

December 6, 2014

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Announcements

Good News! 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.

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.

College View Academy

Students from College View Academy are sponsoring the following fundraising activities in the next several weeks to raise money to enable them to participate in the Kansas-Nebraska Conference Mission Trip to Honduras this Spring.

Monday, December 15 –Yogurtini (Near 48th and "O") -- 6-10 p.m. Come and enjoy some frozen yogurt with friends (a percentage of the nights proceeds will go to support the kids)

Sabbath Evening, December 20 -- Babysitting Night-- 6-10 p.m. Need a night out to do some last minute Christmas shopping or gift wrapping or just because? CVA students are happy to provide babysitting services for your child(ren) between the hours of 6-10 p.m. There is no set hourly rate, but donations will be accepted. (If you would like your donation to be Tax Deductable, then checks can be made out to the Kansas Nebraska Conference)

Monday, January 5 -- Chipotle's (Near South Pointe) -- 5-9 p.m. Come out and enjoy a delicious burrito and bring a friend or two! A percentage of the proceeds will again go to help our CVA students be able to participate with the Kansas-Nebraska Mission Trip to Honduras

CollegeView
ACADEMY

December 7th, 2014
12:00-6:00 pm

**FREE
Admission**

5240 Calvert Street
Lincoln NE

Join us for a Christmas event
where you can enjoy :

- An auction with over 100 items
- A café serving soups, breads, and holiday goodies
- Gift Shopping
- Over 20 Exhibitors
- Prizes, Music and More!

Child Care Available

CollegeView
CHRISTMAS
Gifts Auction Café

Funds raised will go to support the College View Academy mission
to Learn, to Love, and to Serve

Union College

Do you understand the difference between a Sunni and Shi'a Muslim? The Good Neighbor Community Center and Union College Center for Interfaith Studies and Culture are co-sponsoring an event along with the Nebraska Islamic Foundation featuring lectures by imam Sayed Mostafa Qazwini and Dr. Ed Allen, professor of religion at Union College. Come enjoy some Middle Eastern food and informative talks on the differences between the sects of Islam, the condition of Islam today and Muslims' reactions to terror groups. The event will be held in the Heartland Hall at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 7 - the lectures start at 3:30 p.m. Doug Hardt, M.Div. – Director, Union College Center for Interfaith Studies and Culture

Our Sister Churches

50+ Annual Christmas Party December 21st at 11:30 am in the lower level of the College View Church annex! Please join us for a special Christmas dinner of Cottage Cheese Loaf and mashed potatoes and a variety of vegetable dishes. Bring a side dish or favorite entree to share. Bring your best Christmas cookies for exchange [2 dozen] and a fun white elephant gift [\$5.00 or so]. Also if you have a Christmas sweater please wear it! It will add to the fun as well! Invite your friends and family for this fun-filled Ministry experience!! See you there! Hosted by Mike and Cathy Ward, Alvin and Ella Opp and Les and Joanie Roberts. For more information please contact Cathy Ward at 402-613-2147.

Conference, Union and World

Your offering on December 13 will help Adventist Community Services continue to transform communities and people's lives in practical ways. ACS accomplishes this through programs for youth, seniors and their caregivers, urban dwellers, and more. For information or to donate go to www.communityservices.org

Special gift idea. Give a gift that keeps on giving– this Christmas consider sponsoring an Adventist child in India.

Help prepare a child to spread the Gospel. Sponsors are needed to finance the education of Children in India. A great Mission opportunity for Sabbath School groups, families or individuals!! These children come from Adventist families who make less than \$1. a day and who cannot afford a Christian education for their children. It costs only \$420. per year (\$35.month) to provide their tuition, lodging, food, books, clothing and medical for one year. Contact Charlene Binder (local “Goodwill Ambassador”) at 402-489-1702. I have the pictures and info on several children presently needing sponsors.