

# The Family Communique'

**Sabbath - April 9, 2016**

**If you have ordered and paid for your set of Thunder in the Holyland DVD's they have arrived and are available to be signed out and picked up at the Welcome Desk. Questions? Pastor Michael Halfhill at 402-318-1856 or [mhalfhill@gmail.com](mailto:mhalfhill@gmail.com)**

**If you would like to purchase DVD set(s) of Thunder in the Holy Land Bible Study series, please contact Pastor Michael Halfhill, and he will make the order for you. Or sign up at the Welcome Desk. Questions? Pastor Michael Halfhill at 402-318-1856 or [mhalfhill@gmail.com](mailto:mhalfhill@gmail.com)**

**April 9 is Christian Record Annual Day of Giving.** This offering is used to help people who are blind or visually impaired receive free reading services, Bibles, and Spirit of Prophecy books. One reason this offering is so important is that money from the public cannot be used towards Adventist specific materials. You help strengthen the spiritual walk of our Adventist friends who are blind or visually impaired when you give. There are several ways to give: Place your offering in a tithe envelope marked CRS, mail a check to Christian Record Services for the Blind, 4444 52nd Street, Lincoln, NE 68516-1302 or visit the web at [www.christianrecord.org](http://www.christianrecord.org) and click on Donate

**It's difficult to imagine the Union College Division of Nursing without Valeree Krueger and Charlotte Schober.** For more than thirty years, they have been beloved mentors, trusted colleagues and inspiring educators. You are invited to a come-and-go retirement reception in honor of Valeree and Charlotte in the Union College Division of Nursing on **Saturday, April 9, from 4:30-6:00pm.** Please join us as we honor the careers of two amazing professors.

**JUNIOR VOCAL RECITAL** – Union College music major, Daniel Ikpeama will be performing his Junior Vocal Recital on Thursday, April 14 at 7:00pm in the Engel Recital Hall (48<sup>th</sup> & Bancroft Ave.). Admission is free and all are welcome.

**College View Academy PreK-12 is looking for an individual to serve as their full-time Director of Admissions/Marketing starting in July 2016.** The position would be mainly responsible for the recruiting/admissions program, marketing, and would also assist with other enrollment/retention activities and oversee the office staff. Please send resume or questions to Brian Carlson at [bcarlson@cvak12.org](mailto:bcarlson@cvak12.org). Resumes must be submitted by April 15.

**You are invited to share a great afternoon of Missions! Roger & Charlene Binder** will be sharing pictures/videos and special stories of their recent evangelistic trip to India, Sabbath afternoon, April 16 following the potluck (approximately 2:00pm) in the upstairs multipurpose room. Questions? [rdbinder42@gmail.com](mailto:rdbinder42@gmail.com)

**Union College Fine Arts will present its Spring Concert on Sunday, April 17, at 2pm** in the Don Love Atrium on the campus of Union College. It will include music from the Unionaires, UC Singers, Concert Winds, UC Chamber Orchestra and the UC Handbell Ensemble. All are welcome.

**REVO is a student fundraising event put together entirely by the Union College student body to bring the Lincoln community together for a cause worth talking about. On April 17th from 11:00am-3:00pm Union will be hosting an outdoor children's carnival, the proceeds from which will go to benefit the American Cancer Society.** We would like to invite you to support however you are able, through prayers, donations, or simply by stopping by with friends and family. We're excited to put on this event, and we extend our invitation to you, our family in the community. Elissa Lombard [elissalombard@gmail.com](mailto:elissalombard@gmail.com)

**The Recreare Ensemble, conducted by Enrique Quezada-Llanes, will present Beethoven's First Symphony and other works, alongside soprano Marissa Carlson and baritone Cesar Pestana on Wednesday, April 20 at 7:30pm** in the Engel Recital Hall (Union College campus). The Recreare Ensemble is a student-led ensemble. Admission is free. Come and support!

**Union College Division of Fine Arts, Spring Vespers will feature Enrique Sandoval, Chilean classical guitarist on Friday, April 22 at 8pm in the College View Church sanctuary.** Others performing with him will be Daniel Martinez, flamenco classical guitarist; Brent Shaw, organist; the Unionaires and a string quartet comprised of Jim McClelland II, Laurel McClelland, Kian Mapp and Jordan Bissell.

**Discover Bible School** is now available for those of you who have a Bible interest person that would rather receive Bible lessons through the mail. Contact Rich Jacobs 402-483-0390.

**Singles Potluck** is the fourth Sabbath of each month at 1:30pm in the College View Church Fellowship Hall in the Basement. Contact: Ron Clutter, [ronclutter@yahoo.com](mailto:ronclutter@yahoo.com)

**Golf Fellowship:** Pastor Ray Daniel has formed a Lincoln chapter of his "Whole In One Golf Fellowship" which he operated in Massachusetts for 20 years. The Fellowship enjoys frequent outings during the golf season. No membership fees. All genders, ages, level of play. Notified of outings via e-mail and text message. Info on display in the foyer. [REDSOXPASTOR@aol.com](mailto:REDSOXPASTOR@aol.com)

**Sarah Hardy hopes to go on a Mission Trip to the Philippines with Maria Johnson and others.** She is asking for assistance with funding. She needs to raise \$1,000.00. **Please mark your calendar and join Sarah, her family and friends as they serve a Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser Dinner for your enjoyment on Sunday, April 24, from 5:00-7:00pm at the Piedmont Park Fellowship Hall!** Sarah would be thrilled to make good progress or meet her \$1,000.00 goal with your help!

**The Philippines Mission Trip Team's objectives are:**

To lift Jesus up before our brothers and sisters in Calintaan & surrounding fishing villages. They were just devastated a week before Christmas & now needing our help more than ever.

Help provide medical/dental service to the villages. To do Church & school reconstruction/rebuilding

To serve by providing the following: VBS, feeding programs & health seminars.

To help all mission participants grow spiritually and understand that "you are either a missionary...or a mission field".

**Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone." Mark 15:15. When we are called & inspired to go into service for the Lord, we hope and pray to respond in faith, love, and humility. This coming May 8-24, I will be bringing five young ladies from Lincoln (2 from our congregation) with me to serve Calintaan & Northern Cebu, Philippines.** A group of AMEN (Adventist Medical Evangelism Network) USA & Philippine volunteers who share the same passion of service will be joining us. Calintaan is a small fishing village with not much except dirt roads and small boats as means of transportation. We were invited to serve medical/dental last year & the need now has intensified after the devastation of the category three typhoon a week before last Christmas. The small school that not only served the village kids, but also as the town's meeting hall & storm shelter, is now without a roof and windows. We were planning to do minor repairs before but God has other plans. The need of this trip is great but we serve the most powerful, gracious and merciful God who supplies everything we need. We will be conducting free medical/dental/optometry/health seminars, VBS, & feeding programs for the local people & children. We are not expecting to solve every problem, fight poverty or cure every disease, but to bring relief, great news and hope. If anyone is called & willing to help us, please consider donating to this cause. We have set up a tax-deductible fundraiser account with Piedmont SDA church (4801 A Street Lincoln, NE 68510) under "Maria Johnson Philippines Mission Trip 2016." If you have any questions please email me ([mariasonj@yahoo.com](mailto:mariasonj@yahoo.com)) or text 402-540-8637. God bless and Thank you. Maria Johnson/Nurse

# A Vision for Prayer



*All are invited!*

May 20-22, 2016 | Allon Chapel SDA Church | 2301 Y Street Lincoln, NE 68503

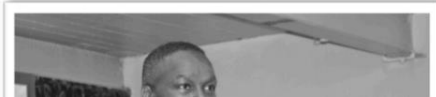
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## **Friday – 20 May 2016**

- 7:00PM – *The Importance of Prayer in "My" Life*

## **Sabbath – 21 May 2016**

- 9:30AM – *Sabbath School*
- 11:00AM – *Worship Service*
- 5:30PM – *The House of Prayer Experience – The Process*
- 7:00PM – *Book Signing Event*



## **Sunday – 22 May 2016**

- 10:00AM – *Implementing a House of Prayer – The Canvas*

Our guest presenter, Dr. Hugh Wesley Carrington, is the author of the new book, *Inevitable and Imminent: On Becoming a House of Prayer – The Process*. He draws on his experience in sociology and business to outline the process of how a church can transition from simply being a 'church' to become a 'house of prayer.' For the church (spiritual and departmental leaders, members) that wants to make prayer a priority and have optimal power for ministry, *Inevitable and Imminent* is a must read that will guide you through a biblically informed process. In a very realistic approach, Dr. Carrington provides church leadership with the necessary tools to assist their church in achieving God's goal for His last-day church – finishing the work