

### Generations in Ministry

God calls in whispers, in circumstances, through people, in feelings, in logic, in common sense, in ridiculous dreams for the future, through trouble and through the joyous occasion. He will use any means to get our attention and to help us hear His voice. God wants only good for us. Will we listen? Will we respond?

God is not distant, unresponsive, undisturbed, uninvolved. Who creates a beautiful structure and does not claim it as their own? Who creates a child and does not call the child by the family name? We claim and care for what we put our heart and effort into!

We are made in the image of God. If we in our weak and sinful state claim and care for what we create, would not a perfect, loving God claim and care for His Children, the work of His hands?

God promises to give us a future and a hope. Jeremiah 29:11

## **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.

## *Praise for the Past* **Faith for the Future**

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



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### **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.

November 1, 2014

## Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: Leon Hill

Musician: Betty Hill

Song Leader's: Beth Baker Schwimmer and Adam 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. 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 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

**Psalms 4:1** Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: you have enlarged me when I was in distress; have mercy on me, and hear my prayer

Ferlie Gaskin and Melfa Day have traveled to the Philippines to visit their Mother who is very ill. Please pray for them, for their Mother and for safe travel.

Rod and Sindy Vorderstrasse experienced a "hit and run" to Rod's car last week while it was parked during his work shift. No one was hurt, but the car was damaged. We are praising God that the car has been able to be repaired.

We pray for all who attended Light Up the Dark and who may have heard about Jesus for the first time or who may have understood His love for them better during this outreach event.

Congratulations and prayers for new parents Ben and Christine whose new baby girl was born this week.

We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide all those meeting in the coming week at the North American Division to review matters of the Church.

## Message of Encouragement

The first lesson of human history is "*do your own thinking.*"

Far too many people take the experts' word for it. They love to hear preachers talk about how Christianity is really about material success and self-esteem. They love to hear that sin is not as serious as we first thought, and how ultimately, nobody will be lost. Just as Paul predicted, we have thousands of opportunities in these last days to listen to fables and turn our ears away from the truth. (2 Timothy 4:3)

When it comes to your relationship to God, you can't run with an experts' opinion. By all means, listen to those who are experienced in the faith, because there is a reason God asks us to congregate with and exhort each other. There is much to be learned from those who have walked with Christ for a lifetime. But at the end of the day, you will need your own experience, your own knowledge. You will need to be a Berean: "...*these were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so.*" (Acts 17:11)

Do your own thinking; one day you might find that letting someone else do your thinking for you is *very* expensive. By all means, don't spend your days obsessing about how things are an attempt by the New World Order to kill us all. The world hardly needs more conspiracy theorists. But at the same time, understand that people are ... just people. They choose courses of action for a reason that may not agree with your personal need for safety. They say – and leave unsaid – what they deem appropriate for their own reasons. Those reasons might not include your future.

At the end of the day, the one most responsible for you is *you*.

By: Shawn Boostra-"Do Your Own Thinking"

A round of applause and a big thank you for those who are our team leaders and serving groups for our Hospitality Ministry.

Please remember that Potlucks are just that... everyone brings food enough for their family and some extra and we all share...



Everyone Brings Something to the Table.

True Guests excluded there are five things we need from the church membership to make the potlucks not only successful but comfortable for all, guests and hosts alike.

1. A potluck is when everyone who comes brings food for themselves and to share. Please do what you can. God will bless if you ask him to show you a bargain to share. Those that can afford to bring more please bring a main dish, vegetable/fruit, dessert for your family and for 2-6 others..

2. Help setting up tables and chairs

3. Help taking down tables and chairs and vacuuming

4. Financial donations either in a tithe envelope or in the love-offering container at the potluck meal

5. Help washing up the dishes and kitchen

Potluck is a ministry by the people for the people. We would love to see you attend and have a blessed and happy time.

# Soup Supper & Guitar Vespers



**November 1 at 6pm**

(continuing on 1st Sabbath of each month through Spring 2015)

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

## Friday Night Vespers November 14 at 7pm in Piedmont's Sanctuary



Oh come, let us *sing* to  
the Lord; let us make  
a *joyful noise* to the  
rock of our salvation!  
Psalm 95:1

**Presented by**  
**Beth Baker Schwimmer**  
**Adam Schwimmer**  
**& Friends!**

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

November 1, 2014

Prelude

Call to Worship

"Just When I Need Him Most"

Hymn #512

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Hymn #517

Song Leader: Darcy Pearcy

Prayer of Invitation

Student Pastor Seth Gaskin

Music for Meditation

"Deep River"

Piedmont Choir

Tithes and Offerings

"Piedmont Park's Church Budget"

Carol Rees

Gift from the Heart

"I am Bound for the Kingdom"

Piedmont Choir

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Andy Moseley

Lamb's Offering for Peru / Children's Story

Light Up the Dark

Song of Praise

"Give Thanks"

Words on Screen

Song Leaders: Darcy Pearcy and Piedmont Choir

Church in Family Prayer

Steve Duden

Scripture Reading

"Galatians 6:14"

Matthew Toews

Hearing God's Word

"The Amazing Turn Around"

Student Pastor Seth Gaskin

Celebration in Song

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Hymn #12

Words on Screen

Song Leaders: Darcy Pearcy and Piedmont Choir

Prayer of Blessing

Student Pastor Seth Gaskin

Postlude

Pianists: Kim Hazelton and Darcy Pearcy

### Church Calendar

**Friday, October 31, 6:35pm – Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day**

**Sabbath, November 1, 6:35pm – 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 – Student Pastor Seth Gaskin

12:30pm-Thanksgiving-themed Potluck Meal in the Fellowship Hall

4:00pm-Pedmont Pedalers p.5

6:00pm-Soup Supper and Guitar Vespers p.6

**Sunday, November 2**

2:00am-Remember to set your clocks back one hour (2:00am becomes 1:00am)

**Wednesday, November 5**

6:30pm-Pathfinder Club Meeting

**Thursday, November 6**

7:00pm-Celebrate Recovery

7:00pm-Women of the Word Carol Leonhardt, 6530 S. 66th Street. Phone 402-310-7493

**Friday, November 7, 6:25pm – Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day**

**Sabbath, November 8, 6:25pm – 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 – Student Pastor Chaz Spellman – Veterans Day

4:00pm-Pedmont Pedalers TBA

**Wednesday, November 12**

6:30pm-Pathfinder, Adventurer, Eager Beaver and Little Lambs Club Meetings

**Friday, November 14**

7:00pm-Friday Night Vespers p. 5

### Offering Calendar

11-01 Our Local Church Budget

11-08 World Budget: Global Mission

### Our Local Combined Church Budget

**Our local church budget is \$8,938.53 in the hole as of 10-28-14.** Our local combined church budget requires \$3,545.10 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries.

Lambs Offering (Pathfinders): \$160.56

Tithe & offerings may be donated online by going to [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org), then click on Online Giving.

Treasurer-Evelyn Cornforth 402-484-3004 [evcornf@gmail.com](mailto:evcornf@gmail.com)

### Imagine

Imagine a church home where you didn't need to give offerings to fund missions, ministries, or that never-ending expenditure of church budget. Imagine precious stones just laying on top of the ground, streets made of gold, gates made of jewels... Imagine a place where you plant and harvest and nothing destroys. Imagine a place where you build and no one else inhabits what you have built. Imagine a place where work is fun, fulfilling, relaxing.

The song says, "I can only imagine what it will be like"...because our experience here on earth is one of constant need. We can only imagine because a new heaven and earth is not a reality we have ever experienced. We can only imagine because while here in the world where Satan still has influence, we are required to plan, to earn, to save, to give, to share, to pay attention to our church budget because we are in this life blessed to work and help.

4 One day this will all be healed, but for now, thank you, for funding the church budget.

### 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](http://www.piedmontparksda.org) and click on Bulletin. And be sure to visit [www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda](http://www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda) for more!

**The deacon for the day is Steve Soldatke. The elder for the day is Kaye Duden.** They are happy to be of assistance to you or pray with you.

**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

**Please notice that the church expense budget at Piedmont Park SDA church is \$8,938.53 behind what we need to operate the local church from month to month.** Every little extra bit or large bunch of funding that you can prayerfully give to stabilize the church budget at this time is greatly appreciated. Let's not leave it to just a few to carry the load. Thank you!

**Steamboat Trace trail was a huge favorite ride last year – so we bicyclers and walkers are headed there this Sabbath.** We plan to meet in Peru, NE – the trail head is on the north end of town. This beautiful path follows the Missouri River on one side and beautiful hills on the other side. Excellent flat trail for biking or walking. We plan to start at 4:00pm. Questions? Kent Thompson - Piedmont Park Health Ministries/Piedmont Pedalers 402-310-7700 (call or text)

**Women of all ages are invited to WOW!** (Women of the Word) every Thursday evening at 7:00pm at Carol Leonhardt's home at 6530 S. 66th Street. Phone: 402-310-7493

**“There is a big difference between a thoughtful, prayerful decision and an over-thought, got-to-control-everything decision. One brings peace. The other causes scrambling.”** Sylvia Trotter on Facebook

**The Adventist Book Center's Book & Bible House Fall Open House** will be held on Sunday, November 9 from 9:00am to 4:00pm. There will be savings throughout the store.

**The next Friday Night Vespers will be on November 14 at 7pm** and will feature Beth Baker Schwimmer and Adam Schwimmer and friends. Plan now to join in this special way to begin the Sabbath. Questions: Vanessa Schaecher, [ppvespers@gmail.com](mailto:ppvespers@gmail.com) or 402-486-0629

**That special Thanksgiving Meal** will soon be here to grace the Holiday where we express our Thanksgiving for life and the blessings God has given and our solidarity with our fellow human beings who help us long the difficult path of life. We have, over the years, supplied a limited number of “Thanksgiving Food Baskets” to those in need of help to celebrate this holiday. If this opportunity to help attracts you, please place a love offering in a tithe envelope and mark it “Thanksgiving-BD”. The Better Day Committee will screen applicants and deliver the baskets.

**A heartfelt thank you to those who have contributed to the Better Day Ministry to help fund grants that help our members and a limited number of community friends** who find themselves in difficult or impossible financial crises. Our hearts were warmed to see funds come in to help our young adult who weighed just 71 pounds a few weeks ago. We have been able, as a church, to significantly help this family through a life and death situation and we are overjoyed that you have chosen to help. The good news is that she is now receiving medical help. She is still at risk, but things are looking up. Thanks to your generosity we were also able to help a Piedmont Park family this week.

**Pathfinders and children's clubs still have openings** if you would like your child to attend. Please contact the Church Office for more information on who to talk to. 402-489-1344