

Generations in Ministry

Over 35 volunteers from 8 years of age to over 80 years of age, all from Piedmont Park SDA Church, spread out all over the large warehouse at the Center for People In Need last Sabbath, November 21. Joining many other volunteers they were smiling and serving people who were pushing grocery carts “bumper to bumper” as they registered and then wound around and through the long tables loaded with donated food and supplies to help them have enough to make a Thanksgiving meal for their families. Over 3 days the CFPN served 9,000-10,000 individuals representing 3,000-4,000 families. Thank you all from the bottom of our and Lincoln’s hearts. Back at the Church, volunteers provided childcare for 5 young people! One kid remarked that the crafts they did that day were the “best” ever! Thank you, Vanessa, Roy and Melanie for your kindness to out littlest ones. They said they had a really good time.

On Sunday, November 22, we enjoyed the whirl of 4 sewing machines and the crunch of scissors as they cut more patterns for our own costume set for Live Nativity! Thank you Ron, Fee, Angela, Cheryl & Renee for coming out to help!

Praise for the Past Faith for the Future

Do not be anxious about anything,
but in every situation,
by prayer and petition.

with Thanksgiving
present your requests to God.
Phil. 4:6

We are thankful for your faithful giving!

www.faith4thefuture.com

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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.

November 28, 2015

Adult Bible Study Classes

Pre-Program Leader: Ferlie Gaskin

Musician: Anne Schenk

Song Leader: Linda Johnson

Sabbaths: 1,2,4 & 5

Singing/Prayer: 9:15-9:25am, Missions: 9:25-9:45am & Class Study 9:45-10:40am

Every 3rd Sabbath:

Singing/Prayer 9:15-9:25am, Class Study 9:25-10:25am & Mission: 10:25-10:40am.

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

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

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

Matthew 11:28-30 - Multipurpose Room # 2. Currently following the Quarterly, Peter Adams, Kim Hazelton, Kirk Brown, Kalvin Follett

Young Adult Class: Multipurpose Room #1. Breakfast at 9:30am, Bible Study at 10:00am. Collegiate Quarterly, David Deemer, Alexa Hazelton

Themes of Hope: 9:30-10:30am, Fellowship Hall. Light Breakfast. Welcomes Members, New Members & Visitors! Church Quarterly. Discussion Leaders: Donald Williams/Laura Neergaard, Scot Coppock, Jennifer Somers, Renee Schaecher, Manuela Coppock

Karen SDA Class: Room behind the Organ. 9:30-10:35am

Prayer & Praise

Please intercede in prayer before God for:

Our Ministries at Piedmont Park Church for clarity of mission and purpose and for a successful ministry and for a good working relationship between ministries.

Please remember Violet Hehn in prayer after her surgery for a heart valve.

Thank you for praying for people who are studying the Bible.

The family of Darlene Reile as they lay her to rest today until the resurrection when Jesus returns.

We give praise to the Great Physician for:

For each new morning with its light, For rest and shelter of the night, For health and food, For love and friends, For everything Thy goodness sends. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*



Message of Encouragement

"Thanksgiving," Old Rhyme

The year has turned its circle,

The seasons come and go.

The harvest all is gathered in

And chilly north winds blow.

Orchards have shared their treasures,

The fields, their yellow grain,

So open wide the doorway~

Thanksgiving comes again!

Thanksgiving is a season and a remembrance of people working together for one another's good and survival. God says for us to be Thankful always! So as this season passes let us remain thankful to God for His Blessings.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 - in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Peru Mission Trip

December 28 - January 12

OR

December 31 - January 12

PERU PROJECTS
Taking the gospel to the jungle

Help with construction on the Peru Project base of the Life Style Center and two dormitories.

Accommodations provided.

Approximate cost is \$1600 (includes airfare). For

more information contact

Virgil Carner 402-310-1512

or Alan Peters 402-499-7263



is partnering with

Piedmont Park SDA Church

for a fundraiser

December 3, 2015 from 5:00pm-9:00pm

BETTER DAY Ministry

This fundraiser is to help Ily (5 years) and Eliza (3 years) who were hospitalized after a serious car accident with their Grandmother (they are doing ok now)...and whose parents need financial help with medical expenses!

Stop by to contribute to a great cause!!

Yogurtini will donate 15% of all sales to Piedmont Park SDA Church! For Piedmont Park to get 15% of sales mention us at the Register

3 Adult and 2 Children's Gifts for Coming- Must Sign In

Yogurtini Lincoln

233 N. 48th St., Lincoln (NW Corner of 48th St. & O St.)
(402)-464-0020

yogurtini.com | facebook.com/yogurtinilinc | twitter.com/yogurtinilinc

Start your Christmas Season off right
with a beautiful concert by the
**HEARTLAND COMMUNITY
FLUTE CHOIR**

Come and enjoy beautiful Christmas Music
played by the Heartland Community Flute Choir.

Then stay and chat with the performers and your friends
while you enjoy yummy Christmas treats!

DECEMBER 5 @ 6:00PM
4801 A STREET
Free-will offering

ppvspers@gmail.com or 402-486-0629



November 28, 2015

Prelude	“Thanksgiving Medley”	Lisette Deemer
Call to Worship	“We Gather Together”	Song Leaders: Hawkins Family Accompanist: Kim Hazelton
Prayer of Invitation		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Welcome		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Gift from the Heart	“How Beautiful”	Kristen Unterseher Accompanist: Ashley Unterseher
Tithe and Offering	“Kansas-Nebraska Advance”	Shane Fleharty
Song of Gratitude	“I Saw the Light”	Alexa Hazelton & Jarod Cross
Children’s Story	Lamb’s Offering: Peru	Carol Rees
Announcements		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Scripture Reading	“Luke 19:37-40” NKJ	Student Pastor Josh Hester
<i>Please stand & join our song leaders in singing the song of worship</i>		
Song of Worship	“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”	Words on Screen
	“Count Your Blessings”	Words on Screen
		Song Leaders: Hawkins Family Accompanist: Kim Hazelton
<i>Please kneel, as you are able, & join our song leaders in singing the prayer chorus</i>		
Prayer Chorus	“There is None Like You”	Words on Screen
		Song Leaders: Hawkins Family Accompanist: Kim Hazelton
Church in Prayer		Dr. Tom Toews
Musical Interlude		Lisette Deemer
Hearing God’s Word	“Reason to Believe-History in the Bible”	Pastor Michael Halfhill
Song of Dedication	“Ancient Words”	Words on Screen Song Leaders: Hawkins Family Accompanist: Lisette Deemer
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Postlude		Lisette Deemer

Piedmont Park Seventh Day Adventist Blood Drive
December 15 ~ 4:00-7:00pm

URGENT NEED

If you’ve ever wanted to
be a hero and save a life,
the time is now. **The need
for blood is urgent.**



Piedmont Park Church invites you to
Journey to Bethlehem

**Live
Christmas
Nativity**



December 12 ~ 6:30-8:00pm
Drive-through while listening to the
Christmas story on 1580AM

**Soup Supper
& Guitar Vespers**



December 12 at 8:30pm

After the Live Christmas Nativity, stay for
warm soup and warm fellowship! Bring
your instruments too!

Bring:

- *Your favorite soup, breads, toppings,
fresh fruits & veggies, etc.
- *Guitars and any other musical instruments
- *Your voice

Sponsored by Piedmont’s Social Committee
Hosts: Darrell & Tammi Daniel

Church Calendar

Friday, November 27, 5:02pm – Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day
Sabbath, November 28, 5:02pm-Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program (Details see in Class Schedules Box)
 9:30am-Adult, Youth and Children's Sabbath Schools
 10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Pastor Michael Halfhill
 12:30pm-Bring and Share Fellowship Meal after Worship Service-Downstairs

Wednesday, December 2

6:30pm-Pathfinder, Eager Beaver & Little Lambs clubs
 6:30pm-Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room

Thursday, December 3

5:00-9:00pm-Yogurtini Fundraiser for the Eula Key Families p. 5

Friday, December 4, 5:00pm – Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, December 5, 5:00pm-Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program (Details see in Class Schedules Box)
 9:30am-Adult, Youth and Children's Sabbath Schools
 10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Student Pastor Josh Hester
 12:30pm-Bring and Share Fellowship Meal after Worship Service-Downstairs
 6:00pm-Heartland Community Flute Choir Christmas Concert p. 5

Sabbath, December 12

6:30-8:00pm-Journey to Bethlehem – Live Christmas Nativity p. 6
 8:30pm-Soup Supper & Guitar Vespers p. 6

Tithes and Offering Report

11-28 Kansas-Nebraska Advance
 12-5 Piedmont Park Church Budget

Our Church Budget requires \$3,921.80 per week. As of last week Piedmont Park's Church Budget was **(\$13,167.78)** in the Red. Thank you for your faithful giving.

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 Please help Support our Self-Funded or Partially Funded Ministries

Deaconesses (Funeral Dinners)	Deaconesses (Baby Showers)
Hospitality Ministry (Fellowship Meals)	Vacation Bible School
Access Ministry (Disabilities & Seniors)	Men's Ministry
Caring Heart Ministry (Shut In Members-DVDs, Cards, Postage)	Light Up The Dark
Elders (Pastor's Gifts)	Music Fund (music, copyrights)
Personal Ministries (Literature and Book Distribution)	Pastor's Fund
Themes of Hope (Signs of the Times Box Ministry)	Audio (Equipment, CDs)
Journey to Bethlehem/Live Nativity (Costumes/Props)	Video (Equipment, DVDs)
Journey to the Cross/Easter (Costumes/Props)	Better Day Ministry (Benevolent Grants)
Church Upkeep, Maintenance and Improvements	Families With Special Needs Ministry
Pathfinders & Adventurers, Eager Beavers, Little Lambs Clubs	Office Equipment
College View Academy Student Aid Scholarship Fund	Kids/Youth Sabbath Schools
Communications (copyrights, software)	Women's Ministry (Camps, Showers etc)

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 Elder for the day is **Dr. Tom Toews**. The deacon for the day is **Adam Schwimmer**.

Membership Transfers Out-2nd Reading:

Winslow Ellis to Kansas City New Haven (Overland Park, KS)
 Chelsea Zumwalt to Crosswalk (Redlands, CA)

Thank you for your patience as we finish up the new locks and key system. Questions? Pastor Michael or Renee Schaecher - 402-489-1344 or piedmontparkSDA@gmail.com

College View Academy-Barnes & Noble (Southpointe) Book Fair Fundraiser on Tuesday, December 1, from 4:00-7:00pm. Storytelling and cookie decorating from 4:15- 5:45pm. Kindergarten thru 4th grade children will sing at 6:30pm. We receive 15% of the proceeds. If you order on-line, go to BN.com/bookfairs and use code: 11715695. Thank you for your support.

Join us for a dessert fundraiser for the Eula Key Families on December 3 at Yogurtini anytime between 5-9pm at 233 N. 48 St (NW Corner of 48 and O Streets). Tell the cashier you are there for Piedmont Park in order for us to earn 15% of all sales! Register to win prizes for attending. Hosted by: Better Day Ministry and Themes of Hope Bible Study Class.

Our next "Bring and Share" All Church Potluck will be December 5 followed by our All Church Christmas Potluck on December 26. We invite you to bring food to share and stay for our fellowship meal after church in the Fellowship Hall. If you can help serve the meal after church and then help clean-up, vacuum, and put tables and chairs away after the meal, it is most appreciated. Questions? Chair Renee 402-580-1608 (text) or piedmontparksda@gmail.com

Begin your Christmas season with a unique and beautiful sacred Christmas concert by UNO's Heartland Community Flute Choir at Piedmont Park on December 5 at 6:00pm. The Flute Choir boasts over 30 adult and student members who play on C flutes, piccolos, and alto and bass flutes. An offering will be taken. Christmas treats in the lobby after the concert! Information: Vanessa Schaecher at 402-486-0629 or ppvespers@gmail.com

You are invited to Journey to Bethlehem as you experience our Live Christmas Nativity on December 12 from 6:30-8:00pm. As you take the drive-through tour (A street entrance), tune your radio to 1580AM and listen to the Christmas story while looking at actors displaying scenes from the first Christmas. More information: 402-489-1344 or piedmontparksda@gmail.com

Piedmont Park Health Ministry is hosting a Blood Drive through the Red Cross on Tuesday, December 15, from 4:00-7:00pm. Sign up: <https://donor.ncbb.org/web/> Enter your zip code and the Sponsor Code - PSD and choose a time. Misty Wehling at bmwehling@gmail.com

"In partnership with Graceworks Ministries, College View Academy has developed a 15 minute survey for current and past parents, church members, and alumni. We ask you to please take the time to help our school ministry by responding to this thorough and comprehensive survey. To take the survey, please email survey@cvak12.org for instructions and a unique code." Brian Carlson, Principal, College View Academy (PreK-12), 402-601-7694

You are invited to a Christmas Social on December 19 at 5:00pm in Piedmont's Multipurpose Room. Stories, Christmas songs and learning Scandinavian Jingle Bells. Bring a Gag Gift for a fun game (please don't spend money or if you do, please stay under \$5)! Hosted by Vern Thompson – Piedmont Park Social Committee

If you have ordered Thunder in the Holy Land DVD's would you please see Pastor Michael, Sabbath or as soon as possible to pick them up at his office and if you not paid the \$35.00 you can pay when you pick up the DVD's.

There will not be a Friday Night Vespers in December. Instead, plan now to attend the Heartland Community Flute Choir Concert on December 5 and Piedmont Park's Annual Christmas Eve Program at 6:00pm on December 24 – both in Piedmont's Sanctuary.