fire”	Pastor Andy Moseley
	Communion	
	The Ordinance of Humility	
	Sharing the Emblems	
Celebration in Song	“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”	Hymn #343
	Song Leaders: The Adam, and Crystal Schaecher and Family	Pianist: Darcy Pearcy
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Andy Moseley
Postlude		
Pianist: Darcy Pearcy		

A love offering will be taken after service today for the Benevolent fund (Better Day Ministry). Please look for a deacon at the outer doors. Thank you for helping those in our membership and community when they are in financial need.

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 Steve Duden/Adam Schwimmer. The elder for the day is Russ Huggins They are happy to be of assistance to you or pray with you.

Today is the quarterly opportunity for our membership to fund the Better Day Ministry (benevolent ministry). At the end of service there will be deacons at the doors with offering plates ready to accept your generous love offering to assist those in financial need! This is so important to those within our church family who need a lift from time to time or in an emergency and to the few in the community that we get to show God's love through financial assistance! The need is often great, and we thank you in advance, for the care and generosity you show for others. Contact: Renee-Better Day Ministry Chair, 402-489-1344 leave a message or piedmontparksda@gmail.com

There is no fellowship meal today at Piedmont Park. The meal in the fellowship hall today after church is a private event and attendance is by invitation only.

Piedmont Pedalers plan to meet at the trail head of the Mopac trail just south of "O" street. Questions: Kent Thompson 402-310-7700 (can text)

The next regular church board meeting is July 13, Monday, 7:00pm in the Earliteen Room.

There will be no electricity in the church building July 14, 15, and 16 so that the electricians can finish up wiring and connections. We are making good progress and hope to occupy soon!

Our next all church fellowship meal is July 18 after the worship service. This will not be a potluck "bring and share" meal but a themed simple meal. People have been contacted and have agreed to bring specific food items. However, if someone brings prepared food we will serve it with joy. If you were not contacted to bring food, or are a student, or a visitor you are invited to give a love offering in the amount of your choice at the fellowship meal to help the Hospitality Team save towards needed equipment and to help defray any unmet expenses.

Piedmont Park Vacation Bible School is coming July 19-23, 6:30-8:30pm. We hope you will plan now to support this great outreach event by praying, volunteering, financially supporting and bringing your children and grandchildren, friends, neighbors. Parents are welcome to join in. Learn more about it by going to www.piedmontparksda.org, then click on VBS.

If you are a VBS volunteer, please remember to complete the Shield the Vulnerable Training and Background Check before July 19! When you have completed these items please email the certificate to piedmontparksda@gmail.com. You can access directions on how to complete STV training and the background check by logging into www.piedmontparksda.org, Ministries, Shield the Vulnerable. If you need assistance please contact Renee at 402-580-1608 (can text) or Charlene Hawkins at charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com or 402-326-8105

VBS training session: Sunday July 12 at 1-3pm (all those helping during Vacation Bible School meetings are requested to attend one - RSVP – email to charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com or call/text 402-326-8105). **VBS Workbee:** Sunday, July 12 at 3-6pm. **VBS set up:** VBS Set up is on Sunday, July 19 at 9am 'til done. **All events will happen at the Church**

Piedmont Park Vacation Bible School Suppers: If you would like to "eat out" for supper July 19-23, Sunday through Thursday, or any one of those days please let us know. RSVP is Required. You can respond to piedmontparksda@gmail.com by July 17, Friday. Suppers do have a reasonable charge and payment is due at the time of the meal. Contact Renee at piedmontparksda@gmail.com or phone or text to 402-580-1608.

Keepers of the Faith Quartet will be in concert on Sunday, July 19, 7:00pm at College View Church, 48th and Prescott Ave., Lincoln. Doors will open at 6:00 pm for this free concert. An offering will be taken. For information call 402-792-2450. Lou Ann Fredregill

Church Calendar

Friday, July 10, 9:00pm - Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day
Sabbath, July 11, 9:00pm – Sundown – We look forward to a blessed week

9:30am-10:30am-Adult Sabbath School

9:30-10:30am-Child & Youth Sabbath School Program and Study

10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Pastor Andy Moseley

12:00pm-There is no fellowship dinner (potluck) at Piedmont today

4:00pm-Piedmont Park Pedalers & Walkers p. 5

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, July 14, 15, 16

There will be no electricity in the church so that the electricians can work

Wednesday, July 15

7:00pm-Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting is canceled for this week only

Friday, July 17, 8:56pm - Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, July 18, 8:56pm – 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 Michael Halfhill

12:00pm-Please join us for a Themed Fellowship Meal after Worship Service

4:00pm-Piedmont Park Pedalers & Walkers

VBS: July 19-23, Sunday through Thursday, Celebrating Sabbath July 23

9:00am- VBS Set Up

5:30-6:00pm-Staff Suppers RSVP required to piedmontparksda@gmail.com

6:30-8:30pm-Vacation Bible School

Offering Calendar and Church Budget Report

7-11 Women's Ministries- North American Division

7-18 Kansas-Nebraska Advance

Our year-to-date church budget is \$1,079.85 in the RED. It requires \$3,545.10 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries.

Lambs Offering – Pathfinders \$89.89

Tithe & offerings may be donated online by going to www.piedmontparksda.org, then click Online Giving. Treasurer-Evelyn Cornforth 402-304-4219 or evcornf@gmail.com

Many thanks to the members of Piedmont Park SDA Church! YOU have made it possible to fiscal year in the BLACK!

This was accomplished with the help of many people: Scott Coppock and Kent Thompson encouraged us to accept the budget, explain it to the members, and to invite them to participate in it. Evelyn Cornforth kept us informed about our progress and needs, helping to keep our eye on the target. Vanessa Schaecher used her graphic design and writing skills to provide lots of pictures of events and activities that are funded through Combined Budget. All of these people played a part in helping us achieve our goal.

But the most important helpers are THE MEMBERS OF PIEDMONT PARK CHURCH! Without the church members support we could not have been able to fund our budget. I truly believe we have great members here, and you are so willing to give your support to our various programs.

So again, I thank you. Carol Rees-Finance Committee Chair 4