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March 7, 2015

**The Family Communiqué'
Extended Announcements**

“If you’re gonna worry about it, there’s no use praying about it; and if you’re gonna pray about it there’s no use worrying about it.” Church Marquee

This Week, March 7, our Church offering is for Piedmont Park’s financial needs. Our church budget covers many items. Our budget provides monthly allocations for some ministries, however, an allocation is usually not sufficient for the breath of the ministry, but a help. We want to bring focus to two of those ministries today....Two nurturing ministries that our church enjoys are the Wedding Shower Ministry (hostesses are our Women’s Ministries group) and the Baby Shower Ministry (hostesses are our Deaconesses group). It is great to recognize milestones in our family’s lives and to celebrate with them! If you would like to support these ministries, please place your donation in a tithe envelope and mark them as Wedding Shower or Baby Shower. Thank you for your faithful support of Your Church!

GREATER VISION - Gospel Music's Favorite Trio!

Monday, March 9, 7:00pm ~ Piedmont Park Church, 4801 A Streets, Lincoln NE

Greater Vision is recognized as one of the best in southern gospel music today. Gerald, Rodney and Chris are renowned for their rich vocal blends and ability to communicate through music. With too many awards and honors to mention, they are established as the most awarded trio in the history of gospel music and are heard daily by thousands of radio and internet radio listeners. They also appear regularly on "In Touch" television and are featured on the Gaither Gospel Series. Doors will open at 6:00pm for this FREE concert. An offering will be taken. For more information call 402-792-2450. Lou Ann Fredregill, Midwest Gospel Music

GREATER VISION

at Piedmont Park Church



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Abrahamic Faiths Tradition Dinner: Don't miss the 6th annual edition of this interfaith event that will be held on Wednesday, March 11 at 6 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church (2110 Sheridan Blvd.). The speaker this year will Zaki Soritoprak, Ph.D., a professor from John Carroll University. His topic will be "Islam's Jesus". Dinner will be provided. Freewill donations will be accepted - please RSVP by March 4 on the <http://www.niagarafoundation.org/6th-annual-abrahamic-traditions-dinner-nebraska/> website. Contact: Pastor Doug Hardt dohardt@ucollege.edu

Scheduling a personal tour of our Pre-K-12 facilities by May 15 is the best way to experience a typical day at College View Academy. The ideal thing is to come, parent and student, during school hours so can you see our school in action. If you can't come during school hours, we will be glad to show our school and visit with you after school hours too. There is another option: have your child follow a student and let him experience the CVA difference. 402-483-1181-ext.46

Do you believe in Adventist Education? Then we invite you to come to the 2015 ***Blue-Tie Believers Banquet.***, on April 9, 2015, at 6 PM. At the Heartland Hall of College View Church This is an annual fundraising event where we come together to celebrate Adventist education and to rally behind College View Academy. All proceeds go to support the CVA FUND which takes your donations exactly where they are needed: Student Aid, Annual Fund, and Special Projects. Upwards of 80 students receive tuition assistance in CVA every year, and some of the projects financed by this fund have been: the remodel of the gym kitchen and locker rooms, the parking lot. The next scheduled project is the upgrading of the Pre-K and Kindergarten playground. How can you participate? You can sponsor a table for 8 for a minimum of \$1,000 and invite other believers to your table, or you can call the school to reserve just one place or two for \$100 per place. It takes everyone to keep our schools running. We welcome you to help us in the great endeavor!

College View Academy is looking for two teachers starting in the 2015-16 school year. We are looking for a middle school teacher and a high school Math/Computer teacher. Please send resumes to Brian Carlson, bcarlson@cvak12.org



Kindergarten Sneak Peek

March 26th @ 5:30pm

CVA Elementary Building

5240 Calvert Street, Lincoln, NE 68506

If you have children who will be 5 years old by July 31 and you are looking for the best place for them to start their educational experience, you need to come and take a peek at CVA. We have a Jesus-centered curriculum, an amazing teacher and over 50 years of kindergarten experience! Every child attending will receive a tour of the room, introduction to Mrs. Cook (plus other staff), and a \$100 CVA tuition certificate.

**Call 402-483-1181 x46 for more
information and to register!**

YAMA SPRING MUSIC FESTIVAL!

(YAMA is the abbreviation for YOUNG ADVENTIST MUSICIANS ASSOCIATION)
COLLEGE VIEW ACADEMY WILL HOST THE YAMA MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR CHOIR CLINIC
COLLEGE VIEW ACADEMY, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, MARCH 19, 2015

WHO IS INVITED? SCHOOLS, HOME-SCHOOLERS, PUBLIC SCHOOLERS, EVERYONE!

The YAMA Middle School Honor Choir Clinic will be held at CVA on Thursday, March 19. Participating middle school students will be rehearsing in the morning and afternoon, presenting a community service performance at a local assisted living center, and presenting an evening concert in the CVA gym at 6:00pm. Lunch and supper are served at Union College's Ortner Center. The music festival uniform is a t-shirt (to be provided) and jeans. Fee: \$28

SCHEDULE FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2015

Students will attend regular home rooms until 8:30.

8:30 Worship in the CVA Chapel

9:00 Rehearsal in the CVA Gym/Multipurpose Room

10:00 Break

10:15 Rehearsal in the CVA Gym/Multipurpose Room

11:20 Walk to Union College's Ortner Center for lunch (dress weather appropriately and stay with sponsors)

11:30 Lunch

12:30 Rehearsal in the CVA Gym/Multipurpose Room

1:45 Break

2:00 Rehearsal in the CVA Gym

3:00 Load up in the bus to go to Assisted Living Center for afternoon concerts. (We do need volunteers to assist with driving and supervising students. Please email/text/call if you are willing to help! Thank you!)

3:45 Performance

4:15 Leave for Union College Ortner Center for supper

4:30 Supper

5:25 Be at CVA's gymnasium, assembled on the risers, ready to warm up for our final performance

5:45 Get a drink, go to the rest room...this is your last chance before the performance!

5:55 Be seated on the BLEACHERS, ready to march up onto the risers!

6:00 The program begins!

7:00 The program is over! Students help put away piano, risers, and chairs

7:15 Lights out and building closed for the evening. Sleep well!

Dress for the day AND the concert is the fantastic festival t-shirt and nice jeans or slacks of your choice. The cost for the day is \$28 which covers the cost of the two meals at Union College, the festival t-shirt, accompanist and music expenses. We are pleased that everyone will be wearing the same thing and eating the same food at the same place and same time! This makes it easy for us to supervise students and streamline our activities as well as present a uniform look at the concerts! **No exceptions, please.** For CVA students: Music Festival fee of \$28 will be added to students account billing. Payment can be made separately or with regular tuition payment through the business office or online. Please make payment prior to the day of the festival. **OTHER PARTICIPANTS- bring one check the day of the event please.**

MUSIC FESTIVAL IS FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 5-8. It is NOT required, but all students are welcome to attend! More information will follow in the weeks to come. If you have any questions, please contact Lisette Deemer at 402-416-1402, 402-483-1181 ext. 33, or ldeermer@cvak12.org, musicdeemer@hotmail.com Thank you! **Please return your completed forms so we can order t-shirts by March 2, 2015.** Thank you!

YAMA MUSIC FESTIVAL PARTICIPATION FORM-

Return this to the Elementary School Office by March 2, 2015

Hi Mrs. Deemer! My child will be participating in the YAMA Music Festival, March 19 program.

NAME _____

SCHOOL _____

GRADE _____

PARENT E-MAIL _____

T-SHIRT SIZE INFORMATION FOR ORDERING PURPOSES.

CHILD'S SIZE S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____

ADULT SIZE S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL _____

About the sizes: A child's XL is actually bigger than an adult Small, BUT it is shorter.

CAN YOU HELP WITH TRANSPORTATION 3/19 AT 3:00-4:30?

Name _____ Phone _____ How Many _____

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

Piedmont Park's Facebook Page is a great resource to keep up-to-date on what's happening at our church. Please visit it at www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda & be sure to Like the page

Piedmont Park's Website: Visit www.piedmontparksda.org to find events on the Calendar, learn about Ministries at Piedmont, donate using Online Giving, view each week's Bulletins or watch each week's Service. You can even find instructions on how to use Piedmont's Church Directory! We hope you will visit the website today and take advantage of all the information offered there!

Questions: Vanessa Schaecher, Communications Chair

The Building Expansion is progressing. Members and guests at Piedmont Park's Sabbath services and activities will need to enter from the Cotner Street side of the building. Unless you are unable to manage the steps please enter our building from the back door just across from Bryan Hospital. Continue through the education wing and middle foyer, then enter the sanctuary through the door directly in front of you. For those who need this service, our stair-free entrance is on "A" Street on the north side of the building near the east end of the building where the glass wall/door is. Greeters will meet you at the back entrance, the stair-free entrance and at the south sanctuary door. You can pick up bulletins, Sabbath School lessons and flyers at all three entrance points. The Welcome Desk will be in its usual place, but the children's supplies are on a shelf inside the sanctuary. God bless you, and we are excited to see you this coming Sabbath at our old, yet "becoming new," building! It is still God's House where He will meet us for worship.

Prayer and Praise:

If you would like special prayer and want your church family to pray for and with you, please send your request to the church office by email at piedmontparksda@gmail.com or by phone message at 402-489-1344. The Office will email your request to your church family. If you would like to your church family to respond with messages of encouragement, please provide your choice of address, phone and/or email as well.

If you have a prayer request, but do not want your request sent to prayer and praise, please feel free to send your request to the church office by email at piedmontparksda@gmail.com or phone message at 402-489-1344 and let us know it is a private request. The pastoral and administrative staff will pray for you, individually, as well as together, at staff meeting on Tuesday mornings. If you would like a card from the Pastoral staff or a visit from a Pastor or Elder, please provide your address, email and phone number along with your message.

Our member, John Waddington, who now resides in Florida (at least in the cold part of our year) has asked the Office to forward his testimony and news of his re-baptism on February 14, 2015 to his Piedmont Park Church Family. If you would like to send him an encouraging card, email or give him a call his contact information is below:

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My name is John Waddington

I was raised in an Adventist home, Went to Sabbath School every week. Attended the Academy, Was a leader in Sabbath School. Was in Choir, Band, Quartet, Song leader, my knowledge of the belief of the church was strong. I was on top of my Spiritual ride. I was very conceited. I knew it ALL. When I finely graduated [after 6 years of trying to get through] I was a very angry young man, for me it was for a very good reason.

In time, I was looking for a mate & very confused as to whom to marry. One night in my desperation I heard God tell me [Marry Carol.] Well that settled it, I didn't argue. Who can argue with God?

I was raising our children in Church like all good Adventist do. But I was not living a holy life. One day when I had my little girl sitting on my lap driving at 4 years old. God asked me how I am going to raise my children. Well I said I 'm going to give them a roof over their head, nice cloths, Good food, God said" No John, What kind of an influence you going to be"? I said you're right Lord, & I promised to change my life around.

I heard H.S.M Richard preach at Shenandoah camp meeting & went forward at his call. Well things went well for many years. I was called to teach at the Academy. I became a leader in the church in many different divisions. & then became a Literature Evangelist. I gave many sermons at different churches. After that I worked at the Review.

I tell you this background to let you see that without Christ living in you every day, it doesn't matter how many good things you do in the name of a so called good seventh day Adventist, Satan can tempt you to fall. & Fall I did. I started to look at people. Many times I would ask God to forgive me. I would start over just to slip away again. Then I would ask. How many times can God forgive, Seventy times seven?

I got a taste of adventure & freedom driving the reviews truck around the country. I fell in love with the big rigs & left the review to drive full time all over the east coast. It was an adventure all right. I sank even deeper living a double life.

I'm not going to glorify sin here. I want to glorify God & His wonderful love & how He changed me. The devil was trying to kill me in my sins. There's not enough time to tell you the story here. After driving for over 20 years, I knew I had to get off the road or I was going to kill someone. In some areas big trucks aren't liked.

So 15 years ago, I asked God to take me off the road. & He did, but not the way I thought He should. God gave me plenty of time to reflect on my life lying on my back, with some 10 years off & on with 7 major surgery's.

Now He has taken over my life comply since I finely let go. That is what He was waiting for. For the last 5 years I struggled with my sins. & in reading, I found that Jesus said. "Your sins have covered my face from you". Now I'm crying out in desperation for I finely realized the awfulness of sin. I knew all about God but I didn't really know Him personally. I thank God that He goes after that one lost sheep. AMEN!

I wrestled with God over my sins after I asked Him for forgiveness. & He assured me that I was forgiven. So I asked if there was anything I missed, to please show me. I don't want my candle taken out & given to another. I wasn't living in sin any more but, I still wrestled cause when the day of Jacobs time of trouble comes, that we all have been taught about, Men will be in anguish at that time seeing if there was any sins that had not gone before & been forgiven.

I had the most wonderful thing happen to me three weeks ago, while talking to God. Something happened I can't explain. Jesus Ssid to the disciples, I in you & you in me, as I am in the Father & a flood of heat came over me from head to toe like a tingling electric wave. This happened to me twice in two days, I think it happened twice, because I really needed assurance that I was really forgiven. & Jesus said to me." Now I forgive you & you are cleansed, go & sin no more".

The next morning, Jesus Said to me. "Now that you have been forgiven at the cross, you need to have your sins washed away, Go & be baptized again."

John wrote, "Be baptize in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins" JESUS HAS FORGEVN ME. Can you praise the Lord with me?!!!! .

I have broken my value to Jesus & today I recommit that value. He has forgiven me & He can forgive you today also.

I want to see Jesus!!!!
So here I am.