

Generations in Ministry

As some of you already know, we have a campus ministry program aimed at sharing the love of God with students at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. But we need your help:

Connect: If you know of Adventist students at UNL, please help us connect with them. We would love to befriend and support them.

Food: We are looking for families to host hungry college students (approx. 5-8) for Sabbath potlucks in the upcoming months.

Pray: (1) For the students arriving in Lincoln, that God's Spirit will protect them and guide them to faith communities that will support and equip them. (2) For those involved in campus ministries, that they might faithfully and effectively communicate the love of God in Christ Jesus.

Please contact Alexa Hazelton at alexahazelton@hotmail.com or 402-613-8874 if you have any suggestion or ways in which you can help out with this important ministry.

"But this work [of campus ministry] must be done, and will be done by those who are led and taught of God." E.G. White (3SM 234

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.

September 6, 2014

The Largest Evangelistic Family Ministry and Women's Ministry Event of the Year

A Ministry by Women for Women and their Families

Sponsored by KS-NE Women's Ministries and People from all Kansas-Nebraska Churches



September 14-19, 2014
Kansas City, KS

YOUR help is needed!


We need staff, item donations, monetary donations and prayers!

EVENTS you can help staff will include:
Family Fun Day (9/14 - 12noon-6:00pm)
Free Suppers & Seminars (9/15 thru 9/18 - 5:45-8:30pm)
Ladies Only Free Spa Day (9/19 - 10:00am-5:00pm)

For more information or to sign up to help, contact:
Sue Carlson at suecarlson54@gmail.com

Praise for the Past Faith for the Future

Last Sabbath many of us had the opportunity to sign one of the giant steel beams going into the expansion framework. Please continue to pray for the expansion - that God will use it to help Piedmont Park be a light that pushes back the darkness!



www.faith4thefuture.com

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Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: Virgil Carner

Musician: Ashley Unterseher and Song Leader: Carol Leonhardt

- **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 - Room behind Piano. 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 Leaders: Renee, Jennifer, Eula, Scot & Manuela & 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:** Meets every 1st and 3rd Sabbath. South end of Fellowship Hall.

Our Father in Heaven, today we give you thanks for:

Thank you for parents who bring their children to be dedicated to you. Please bless them and their families.

Father, we ask you special intervention and care for:

Lolene Williams is home from a stay in St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Fred Murray was in the hospital this week for heart issues.

We pray for world peace, especially in the Middle East, the Ukraine, and for each and every country. We pray for government and world leaders. We pray for a peaceful heart. We pray for God's intervention. We pray for His soon 2nd coming.

Please pray for Maria Nehls' newborn nephews, Hayze and Rush, twin boys born at 23 weeks due to complications. Both boys weigh 11b 4oz and are 11 inches long.

We pray for our children and youth...for wholesome lives, a sense of self-worth because Jesus loves them, safety and good opportunities.

Our church building expansion project, our local combined church budget, our ministries and the spiritual health of our church body.

We pray for the construction workers who are building our church expansion and for their families.

Please pray for Virginia Myers who experienced a fall this week.

Message of Encouragement

Light Up the Dark (LUTD) at Piedmont Park is our next upcoming church outreach event. Telling children about Jesus is one of Piedmont Park's priorities from VBS, to Christian Education to weekly Children's Sabbath Schools and Children's Clubs to Light Up the Dark. Over the last three years Piedmont has enjoyed an attendance at this event of about 1800 children and adults. LUTD takes opportunity of a holiday, Halloween, on a specific evening, October 31, to expose people in a fun way, sometimes for the first time, to Jesus Christ and Biblical history...this is serious missionary work right here in Lincoln, Nebraska. As children come expecting to "trick or treat" they find themselves walking through the "Red Sea" and entering Bible themed rooms where staff share stories about God and His love for His people. Occasional blank stares or soft scoffs of unbelief have been heard when they first hear the story of Jesus. Not everyone knows this good news of Jesus! Outdoors they hear Christian music and bounce as only kids can. Cheerful and helpful volunteer staff show them that Christians can be a happy and fun people. All go away with a bag of Christian literature, information about our church, full tummies after eating supper and, of course, candy. Jesus said "let the little ones come to me"...Let them come!

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

The blessings of volunteering!

On June 16, 2014, the town of Pilger, NE, was devastated by two tornadoes. One of the tornadoes was classified as an F4. The damage was profound.

Not long after the storm, help poured in for the little town and its residents from all over the state and country.

Some of that help came from our very own Church and Town and Conference!

We invite you to this vespers program to hear stories and inspirations from some of these volunteers who gave of their time to help those in need. **Special guests will include John Treolo (KS-NE Conference) and the Scott & Larinda Fandrich Family and more!**

Questions?
Vanessa at ppvespers@gmail.com or 402-486-0629



SOUTHERN RAISED

IN CONCERT

**Sunday
Sept. 7
6:00 pm**

Piedmont
Park
Church




Homemade Ice Cream Social & Best Ice Cream Contest!



September 14 (Sun) at 6pm
On the Church Lawn

We need people who want to show off their ice cream making abilities! Prizes will be awarded for the top three homemade ice creams, as voted by those attending!

So...

If you love homemade ice cream,

If you make homemade ice cream,

If you think your homemade ice cream is one of the best,

If you can bring toppings (2) for that homemade ice cream:

Please sign up on the sheets on the church bulletin boards.

(Please have your homemade ice cream at the church ready to sample at 6:15 sharp!)

Sponsored by the Social Committee

Lou Ann Fredregill, lofredre@ucollege.edu

EYE RUN

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The second annual EYE RUN, a fundraiser for Christian Record and an eye health community education event, will be Sunday, October 5 at 1:00pm at Holmes Lake Park.

Runners, walkers, and volunteers needed. Learn more and register for the EYE RUN today!

www.getmeregistered.com

Keyword: EYE RUN

September 6, 2014

Prelude		
Opening Song	“Great is Thy Faithfulness”	Hymn #110 Song Leaders: Phil & Kristine Lemons
Invocation		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Music for Meditation	“The Lord is My Shepherd”	Junior SS Class
Tithes and Offerings	“Our Local Combined Church Budget”	Alyssa Johnson
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Andy Moseley
Northern Iraq Refugee Camps – Report and Appeal		Doug Hardt
Baby Dedications:		
Burma/Karen Families		
Lay Lay Htoo & Pah Boh	are dedicating their son.	
Htoo Htoo Baw & Wah Wah Say	are dedicating Jonluke M. Say & Joshua M. Say	
Kyaw Chit and Ray Ray Paw	are dedicating their daughter.	
Burma/Chin Family		
Thang Zo Khai & Cing Hau Lun	are dedicating Thang Khan Kim and twin daughters, Hau Lam Paak & Hau Suan Siam.	
Children’s Story & Lamb’s Offering for Pathfinders		Renee Schaecher
Church in Musical Praise	“Before the Throne of God Above”	Words on Screen Song Leaders: Phil & Kristine Lemons
Prayer Chorus	“O Holy Dove”	Words on Screen Song Leaders: Phil & Kristine Lemons
Church in Family Prayer		Eric Johnson
Music from the Heart	“Sweet Hour of Prayer”	Linda Johnson, Mitch Hornung & Adam Schwimmer
Scripture Reading	“1 John 5:14-15”	Bart Herrick
Hearing God’s Word	“Our Greatest Super Power”	Pastor Michael Halfhill
Closing Song Duet	“Listen to Our Hearts”	Ryan & Emily Watson
Congregational Closing Song	“Father, I Adore You”	Words on Screen Pianist: Lisette Deemer
Benediction		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Postlude		
Pianists: Betty Hill & Tammy Adams		Organist: Sandra Schwab
As you leave:	Special offering opportunity for Christian refugees fleeing persecution	

Church Calendar

Friday, September 5-7:54pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day

Sabbath, September 6-7:54pm-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-Sabbath Message

12:30pm-There is no fellowship meal today

4:00pm-Piedmont Pedalers p. 5

Sunday, September 7

6:00pm-Southern Raised in Concert p. 6

Wednesday, September 10

6:30pm-Pathfinder Club Meeting

7:00pm-Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting

Thursday, September 11

7:00-8:00pm-Women of the Word Bible study & prayer. At Carol Leonhardt's home (6530 S 66th Street - Phone 402-310-7493)

Friday, September 12-7:43pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day

7:00am-Friday Night Vespers p. 5

Sabbath, September 13-7:43pm-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-Sabbath Message

Sunday, September 14

6:00pm-Social Committee Homemade Ice Cream Social

Offering Calendar

9-06 Our Local Church Budget

9-14 World Budget – "Unusual Opportunities" to Minister

Our Local Combined Church Budget

Our local church budget is \$3,729.31 in the red as of August 28. Our local combined church budget requires \$3,545.10 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries.

Lambs Offering (Pathfinders): \$169.50

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

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

Today's Offering is for Our Local Combined Church Budget

Last Wednesday evening the Piedmont Park Church green was filled with children running and playing while their parents filled out registration forms for Adventurer Club, Eager Beavers and Little Lambs Children's Clubs. Pathfinders were also present for their first informal meeting.

Another important ministry that you help fund through Our Local Combined Church Budget as well as through individual donations, fund raisers & the quarterly communion love offering is Better Day Ministry (formally Un-Restricted Benevolent Ministry or URB). Since January we have been to grant about \$4,700.00 to families in need due to lost jobs or the high cost of medical care and resulting loss of work time. So far, this year, 2 out of every 3 grants have been for Piedmont Park Families.

Our youth and children's clubs and Better Day Ministry are just two of the ministries our Local Combined Church Budget helps support with a monthly financial allocation.

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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. The monthly Piedmont Birthday List is sent out via the Prayer and Praise.

The deacon for the day is Mark Snyder. The elder for the day is Eric Johnson. They are happy to be of assistance to you or pray with you.

Due to water in our fellowship hall during the last two rains, we have canceled potluck today and postponed the guitar vespers/soup supper until October 4. We apologize for any inconvenience during construction, but look forward to the finished expansion!

Piedmont Pedalers-let's meet at the Benches by Shopko at 27th & Hwy 2 at 4:00pm. We will enjoy a tree canopy bike path ride to the Zoo. Another opportunity for the Plodder's to join in for a healthy walk! Join us please. Questions? Kent Thompson at 402-310-7700.

Come and enjoy a fantastic Christian Bluegrass concert by Southern Raised tomorrow evening, September 7, at 6:00pm. Doors open at 5:00pm for this free concert. Bring your family & friends! Lou Ann Fredregill 402-792-2450

Piedmont Park Vespers invites you to join us on September 12 at 7pm for a very special Friday Night Vespers celebrating the blessing of volunteering as special guests John Treolo, the Fandrich family, Laura Marks, the Snyder family and the Kolbs share stories of inspiration from their time helping after the Pilger tornadoes. More information: ppvespers@gmail.com

Celebrate Recovery: Step out of denial and into God's grace: Do you have a problem that just won't go away? Do you have a fear that dominates and cripples your life? Help is at hand. Jesus came to set us free and Celebrate Recovery shows you how. This Christ-centered program will launch at Piedmont Park SDA Church on **Thursday September 11 at 6pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Come and eat, meet, and greet others who are looking for change and God's deliverance in their lives. Questions? Pastor Andy Moseley 402-450-4390

Calling all singers! Choir will rehearse on Sunday, September 14, at 5:00 in the Earliteen Room. We are singing for church October 4. Participation in choir is open to anyone who loves to sing (earliteens-adults). We practice on selected Sunday evenings (not all) for one hour and have a lot of fun to getting together to sing and fellowship. Questions? Darcy 402-327-8396.

Piedmont Pedalers invites you to participate in Streets Alive on Sunday, September 14 at 1:00pm. Streets Alive is an event for the City of Lincoln that encourages physical activity and brings awareness regarding childhood obesity. Near the Capitol the streets will be busy with people walking, biking, roller blading, and having fun! We will meet in the church parking lot to bike to the event. After enjoying the event and biking back to the church you can stay by for the **Social Committee's Ice Cream Social on the Piedmont Green at 6:00pm. Be sure to sign up on bulletin board to participate in the Homemade Ice Cream contest!**

Misty Wehling, Health Ministry Lou Ann Fredregill, Social Committee

Church Board Meeting is September 15 at 7:00pm in the Earliteen room. All members can attend as non-voting participants. Agenda items to Pastor Michael mhalfhill@gmail.com

Women's Fellowship will be every 1st and 3rd Sabbath afternoons immediately following potluck beginning September 20. Earliteen Room. Hosts: Virginia Myers and Cheryl Wallin.

Christopher Evens and Anna Balsanek request the pleasure of your company to celebrate their wedding at their come & go Lincoln Reception on Sunday, September 28 at 5:00pm at the College View Church. The couple is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Menards. Monetary Gifts are welcome as they are saving for larger furniture items. From: Chris and Anna

Save the date for our church campout October 10-12. Questions? Lou Ann Fredregill

2014 Christian Women's Retreat hosted by Kansas-Nebraska Conference: God's Amazing Love Song, October 24-25 in Grand Island, NE. Registration information is available at church entrances. Some stipends available through Women's Ministries. Contact Carol Leonhardt at caleonha@gmail.com or 402-310-7493.

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