

Generations in Ministry

Thursday we were blessed at Piedmont Park by Union College students who came to help prepare books for give away at the God in Shoes Seminars and Supper meetings (Monday through Thursday, September 14-17). On Friday, Piedmont Park Church was again buzzing with activity! The Fellowship Hall rang with the enthusiasm of young voices as Peter Adam's 7th and 8th grade classmates helped stuff hundreds of pink spa gift bags for the Women's Spa Day on September 20. Some friends had packed new shoes into bags by size, ready for the Women's Spa Day. Another group was making up beautiful Baby Gift Baskets. Upstairs the Church Improvement, Deacon and Administrative/Pastoral Staff were busy unpacking new chairs for the multipurpose room and the new conference room. From young to old, it was good to find ourselves working together to prepare the House of the Lord for worship and ministry!

Praise for the Past Faith for the Future

*A couple weeks ago we opened a gift!
We started to enjoy our new expansion facilities!*



*But...that gift isn't
paid for yet...*

*Please do all you can to
finish your pledges strong!*

*And Thank You for all
of the non-pledged giving!*

Questions?
Send an e-mail to Steve Duden
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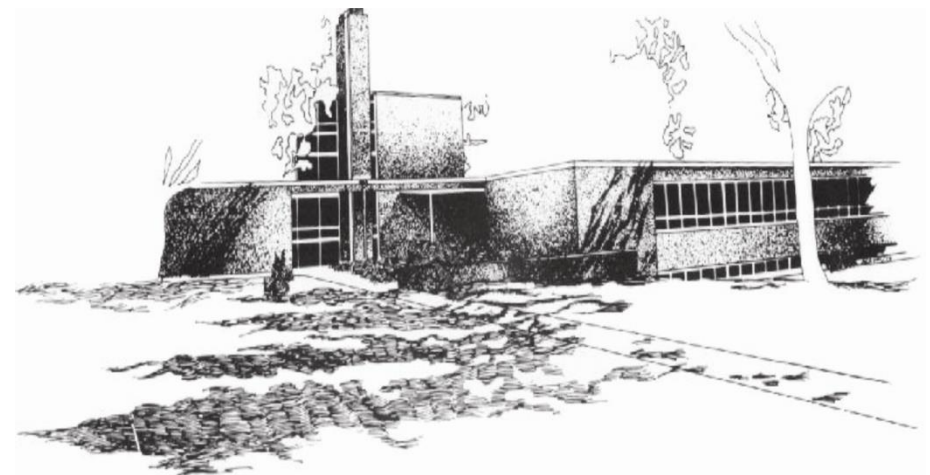
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Piedmont Park Community Seventh-day Adventist Church

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.

September 12, 2015

Adult Bible Study Classes

Adult Sabbath School Classes start at 9:30am and end at 10:30pm

Themes of Hope: Fellowship Hall. Welcomes Members, New Members & Visitors! Quarterly. Lite Breakfast. Discussion Leaders: Eula Key, Scot & Manuela Coppock, Jennifer Somers, Renee Schaecher

Balcony Explorers: Balcony. Practical problem-solving through sharing Scripture and the Church Quarterly. Bill Fitts and Assistants

Eclectic Journeys: Multipurpose Room #2. Various Topics, Peter Adams, Kirk Brown or Kim Hazelton

As the Spirit Leads: Office E. Quarterly and Spirit of Prophecy. Virgil Carner & Leon Hill

Searchers of the Word: Back left side of the Sanctuary, The Bible, Quarterly and the Spirit of Prophecy. John Rhodes and Assistants

Hearers of the Word: Right front of Sanctuary, Ask a Greeter for a hearing assistance device. Quarterly. Richard Cotter, Alice Mihulka, Thomas Toews

Young Adult Discussion Class: Multipurpose Room #1, Collegiate Quarterly, David Deemer, Alexa Hazelton

Malcolm/Schwab SS Class: Conference Room. Quarterly, Malcom Gaskin & Sandra Schwab

Karen SDA Sabbath School Class: Room behind the Organ.

Prayer and Praise

Vern Thompson let us know that his heart procedure to put in a pacemaker has gone well.

Please remember Dean Thompson in your prayers as he heals from a broken foot.

Please continue to remember Criscilla Wright's Family in the following weeks as they process the unexpected loss of Cris's 33 year old son, Jacob. Cris and her son, Jason, thank all who have supported them in prayer, remembrances and for the nice memorial service.

We want to share the thank you card we received in the church office with you from Fred Murray's Memorial. Fred Murray was a long time attendee here at Piedmont Park. "We laid an old cowboy to rest last week and hold fast to the promise of the second coming. Thank you to our church family for your love and prayers. The beautiful flowers were a real comfort to us." Don and Jody Murray and Family

Please remember Virginia Fullerton in prayer for healing. She has taken a fall and is at Gateway Vista - Senior Living for rehab. She says cards, calls and visits are welcome. Address is 225 N 56th St, Apt. 103, Lincoln, NE 68504. Gateway Vista's Phone is 402-464-6371.

We invite you to make "God in Shoes" a matter of prayer as we reach out to those in our community that could use prayer & information to help them in their lives now and to get them God's hope for the future. **We praise God** for all of the generous hearts and efforts we see coming in as supplies, funds and assistance to support this community outreach event!

Message of Encouragement

Luke 11:33 "No man, when he hath lighted a lamp, putteth it in a cellar, neither under the bushel, but on the stand, that they which enter in may see the light." (American Standard Bible)

The Bible defines what this light is... John 12:46 I am come a light into the world, that whoever believes on me should not abide in darkness"

Luke 11:34 "The eye is the lamp of your body; when your eye is clear, your whole body also is full of light; but when it is bad, your body also is full of darkness."

Hebrews 12: 1-2 "Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the^b author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. " New American Standard Bible (NASB)

Let us continually look at Jesus. What we see without hearts eye determines what we see and then what we reflect. When we reflect the love and truth of Jesus we become an example of what God wants others to become.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine!

"The darkest room is powerless against a single candle flame."

IN CONCERT

Brian Free &

ASSURANCE

Tuesday, September 22, 6:30 pm

at
Piedmont
Park Church

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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 13-20, 2015
Lincoln, NE

YOUR help is needed!

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

EVENTS you can help staff will include:

- Family Fun Day
- Free Suppers & Seminars
- Ladies Only Free Spa Day

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

BROKEN ARROW RANCH

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

SEPTEMBER 25 - 27

INFO & REGISTRATION
PASTORMICHAELPARADISE@GMAIL.COM

Cost - \$30 Early Registration - \$25
Includes Lodging and Food
Speaker - Jonathan Leonardo

September 12, 2015

- Prelude
- Call to Worship
 - "Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness" Hymn #177
 - "There is a Fountain" Hymn #336
 - Song Leaders: Richard & Jeannie Schmidt
- Prayer of Invitation Pastor Michael Hafhill
- Music for Meditation "If I Can Help Somebody" Oliver Williams
- Tithes and Offerings "World Budget-Unusual Opportunities" Lindsay Herrick
- Song of Gratitude "Come Thou Fount" Sharyn Adams & Tammy Adams
- Gift from the Heart "Symphony of Praise" Chris Evens
- Welcome & Announcements Pastor Andy Moseley
- Children's Story (Lambs Offering - Pathfinder) Josh Hester
- Song of Praise "Before the Throne of God Above" Words on Screen
 - Song Leaders: Beth Baker-Schwimmer & Adam Schwimmer
 - Accompanists: Sharyn Adams & Tammy Adams
- Prayer Chorus "His Name is Wonderful" Words on Screen
 - Song Leaders: Beth Baker-Schwimmer & Adam Schwimmer
 - Accompanists: Sharyn Adams & Tammy Adams
- Church in Family Prayer Kaye Duden
- Scripture Reading "Leviticus 16:29-30" (NKJV) Virgil Carner
- Hearing God's Word "Sanctuary Series Part 2 - Clean It Up"
 - Pastor Michael Halfhill
- Celebration in Song "Watch Ye Saints" Words on Screen
 - Song Leaders: Beth Baker-Schwimmer & Adam Schwimmer
 - Accompanists: Sharyn Adams & Tammy Adams
- Prayer of Blessing Pastor Michael Halfhill
- Postlude
- Pianist: Sharyn Adams Organist: Tammy Adams

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Bulletin & 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 Kaye Duden.

Family/Handicap Accessible Restrooms are available by the Welcome desk in the front foyer.

Membership Transfers - First Reading

Out: Gary and Elizabeth from Piedmont Park to Bonners Ferry, Idaho

Membership Transfers – Second Reading

Out: Seth Gaskin from Piedmont Park to Chanute, KS

Out: Russ and Rachel Huggins from Piedmont Park to Rome, NY

In: Virginia Fullerton from College View Church to Piedmont Park

Please join the Piedmont Pedalers for this week's wonderful adventure of biking/walking for your health and enjoyment. We will be meeting at the Mopac Trail head just south of 84th & "O" at 4:00pm. It looks like excellent temperatures for a great ride! Please join us. Questions? Kent Thompson at 402-310-7700 or Dwain Leonhardt at 402-310-7493

There is still time to register your kids for Pathfinder/ Adventurer/ and Eager Beaver clubs. Questions? Ryan Lindbeck- Pathfinders ryan.lindbeck@gmail.com

Jeanette Halfhill – Adventurers jenhalfhill@gmail.com

Kevin and Melissa Young – Eagers Beavers and Little Lambs 402-646-2036

Please note that we will not have an all church Fellowship Meal or Potluck on September 19, the 3rd Sabbath of September. Instead will have an All Church "Bring and Share" Potluck Meal to Celebrate the culmination of God in Shoes on September 26. As always we appreciate help with receiving/prepping & serving food 9:00am-12:30pm and help serving and cleaning up 12:30-3:00pm. Donations of funds are much appreciated and are used to purchase needed supplies and to save up for needed equipment. Renee Schaecher-Hospitality Chair, 402-580-1608 (text), piedmontparksda@gmail.com

Volunteers are needed to come to the Center for People in Need at 3901 N 27th Street, Lincoln. Their phone is 402-476-4357. The help is needed to unload "Trucks of Help" on Wednesday and Thursday, September 16 and 17 from 9am-12:00noon and 1-3:00pm on both days. We will help sort healthcare and household items. This is part of the God in Shoes Support Event. Contact: Renee-Church Office, piedmontparksda@gmail.com 402-489-1344 or 402-580-1608 (text). Thank you! Sue Carlson

Brian Free & Assurance will be in Concert at Piedmont Park on Tuesday, September 22, 6:30pm. This outstanding concert is Free, with doors opening at 5:30pm. An offering will be taken. Brian Free is undeniably the most recognizable southern gospel tenor of our generation. While Brian Free & Assurance have received prolific accolades, their mission remains the same. They will use their God-given abilities to take the Message of Jesus Christ to everyone they can. More information call Duane and Lou Ann Fredregill (Midwest Gospel Music) at 402-792-2450.

You are invited to attend the Children's Leadership Conference which is to be held from October 9-11 at the Mid-America Union office in Lincoln. This is a great set of meeting that show you how to make your children's event a great experience, fun, informational, and hopefully life changing for the Kids in your care. You can register at plusline.org or call 800-732-7587. Questions? Pastor Andy Moseley, 402-450-4390 or Chris Hausted – Children's Division Leader, 402-484-5325.

Christian Record Services for the Blind is needing packing materials. If you have bubble wrap, air pillows, or peanuts that you aren't using, please donate them to Christian Record. They can be dropped off at 4444 S 52nd Street, Monday through Thursday. Please do not leave shredded paper. Contact: Alicejean Baker 402-488-0981, Ext. 222

Church Calendar

Friday, September 11, 7:41pm – Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day
Sabbath, September 12, 7:41pm – Sundown – We look forward to a blessed week

9:30am-Adult, Youth and Children's Sabbath Schools

10:50am- Hearing God's Word: Pastor Michael Halfhill

12:30pm-There is no Fellowship Meal today

4:00pm-Piedmont Park Pedalers & Walkers

Sunday, September 13 - God in Shoes – Family Fun Day at Antelope Park

Monday, September 14 - God in Shoes – Suppers and Seminars at Piedmont Park

Tuesday, September 15 - God in Shoes – Suppers & Seminars-Piedmont Park

Wednesday, September 16 - God in Shoes – Suppers & Seminars-Piedmont Park

Thursday, September 17 - God in Shoes – Suppers and Seminars at Piedmont Park

Friday, September 18, 7:33pm – Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, September 19, 7:33pm – Sundown – We look forward to a blessed week

9:30am-Adult, Youth and Children's Sabbath Schools

10:50am- Hearing God's Word: Pastor Michael Halfhill

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Sunday, September 20 - God in Shoes – Women's Spa Day at Piedmont Park

Sabbath, September 26

12:30pm-All Church "Bring & Share" Potluck/Fellowship Meal

Tithes and Offering Report

9-12 World Budget – Fall Mission Appeal – Unusual Opportunities

9-19 Piedmont Park Church Budget

Our Church Budget requires \$3,921.80 per week.

A church budget report will be available again next week. Thank you for your faithfulness!

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

Please remember your Tithe and your Love Offerings First, Then our Self-Funded or Partially Funded Ministries

Deaconesses (Funeral Dinners)

Hospitality Ministry (Fellowship Meals)

Access Ministry (Disabilities & Seniors)

Caring Heart Ministry (Shut In Members-DVDs, Cards, Postage)

Elders (Pastor's Gifts)

Personal Ministries (Literature and Book Distribution)

Themes of Hope (Signs of the Times Box Ministry)

Journey to Bethlehem/Live Nativity (Costumes/Props)

Journey to the Cross/Easter (Costumes/Props)

Church Upkeep, Maintenance and Improvements

Pathfinders & Adventurers, Eager Beavers, Little Lambs Clubs

College View Student Aid Scholarship Fund

Communications (copyrights, software)

Deaconesses (Baby Showers)

Vacation Bible School

Men's Ministry

Light Up The Dark

Music Fund

Pastor's Fund

Audio (Equipment, CDs)

Video (Equipment, DVDs)

Better Day Ministry (Benevolent Grants)

Families With Special Needs Ministry

Women's Ministry

Sabbath Schools