

The Family Communique'
Piedmont Park

Extended Announcements

June 28, 2014

Hospitality Ministry

July 5 – Baked Potato Bar – Please help fill out the meal by bringing fruit, vegetables, salads, relishes, desserts. The serving team is not expected to provide food enough for all who come. Your assistance in providing adequate food, finances and help is deeply appreciated.

Piedmont Park Church invites you to join us for Friday Night Vespers on July 11 at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. The program will be given by Kenny & Jessica Scharffenberg and their family. This time together is a special way to welcome the Sabbath hours through worship and song. We hope you will join us! Questions: Vanessa at ppvespers@gmail.com or 402-486-0629

Piedmont Park offers tuition assistance for families with children K-15 years who attend College View Academy. To apply for this assistance, please go to the website <https://factsmgt.com>. You will also need your 2013 tax returns. If you have questions as you fill out the forms, Lori Harvey at CVA will be your best resource. You can call Lori at 402-483-1181. Questions about Piedmont's assistance, contact Carol Rees at 402-423-1457.

Piedmont Park VBS: What would happen if you could sit down with Moses, listen to his stories, marvel at his unwavering faith, ask him your questions, and learn to trust in God the way he did when he led the Israelites out of Egypt? Come to Piedmont Park's Vacation Bible School on July 20-24 from 6:30-8:30pm each night and find out while you enjoy friends, food, games, music, crafts and FUN! To pre-register for FREE, please go to www.piedmontparksda.org and click on the VBS 2014 link. We look forward to having you with us! Questions? 402-489-1344 or e-mail piedmontparksda@gmail.com

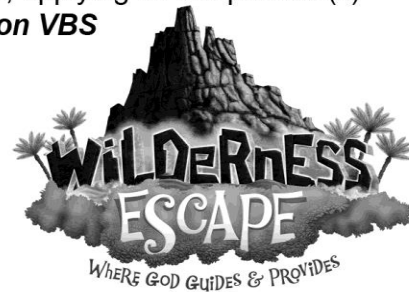
Vacation Bible School (VBS) is an exciting ministry our church has chosen to use to reach out to the families of our church and our neighborhood. Through VBS we are able to present Jesus in a unique way that portrays Him as real, fun and approachable.

There are several ways you can support our VBS program:

- 1) Time and talents - It takes a small army of volunteers to operate a successful VBS. We need Craft helpers, Group leaders, Drama team, Safety monitors, Decorators, Kitchen workers, Photographers ... and more. If you choose this avenue of giving, we have a place for you! **Please sign up at www.piedmontparksda.org, click on VBS**
- 2) Finances - You can help reduce the church's cost for VBS by giving donations of money and/or supplies or by loaning non-consumables. We will soon be posting a list of specific supplies needed. Be watching for more information.
- 3) Prayer - As with all ministries, prayer is our primary key for success. You can pray for the families that will attend, the staff who will be helping and the leaders that are currently putting all the details of this exciting program together.

So, how is God asking you to help? After prayerfully considering this question, go to our VBS website and look over the volunteer opportunities, applying for the position(s) that interest you. ***www.piedmontparksda.org and click on VBS***
God will bless ALL efforts, large and small.

Piedmont VBS 2014: July 20-24 (Sun-Thurs)
Director: Charlene Hawkins, 402-486-4413



All volunteers must complete Shield the Vulnerable

College View Academy

SDA Schools summer Fruit fundraiser –Orders for the second shipment are due by Sunday, July 6 and the order will be ready to be picked up on Monday, July 21. Thank you for your help to support your school while enjoying Great fruit! For details or to order contact Charlene Binder at 402-489-1702 or our website www.lincolnfruit.com

Conference and World

Phil and Clare Morino 402-483-2086 or marino@inebraska.com will be selling Bible and Health Books at the fair August 5-9. They are looking for someone or several someones to help them with transportation and or to help them staff the booth.

Help prepare a child to spread the Gospel – sponsors are needed to finance the education of Children in India. These are children come from Adventist families who make less than \$1 a day and who cannot afford a Christian education for their children. I have the pictures and info on several children presently needing help. Contact Charlene Binder (local “Goodwill Ambassador”) at 402-489-1702

Spinach Salad with Pomegranate and Avocado

- **Yield** Serves 6

Ingredients

- 1 pomegranate
- 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- Coarse salt and ground pepper
- 2 bunches flat leaf spinach, stems trimmed, well washed and dried
- 2 tablespoons roasted, hulled sunflower seeds
- 1 Hass avocado

Directions

1. Halve pomegranate lengthwise and seed. Working in a bowl of cold water, use your hands to separate seeds from membrane. Membrane will float to the top; discard. Scoop out pomegranate seeds and pat dry.
2. In a large bowl, whisk together 3 tablespoons lemon juice, mustard, and oil; season with salt and pepper. Toss spinach, sunflower seeds, and pomegranate seeds with dressing in bowl. Transfer to a serving platter.
3. Halve avocado and remove pit. Scoop out flesh and thinly slice lengthwise; drizzle with remaining lemon juice. Arrange salad on a plate and place avocado slices on top or side. Serve immediately

<http://www.wholeliving.com/130989/spinach-salad-pomegranate-and-avocado?czone=food%2Fproduce-guide-cnt%2Fyear>