

Generations in Ministry

Our Nominating Committee continues its work of visiting with people to determine their ministry passion/interest and where they would like to participate or where they show gifts with which to serve God through helping at Piedmont Park SDA Church. Thank you for your prayers for this Committee as they serve the Church!

“There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.”

1 Corinthians 12:4-7 and 24-17

Praise for the Past Faith for the Future

Help us
grow...

...by fulfilling
your pledge...



Questions?
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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.

May 9, 2015

Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: Leon Hill

Musician: Betty Hill Song Leader: Beth Baker Schwimmer

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. 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

God we thank you for who you are...both a Father and a Mother to us! The alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end, complete, perfect in all your ways...the source and the nurturer of all life. We are but one small image of who you are. Thank for sharing Your creative power of love with us...love that brings life, that saves life, that nurtures life, that empowers life to bloom into what you have imaged for it! Thank you letting us reflect your glory today when we remember our Mothers and honor Motherhood in all its variations.

Thank you, Church, for praying for Sunday Gach. Sunday is a lady from Sudan who has been coming to our church with her baby Hope. They have benefited from a big answer to prayer! Please continue to intercede for them as the days go by.

Tellie Lewis says that she would like thank so many of the Piedmont Park friends who have visited, prayed, sent cards and called. Some have even washed her dishes, done her lawn work and washed her clothes. Tellie says her back pain is much better and she knows that your love and care helped make her healing progress well. She wishes you God's blessings!

We continue to pray for healing for Noah Powel and Jason Hardy II who have both been ill and needed medical care the last week or more. We hope you guys get better soon!!!!

“Live your life and forget you age!” If you are here on this earth you are here for a reason. Ask God to help you find that reason. Perhaps you voice in prayer is still needed. Perhaps there is one more smile to give. Perhaps someone needs to learn compassion and you are their teacher...Continue to walk in faith as you have always done in the past. God loves you still!

A Final Lecture by Lorna Dyck

I've just been diagnosed with cancer, a recurrence of the breast cancer I had two years ago. My doctors tell me I have several inoperable tumors throughout my body—lungs, liver and abdomen. I'm on oral chemo in the hope that it will prolong my life a little longer, but at this point there is no cure. I was first diagnosed with bone cancer when I was 16. It is an ongoing miracle that my husband, Allen, and I just celebrated our 30th anniversary together. The greatest blessing I learned from this time is to enjoy each day as a gift.

When I was told I would need my leg amputated at the hip and a year of chemo where I'd lose every hair on my body and would become bald - with no eyebrows, no eye lashes and where I would wretch violently for most part of the year - with a small chance of recovery. God let me experience His love through Allen and his servant heart. Allen would hold my bald head as I violently experienced the effects of the chemo. Even though he was only a young man at the time, he understood unconditional love, and he communicated that love to me in many tangible ways.

In raising our own three children, they've challenged me to live authentically, to live with integrity, and to live consistently with the values that I taught them. My faith in God's wisdom to help me grew immensely as I cried out to Him in times of frustration or uncertainty and He faithfully helped me. He also provided godly women who led parenting classes, faithful friends who walked along side me and *together we raised and prayed for our children.*

Beginning with my family and all that He brings across my path I've found people long to be known and long for others to love what is known about them. The greatest gift to offer other people is to practice their presence. This means, when they're in connection with you the greatest thing is to acquiesce to them by letting them be the most important for that time. Listen to their needs, hear them and understand.



Steven Mosley's
CHOSEN GARMENT
THE WHOLE BIBLE IN ONE ACT

"An inspiring, never-to-be forgotten, worship experience."

"This whirlwind tour of the Bible is both humorous and deeply moving. The Word as a compelling Epic."

Piedmont Park SDA Church - May16, 7:00 pm

Sponsored by Piedmont Park Vespers

Questions: Vanessa at ppvespers@gmail.com or 402-436-0629

On this Mother's Day Weekend...

To those who gave birth this year to their first child—we celebrate with you

To those who lost a child this year – we mourn with you

To those who are in the trenches with little ones every day and wear the badge of food stains – we appreciate you

To those who experienced loss through miscarriage, failed adoptions, or running away—we mourn with you

To those who walk the hard path of infertility, fraught with pokes, prods, tears, and disappointment – we walk with you. Forgive us when we say foolish things. We don't mean to make this harder than it is.

To those who are foster moms, mentor moms, and spiritual moms – we need you

To those who have warm and close relationships with your children – we celebrate with you

To those who have disappointment, heart ache, and distance with your children – we sit with you

To those who lost their mothers this year – we grieve with you

To those who experienced abuse at the hands of your own mother – we acknowledge your experience

To those who lived through driving tests, medical tests, and the overall testing of motherhood – we are better for having you in our midst

To those who are single and long to be married and mothering your own children – we mourn that life has not turned out the way you longed for it to be

To those who step-parent – we walk with you on these complex paths

To those who envisioned lavishing love on grandchildren –yet that dream is not to be, we grieve with you

To those who will have emptier nests in the upcoming year – we grieve and rejoice with you

To those who placed children up for adoption – we commend you for your selflessness and remember how you hold that child in your heart

And to those who are pregnant with new life, both expected and surprising –we anticipate with you

This Mother's Day, we walk with you.

Mothering is not for the faint of heart and we have real warriors in our midst.

We remember you.

<http://timewarpwife.com/open-letter-pastors-non-mom-speaks-mothers-day/>

May 9, 2015

Prelude

Call to Worship

“Be Still My Soul”

Hymn #461

“How Beauteous Are Their Feet”

Hymn #372

Song Leader: Beth Baker-Schwimmer and Adam Schwimmer

Prayer of Invitation

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Music for Meditation

“Come and Worship”

John Rhodes

Tithes and Offerings

“World Budget-Disaster and Relief”

Misty Wehling

Gift from the Heart

“The Lord is My Shepherd“ Darrell and Tammi Daniel

Guitarist: Darrell Daniel

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Andy Moseley

Baby Dedication

“Hadley Huggins”

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Lamb's Offering for Peru/Children's Story

"What Mom Does for Us" by Tom Duncan

Mother - Kristine Lemons

Father - Ryan Watson

Son - Mason Soldatke

Daughter - Gwendolyn Hawkins

Scripture Reader - David Deemer

Song of Praise

“The Heart of Worship”

Words on Screen

Song Leaders: Linda Johnson & Jenae Teale

Pianist: Renee Schaecher

Flute: Megan Soldatke

Song of Praise

“Jesus, Name Above All Names”

Words on Screen

Song Leaders: Linda Johnson & Jenae Teale

Pianist: Charlene Hawkins

Church in Family Prayer

Brian Wehling

Scripture Reading

“1 Samuel 1:19-22”

Jeanette Halfhill

Hearing God's Word

“A Mom's Superpower”

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Celebration in Song

“Lead Them, My God, to Thee”

Hymn #653

Words on Screen

Pianist and Song Leader: Lisette Deemer

Prayer of Blessing

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Postlude

Organist: Tammy Adams

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. The elder for the day is Brian Wehling. They are happy to be of assistance to you or pray with you.

You are invited to attend the George Stone School's Graduation on Thursday, May 14, at 7:00 p.m. in Woods Auditorium. Come join us as we celebrate our May 2015 8 grade graduates

There will not be a Friday Night Vespers in May. Plan now to join us on **June 12** for the next Friday Night Vespers presented by Christian Beard and Beth Baker Schwimmer.

You are invited to a bring and share supper for the Adventurer Club Investiture next Sabbath, May 16, at 4:00pm at Holmes Lake weather pending. If there a change in location we will send out an email. Leader: Jeanette Halfhill

Piedmont Park Vespers welcomes Steven Mosley as he shares his dramatic presentation of "Chosen Garment, The Whole Bible in One Act" on May 16 at 7pm. Audiences sense that they are traveling through Scripture and coming to the climax of the greatest story ever told! Plan now to bring your whole family to this Free event and see the richness of God's Word as you never have before. Info: Vanessa at ppvespers@gmail.com or www.stevenmosley.com

Ministry opportunity for women: Volunteers needed to help cook, serve, and host supper for 24 women at Fresh Start Home on Sunday evening, May 24. Please contact Carol Leonhardt at caleonha@gmail.com or 402-310-7493 to participate.

Vacation Bible School is coming! We hope you will plan now to support this great outreach event by praying, volunteering, financially supporting and bringing your children and grandchildren. Learn more about it by going to www.piedmontparksda.org, click on VBS.

A few weeks ago I left two folders with information on children in India who needed to find sponsors. They were placed at the Welcome Desk. I asked that whomever decided that they would be interested in sponsoring them would let me know. The folders are missing and I have not received calls. Please let me know if you know anything about them. Thank you! Charlene Binder at 402-489-1702

Church Calendar

Friday, May 8, 8:32pm - Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, May 9, 8:32pm – 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

12:30pm-There is no Fellowship Meal at Piedmont Park today – Happy Mother's Day

4:00pm-Piedmont Park Pedalers and Walkers

Wednesday, May 5

6:30pm-Pathfinders, Adventurers, Eager Beavers, Little Lambs Clubs Meetings

7:00pm-Evening Prayer Meeting

Friday, May 15, 8:39pm - Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, May 16, 8:39pm – 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 "Adventurer Club Sabbath"

12:30pm-Please join us for a "Bring and Share" Meal after worship service

4:00pm-Piedmont Park Pedalers and Walkers

4:00pm-Adventurer Club Investiture p. 5

7:00pm-Chosen Garment by Steven Mosley "The Whole Bible in One Act"

Sunday, May 24

Volunteers needed for ministry opportunity at Fresh Star Home Call: Carol 402-310-7493

Offering Calendar

5-09 World Budget: Disaster and Famine Relief

5-16 Piedmont Park SDA Church's Financial Needs

Piedmont Park's Financial Weekly Report

Our Church Budget is behind by \$2,709.15. Our Budget requires \$3,545.10 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries. Thank you for your faithfulness in keeping our financial needs met!

Lambs Offering – Pathfinders \$176.91

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

Self-Funded or Partially Funded Ministries at Piedmont Park SDA Church

- 1) Church Transportation-the transportation ministry helps people who cannot drive, or need assistance getting to church for health or disability reasons. Funds are needed to help drivers who are willing but need assistance with the financial cost for fuel to do regular transportation. If you would like to support this ministry, please place your offering in a tithe envelope and mark it Transportation.
- 2) Special Occasions Fund-helps by supplying funds for Mother's Day, Father's Day, Veterans Day, Memorial Day and Fourth of July, and for special times like our upcoming Grand Opening. Honoring special family and national days helps build relationships and community. If you would like to support this ministry, please place your offering in a tithe envelope and mark it Occasions

Thank you for also remembering your tithes and church budget offerings!

Celebrating our Graduates

We remember all of our graduates in prayer as they celebrate the mile stone of completion at whatever age and level they are at in the coming days! We thank the parents, teachers, coaches, and all who have a part in passing the torch of knowledge to those who come after!

Eight Grade

Megan Soldatke

Lindsay Herrick

Brain Peoples

Alexa Johnson

Jannah Follett

Rebecca Lindbeck

High School or Academy

Alyssa Novak

Alyssa Johnson

Gabriel Riethoven

Jonathan Deemer

Jeffrey Middleton

Suzie Abucayan

Stacy Adams

Edward Hardy

Cody Hagen

Alex Stout

Eli Breshears

Taylor Hillhouse

College

Marissa Jackson

Adam Schwimmer

Seth Gaskin

Emily Watson

Kevin Young

Rebekah Hawkins

Chaz Spellman

Tyson Jackson

If we have missed someone, please let us know for next weeks bulletin!