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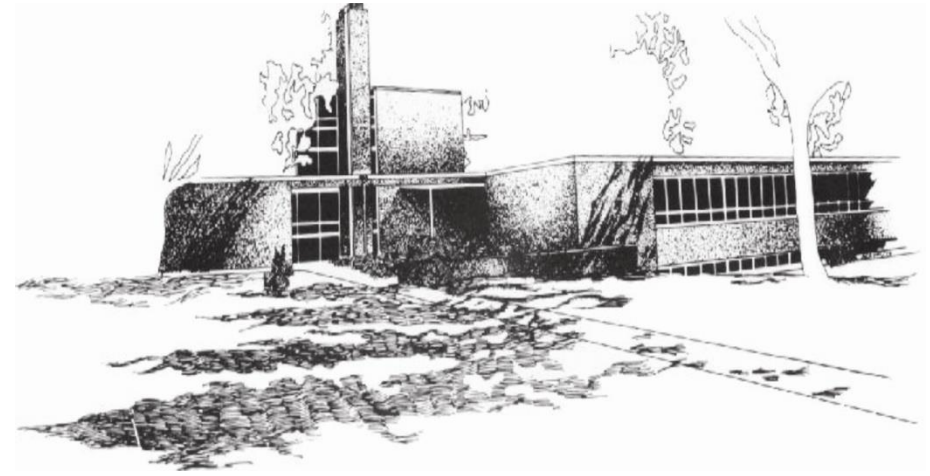
Vacation Bible School preparation is under way. All who are involved in ministry with children and youth need to complete the Shield the Vulnerable training and complete the Background Check. All who wish to help with Vacation Bible School in any way are requested to have this completed by July 1, 2016. This is a recommendation from the North American Division, Union, Conference and Local Church leaders. The fee is paid by the church. The certification is good for three years. If you have completed the training and background check at school or another church within the last three years, you can show copies of your certificate. For a pamphlet on why the church makes this request, a question and answer sheet & a how to sheet, please stop by the Welcome Desk. If you would like to use the computer at church, we have one in the workroom. If you are not sure if you need to take this training, the church office can help you figure that out. Thank you for your cooperation and support for the safety in our church.

Church Office: [piedmontparksda@gmail.com](mailto:piedmontparksda@gmail.com) or 402-489-1344 leave a message

## 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.

April 23, 2016

# Leap of Faith

## Retiring the Debt

There is \$282,500 left to raise to pay for the expansion, and we are excited to have \$130,000 offered in matching gifts toward that amount! Would you help us raise the remaining \$152,500?

Questions?  
Send an e-mail to Steve Duden  
at [steveduden@rocketmail.com](mailto:steveduden@rocketmail.com)



Every man shall give as he is able,  
according to the blessing of the Lord your God which He has given you.  
Deuteronomy 16:17 (NKJV)

### Contact Information

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(Please call, text or email for an appointment)

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<b>YouTube:</b> <a href="http://www.youtube.com/piedmontparkchurch">www.youtube.com/piedmontparkchurch</a>		

### Adult Bible Study Classes

Pre-Program: Ferlie Gaskin

Pianist: Jill Thompson

Song Leaders: Tammi & Darrell Daniels

#### Sabbaths: 1, 2, 4 & 5

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

#### Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath:

Singing/Prayer 9:15-9:25am; Class Study 9:25-10:25am; Mission 10:25-10:40am

**Hearers of the Word 2:** Right front of the Sanctuary. Hearing Assistance Available.

Richard Cotter, Alice Mihulka, Teresa Thompson, Dr. Tom Toews.

**As the Spirit Leads:** Office E. Quarterly & 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. The Quarterly. Malcom Gaskin & Sandra Schwab

**Matthew 11:28-30:** Multipurpose room # 2. Bible study. Peter Adams, Kim Hazelton, Kirk Brown, Calvin 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:** 9:30-10:40am South end fellowship hall. Church Quarterly. New members & visitors are welcome! Donald Williams. Scot Coppock, Jennifer Somers, Renee Schaecher, Manuela Coppock

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

### Prayer and Praise

#### Please join us in giving praise to God for:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name...

#### Please join us in intercessory prayer to God for:

Larry McNew's wife is struggling with cancer. Her name is Janece McNew. She was diagnosed last October. People can help with the medical bills which are extensive since she will have 18 weeks of chemotherapy by contributing to a fund at [www.gofundme.com/yhxxvy64](http://www.gofundme.com/yhxxvy64)

Shelly Kittleson as she recovers from surgery

Tracy Daniel who is being treated for a painful knee

Ashley Coleman's older brother was shot and killed. Ashley is Laurie Coburn's daughter. Please pray for Ashley and her nieces and nephews and for the whole family at this time of tragedy.

Johanna Halfhill who's been ill with strep

Ethan Halfhill who has been tested for and discovered an allergy to tree nuts

*When you can't put your prayers into words,  
God hears your heart.*

### Message of Encouragement

There are times I wish no one would see me. Like when I trip. I look around tentatively hoping no one saw my clumsiness. But other times I need to be seen. Like when I listen encouragingly to my child's story that goes on and on and on, when I didn't feel like having a conversation in the first place. When I desperately vacuum my minivan by dome light because it's the only chance I've got and I can't take the mess *anymore*. When I've heard, "Mommy?" a thousand times or hit dead ends everywhere I turn. I get to feeling lonely. I wish someone were around to see how hard I'm trying, understand how tired I am, and get why that seemingly insignificant request is the last straw.

We long to be seen and what we don't realize is, we are. "*Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care*". \* God sees us. So when I'm feeling alone in some drudgery, I've started thinking, "I am seen. God sees me. He's watching and understands and He's *proud*." It's not just moms like me either. I bet teachers feel this way, doing remarkable, hard things in their classrooms, with no one to see and commend. Medical staff too, giving optimal care until the last breath, even if it's futile. But for all of us, the loneliness is just the shadow of a lie. The lie that we're alone in the universe and no one understands or cares. So when that lie tries to suck me down, I whisper to myself, "He sees me," and let out my breath. \*Matthew 10:29

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Union College Graduation services** will be held at College View Church on the weekend of May 6-8. Consecration will be Friday, May 6 at 8:00pm -with speaker Dr. Linda Becker, Vice President for Student Services; Baccalaureate, Saturday, May 7, at 12:00 noon-with speaker Elder Gray Thurber, MAUC President; Commencement, Sunday, May 8, at 11:00am – with speaker Lars Gustavsson, Chief Futurist at World Vision International.

**Looking for Coed Softball players** to join our team in the College View Church summer league. Games begin in May on Sundays at 10:00 or 11:00am. If you or someone you know would be interested in joining us for fellowship while playing softball, contact Jason Houdek 402-580-2901.

**Senior Recitals & Showcase** – Union College music major, Enrique Quezada will be performing his Senior Clarinet Recital on Wednesday, April 27 at 7:30pm and on Saturday, May 7 at 8:00pm in the Engel Recital Hall. Union College music education major, Cesar Cabral Pestana will be performing his Senior Vocal Recital on Sunday, May 1 at 2:30pm in the Engel Recital Hall. Ben VandeVere a Union College music major, will be presenting his Senior Showcase on Thursday, May 5 at 7:00pm in the Engel Hall Choir Room (48<sup>th</sup> & Bancroft Ave.)

**Church Secretary** – The church board has invited Kendra Carlson to be our new church secretary and Kendra has accepted. She is a graduate of Union College/Graphic Design. Kendra's husband is Brian Carlson, Principal of College View Academy. I would like to thank Renee Schaecher for her hard work, loyalty and dedication to the ministry of Piedmont Park. Renee has been a great help to my ministry these past five years. I appreciate her team work and drive for the vision of Piedmont Park. By: Pastor Michael Halfhill

**Whole in One Gold Fellowship begins tomorrow**, April 24 at 10:00am at Wellington Greens Golf Course. Two-person scramble. Register by calling 402-805-4969, texting 617-642-9778, or e-mailing [redsoxpastor@aol.com](mailto:redsoxpastor@aol.com). Ray F. Daniel

\$\$Please Support our Mission Trip to the Philippines\$\$



**What:** Medical & Evangelism Mission Trip to Calintann & Northern Cebu, Philippines  
**Who:** AMEN (Adventist Medical Evangelism Network)...USA and Philippine Volunteers  
**When:** May 8-24, 2016  
**Why:** Devastation from Typhoon Melor that hit this area of the Philippines December 2015  
**Action:** Rebuild the school, medical/dental/optometry/health seminars, VBS, feeding programs  
**Cost to the People in the Philippines:** All services are free to the people of the Philippines  
**Our Goal:** To bring relief, great news, hope and the good news of salvation in Jesus.  
**How Can You Help?** Prayer & Financial donations  
**Fundraiser:** A tax deductible fundraiser account has been set up with PPSDA Church  
**How?** Place your donation in a tithe envelope marked "Maria Johnson Philippines 2016"  
**Questions?** Maria Johnson, mariasisonj@yahoo.com, or Text 402-540-8637.  
**Thank You!** For helping us be Gods Hands to those in great need.

You are invited to a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser!  
 Sunday, April 24 from 5-7pm in the Fellowship Hall



Let's help Sarah Hardy raise funds so she can go on the Mission trip to the Phillipines with the Maria Johnson Group!

April 23, 2016

Prelude		Elliott Moseley
Call to Worship	"Come Thou Fount"	Hymn #334
Welcome & Prayer of Invitation		Pastor Andy Moseley
Gift from the Heart	"Rain"	Ukulele & Vocals : Gwendolyn Hawkins
Tithe and Offering	"Kansas-Nebraska Youth Programs"	Del Green
Song of Gratitude	"You Are My All in All"	Vocals: Danielle Callins & Gwendolyn Hawkins Pianist: Kristine Follett
Lamb's Offering		Pathfinders
Children's Story		Vern Thompson
Announcements		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Scripture Reading	"1 Timothy 1:12-17" NIV	Trystin Somers
<b><i>Please stand &amp; join us in singing the song of worship and prayer chorus</i></b>		
Songs of Worship	"Wonderful Words of Life"	Hymn #286
	"Trust and Obey"	Hymn #590
Prayer Chorus	"As We Come to You in Prayer"	Hymn #671
<b><i>Please kneel as you are able as we come to God in prayer</i></b>		
Church in Prayer		Robert Mastera
Musical Interlude		David Campbell
Hearing God's Word	"RePeter: Repeated Failure & Restoration"	Pastor Andy Moseley
Song of Dedication	"Mighty to Save"	Words on Screen
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Andy Moseley
Postlude		Elliott Moseley
Song Leaders & Musicians: David, piano; Alexis, trombone; Lindsay, trumpet; Danielle, clarinet; Aiden, guitar; Gwendolyn; viola; Kimber, flute		
Church Musician: Elliott Moseley		

## Church Calendar

### **Sabbath, April 23, 8:17pm-Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week**

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program (Details in Class Schedules Box)  
 9:30am-Adult Youth and Children's Sabbath Schools  
 10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Pastor Andy Moseley / Youth  
 12:30pm-There is no All Church Potluck "Bring & Share" Meal today

### **Sunday, April 24**

5-7pm Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

### **Tuesday, April 26**

4:00pm-Lyrics deadline for worship service special music and worship songs

### **Wednesday, April 27**

4:00pm-Bulletin deadline for announcements and worship service information  
 6:30pm-Pathfinders, Adventurers, Eager Beavers & Little Lambs Club Meetings  
 6:30pm-Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room

### **Friday, April 29, 8:21pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath day**

### **Sabbath, April 30, 8:21pm-Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week**

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program (Details in Class Schedules Box)  
 9:30am-Adult, Youth and Children's Sabbath Schools  
 10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Pastor Michael Halfhill  
 12:30pm-e is no All Church Potluck "Bring & Share" Meal today

### **Friday, May 13**

7:00pm-Friday night vespers

#### **Tithes and Offering Report**

4-30 Kansas-Nebraska Advance  
 5-7 Piedmont Park Church Budget

Our Church Budget requires \$3,174.49 per week. The offering for 4-9 was \$2,558.43. The Church Budget is in arrears (\$6,359.41). Thank you for remembering your church's financial needs.

Tithe & offerings may be donated online by going to [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org), then click Online Giving. Treasurer-Marsha Hansen [marshaanddiego@gmail.com](mailto:marshaanddiego@gmail.com) 402-432-0455

#### **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)
Personal Ministries (Literature and Book Distribution)	Music Fund (music, copyrights)
Themes of Hope (Signs of the Times Box Ministry)	Pastor's Fund
Journey to Bethlehem/Live Nativity (Costumes/Props)	Audio (Equipment, CDs)
Journey to the Cross/Easter (Costumes/Props)	Video (Equipment, DVDs)
Church Upkeep, Maintenance and Improvements	Better Day Ministry (Benevolent Grants)
Pathfinders & Adventurers, Eager Beavers, Little Lambs Clubs	Families With Special Needs Ministry
College View Academy Student Aid Scholarship Fund	Office Equipment
Communications (copyrights, software)	Kids/Youth Sabbath Schools
	Women's Ministry (Camps, Showers etc)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Bulletin and overflow announcements** are posted each week on the Piedmont Park website at [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org) and click on Bulletin. The printed Family Communique is available at the Welcome Desk. Be sure to visit [www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda](http://www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda) for more!

**The Elder for the day is Richard Cotter. The deacon for the day is Mark Snyder.**

#### **2nd reading for membership transfers in:**

Elizabeth Callins from Fort Smith (Fort Smith, AR)  
 Danielle Callins from Fort Smith (Fort Smith, AR)  
 Rikki Callins from Fort Smith (Fort Smith, AR)  
 Zachry Callins from Fort Smith (Fort Smith, AR)

**Vacation Bible School is coming soon (July 17-21) and volunteers are needed!** Would you like to help with this fantastic outreach to children? We are currently looking for go-fers, constructors, painters, and crochet-ers for some on-going pre-VBS projects. To sign up go to [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org) and click on VBS at the top left of the page. Then click on the link posted there. If you have any questions, please contact Charlene Hawkins at [charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com](mailto:charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com)

**If you have ordered and paid for your set of Thunder in the Holy Land DVD's already, you may sign out and pick up your set at the Welcome Desk.** If you would like to order your own set, please sign up at the Welcome Desk on the order sheet. Each set is \$35.00. Please place your donation in a tithe envelope and place it in the mail slot in the church office door or in the offering plate during worship service. For more information go to <http://www.nadministerial.org/article/999/for-nad-pastors/articles/thunder-in-the-holy-land>. Questions? Pastor Michael Halfhill 402-318-1856

**Union College Enrollment Services is looking for a family to host an international student this coming school year.** This student is a hard worker, determined, and kind. He is planning to be a literature evangelist this summer and work during the school year, but to make a Union College education a reality he needs a family to house him. If you want to host this student, or learn more about him please contact Taleah Valles-Peters, assistant director of enrollment, at 402-617-4483

**Union College is seeking individuals to fill three positions.** We are searching for a Computer Technician to be responsible for all hardware and software on desktop computers and other end user devices including security. We are searching for a Financial Aid Advisor to manage the daily functions of the Student Financial Services office and to coordinate financial aid programs for Union College students. We are also seeking an Enrollment Coordinator who ensures that the recruitment goals and strategies of Union College are carried out while simultaneously prospecting, attracting, admitting, and enrolling students. See the full job descriptions at <https://www.ucollege.edu/staff-openings> or email your resume to Nadine Nelson at [nanelson@ucollege.edu](mailto:nanelson@ucollege.edu). For the Computer Technician position, email your resume to Richard Henriques at [rihenriq@ucollege.edu](mailto:rihenriq@ucollege.edu)

**The next Friday Night Vespers** will be on May 13 at 7pm in the Sanctuary. Plan to join us!

**Please let the church office know of any students who are graduating this spring** from Kindergarten to PhD.

**George Stone Open House** will be this Thursday, April 28 at 6:00pm. New and returning students-visit our classrooms, meet the teachers, and receive a certificate for \$25 tuition credit (certificate must be brought to registration to apply to tuition.)

**Garage Sale at Christian Record Services for the Blind! April 24 from 10:00-3:00pm.** 4444 South 52<sup>nd</sup> Street. (Sale is accessible via the lower level garage on Linden Street). Exercise equipment, commercial kitchen supplies, wall art, glassware, holiday décor, gardening supplies, tools, maintenance equipment, and other miscellaneous items. Thank you in advance for shopping this sale. Your help will lighten our load as we prepare to move to our new headquarters home in Lincoln!