

### Generations in Ministry

In just three days Piedmont Park showed hospitality to over 800 guests! The last soup supper/guitar vespers of the season brought over 60 people to our church and sported 13 different soups. (This ministry will start up again in September.) Midwest Gospel Music, lead by Lou Ann & Duane Fredregill, hosted a Regional Artists Concert that filled the sanctuary and blessed us with good southern gospel music on Sunday night. Monday night, Piedmont Vespers brought Canada's Fountain View Academy 100 member choir and orchestra to perform and the sanctuary and balcony were filled. Thank you to all who helped and all who attended!

## 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.



**VOTA**  
Live in Acoustic Concert!

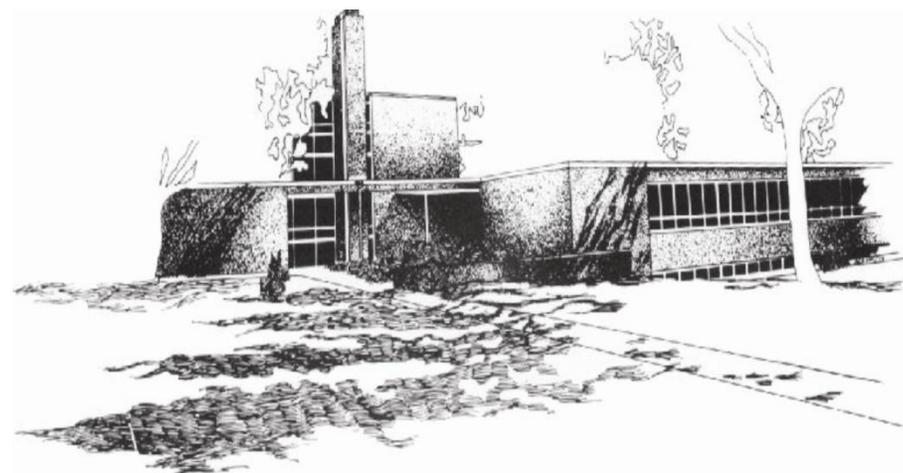
**April 27**  
**7pm**

Piedmont Park  
4801 A Street

**FREE!**  
Please bring  
a can of food  
for the Food Bank

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For more info:  
Contact Vanessa at  
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A representative  
from **Tiny Hands  
International** will  
also be on site to  
share about this  
great organization!



### 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 12, 2014

### Church Office Information

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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda](http://www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda)

## Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: Ferlie Gaskin

Pianist: Ann Schenk      Chorister: Darrell and Tammi Daniel

- **Balcony Explorers:** practical problem-solving through sharing scripture and the quarterly. Located in the Balcony. Bill Fitts and Assistants
- **Eclectic Journeymen:** Various Topics. The Montessori School Building. Peter Adams, Jeremy Middleton or Kim Hazelton
- **Searchers of the Word:** the Bible, quarterly and the spirit of prophecy. Back left side of the Sanctuary. Oliver Williams or Guest teachers
- **Hearers of the Word:** Ask a Greeter for a hearing assistance device. Church Quarterly. Right front of Sanctuary. Richard Cotter, Alice Mihulka, Thomas Toews
- **As the Spirit Leads:** Christ's Object Lessons and The Quarterly - Room behind Piano. Virgil Carner and Leon Hill
- **Rediscovering our Roots:** "Education" by E.G. White. Fellowship hall. Russ Huggins & Ed Meelhuysen
- **Themes of Hope:** You are Invited and Welcome! Church Quarterly. 9:30-10:40am. Kitchen end of the Fellowship Hall. Class Leaders: Renee, Jennifer, Eula, Scot & Manuela & Ryan
- **Adult Sabbath School Class.** Front Left of Sanctuary. Malcolm Gaskin & Sandra Schwabb
- **Karen SDA Sabbath School Class:** Room Behind the Organ.
- **Young Adult Discussion Class:** Meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath. Pastor Andy's Office.

## Prayer and Praise

We can be so thankful that Jesus didn't say, "I have come that you might get by." His proclamation to those who believe is "I have come to give you life abundant." Jesus didn't come to give a "so-so salvation" but, "so great a salvation."

The Apostle Paul knew what Jesus was talking about. He understood it! He received it! He lived it! Here are a few of the things he said about his life in Jesus:

*I am more than a conqueror through Him;*

*I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me;*

*He causes me to triumph and reign in life.*

Paul reminds us that whatever we had going against us in our life without Christ, we have so much more going for us now that we are in Christ. The Gospel truly is a "so much more" salvation.

Devotional excerpt by Roy Lessin, from his blog *Meet Me In The Meadow*

When our prayers don't receive the answer we hope for, when the life is not spared, we can still rejoice that Christ has made a way for us to live better now and in perfect health and happiness one day in the new heaven and earth. One day we will be together forever with those who have loved God. God is the merciful and just judge and our advocate. Many will be in heaven that we will have never expected to see. The great day is coming. Pray on!

**Please remember the following people in prayer:**

Doug Sanders who is ill with cancer and is on hospice

The Moseley's Immigration paperwork

**Praise God with us for the following answered prayers:**

Anita Reschke celebrated another birthday in spite of cancer!

Don Prowant celebrated his 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday!

## Message of Encouragement

He has shown you O man what is good. And what does the Lord require of you...?" Micah 6:8

If we were reading a chronological Bible this morning, today's book - Micah would be imbedded at about 2 Kings 15 and 16, dated about the 8<sup>th</sup> century BC when Assyria dominated the world, and God's people AGAIN were stuck in captivity by a heathen nation because they had turned their backs on God - AGAIN - and they were having to live with the consequences of trying to live without Him - AGAIN. It's - sadly, a repeated story too often in the Bible. I'd think maybe someday we'd learn!

Anyway, prophet Micah comes along to remind them that it is NOT God who left them, but they who left God! He was just as interested in saving and delivering them as ever. The only catch? He still had expectations that had never changed, nor do I think ever will change.

Micah says to the people in captivity, "He has shown you (over and over again) what is good. And what does He still require of you? The same three things:

1. Do justly
2. Love mercy
3. Walk humbly with your God

Have a great day choosing to live by God's ideals and no one else's.

Written by: Pastor Rich Carlson- Union College

Quote for the day: "The **prize** of obedience is greater than the **price** of obedience." Liza Ngenye

*Please join us Sabbath evening April 26<sup>th</sup> at Piedmont Park  
Church for an inspirational vespers service.*



*5:00 pm - Bring your favorite meal in a crock pot to share*

*6:30 pm - Vespers Service*

*8:00 pm - Games and a movie. Bring a favorite snack to share.*



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life living with challenged abilities.*

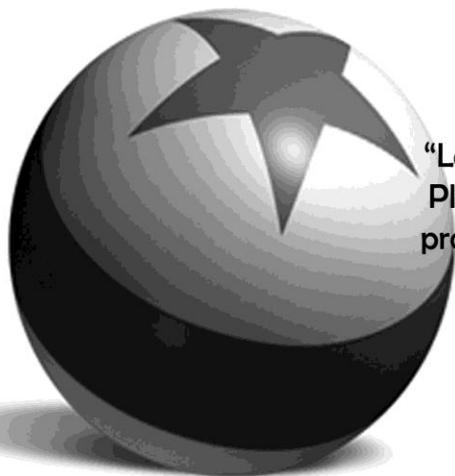
*Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not  
yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be  
like him, for we shall see him as he is.*

*1John 3:2 NIV*

*Brought to you by the Families with Special Needs Ministry*

*Melissa Young 402-646-2036 and Beth Baker 402-470-2447*

# Praise for the Past Faith for the Future



“Let’s keep the ball rolling.  
Please keep the expansion  
project in your giving plan.”

Questions?  
Send an e-mail to Steve Duden  
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[www.faith4thefuture.com](http://www.faith4thefuture.com)

Come and experience an  
*Agape Feast*  
with Communion & Footwashing



This special evening will be held in the Piedmont Park Fellowship Hall on **Friday** evening, **April 18 at 6:30pm.**

**It will include a light supper** (cheeses, breads, fruits, nuts),  
Hymns and Scripture meditations presented by our  
Elders along with Communion and Footwashing.

April 12, 2014

Prelude

Opening Songs

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Hymn #154

“At the Cross”

Hymn #163

“Let Your Heart Be Broken”

Hymn #575

Song Leaders: Darrell and Tammi Daniel

Invocation

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Music for Meditation “Faith of Our Fathers”

Miles Schaecher

“In The Garden”

Jannah Follett

Church In Family Prayer

Jason Williams

Tithes and Offerings “Christian Record Services for the Blind”

Abigail Powell

(All loose and unmarked offering will go for our local church budget)

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Andy Moseley

Children’s Story “Lambs Offering-Peru”

Vanessa Schaecher

Elder Ordination

“Seth Gaskin”

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Special Music

“Jesus Paid It All”

Katelyn Snyder

Scripture Reading

“John 21:15-17”

Alan Wheeler

Sabbath Message

“Peter Series Part III: A New Job”

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Closing Hymn

“I Love to Tell the Story”

Words on Screen

Song Leaders: Piedmont Guitar Group

Benediction

Pastor Michael Hafllhill

Postlude

Pianist: Betty Hill

Organist: Sandra Scwabb

### Church Calendar

**Friday, April 11-8:01pm Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day**

**Sabbath, April 12-8:01pm Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week**

9:20am-Adult Sabbath School Song Service

9:30am-Child, Youth & Adult Sabbath School Program and Study

9:40am-Adult Lesson Study

10:50am-Sabbath Message with Pastor Michael Halfhill

12:30pm-There is no fellowship meal at Piedmont Park today

**Monday, April 14**

7:00pm-Church Board Meeting p. 5

**Wednesday, April 16**

6:30pm-Pathfinder, Adventurer, Eager Beaver and Little Lambs Club Meetings

7:00pm-Evening Prayer Meeting

**Friday, April 18-8:08pm Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day**

6:30pm-Elders Vespers and Communion and Foot Washing Services p.5

**Sabbath, April 19-8:08pm Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week**

9:20am-Adult Sabbath School Song Service

9:30am-Child, Youth & Adult Sabbath School Program and Study

9:40am-Adult Lesson Study

10:50am-Sabbath Message with Pastor Michael Halfhill

12:30pm-Please bring food or financial donation and join us for a Potluck Meal after the worship service, downstairs in the fellowship hall. Help with clean up is requested and appreciated.

4:00pm-Piedmont Pedalers Spring Bike Ride p. 5

### Offering Schedule

April 12 World Budget: Christian Record Services for the Blind

April 19 Our Local Combined Church Budget

April 26 Kansas-Nebraska Conference Advance

### Our Local Combined Church Budget

Our local combined church budget requires \$3,661 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries. Our church budget is (\$758.03) in the red this week after paying monthly allocations.

Tithe and offerings may be donated online by going to [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org) under online giving.

\$110.91 was given for Lambs offering/Women's Ministries

Treasurer-Evelyn Cornforth 402-484-3004 [evcornf@gmail.com](mailto:evcornf@gmail.com)

### Christian Record Services for the Blind (CRSB)

Christian Record Services for the Blind (CRSB) is active in the United States and Canada. They offer a wide range of services to the blind, such as booklets and subscription magazines in Braille, large print and audio CD, and full vision books which have both Braille and print to help blind parents read to their children or sighted parents to teach their blind child to read. CRSB offers gift Bibles and Bible courses for the blind and sight impaired and boasts a lending library of over 1,400 titles on digital cartridge.

One of the services offered by CRSB is the highlight of the year for blind children going to summer camp. National Camps for Blind Children give them an opportunity to soar and explore in ways they love to experience!

Please give generously to our special offering today for Christian Record Blind Services located at 4444 S. 52<sup>nd</sup> Street. You can send an offering by mail to Christian Record Services for the Blind, P.O. Box 6097, Lincoln, NE 68516-1302 USA or give online by clicking the donate button on the following website address.

4 <http://www.christianrecord.org/contact/index.php?fmt=GR>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today's Bulletin**, the weekly Prayer and Praise & the Family Communiqué (extended announcements) are posted on the Piedmont Park website. To see them, please go to [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org) and click on Bulletin. The monthly Piedmont Birthday List is sent out via the Prayer and Praise email contact group at the beginning of each month.

**The deacon for the day is Mark Snyder. The elder for the day is Ferlie Gaskin.** They are happy to be of assistance to you or to pray with you.

**The next church board meeting will be held Monday, April 14, at 7:00pm in the youth room.** All members are welcome to attend as non-voting attendees. Please have all agenda items to Pastor Michael by Sunday before noon, April 13. [mhalfhill@gmail.com](mailto:mhalfhill@gmail.com)

**Please note that the Lost and Found Cabinet will be cleaned and emptied May 1.** Please check the cabinet before then if you think you may have a lost item there. It is located by the Welcome Desk in the middle foyer. Questions? Renee Schaecher 402-489-1344 [piedmontparksda@gmail.com](mailto:piedmontparksda@gmail.com)

**This quarter our communion and foot washing service will be the Agape Feast hosted by the Elders on Friday evening, April 18.** This special service will be at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. The quarterly love offering for the needy that we take on communion Sabbath will be taken on Sabbath Day, April 19, immediately following the worship service. Questions! Leon Hill 402-840-7998

**Piedmont Pedalers First Spring Ride will be held next Sabbath, April 19. We are going to meet at 4:00pm at the benches at 27th & Hwy 2, right behind Shopko on the Bike Trail.** Please bring your own HELMET & bike. If winds exceed 12mph or it is raining, we will cancel. All biking lovers are welcome. Kent Thompson [ktompson@cbcthompson.com](mailto:ktompson@cbcthompson.com) or Betty Jacobs 402-417-2833

**Men's Retreat is April 11-13 at Broken Arrow Ranch.** Ron Carlson, president of our Conference, is the featured speaker. Mike Fenton, senior pastor at Chapel Oaks Church, will present the Sabbath afternoon concert. The film, *Hell & Mr. Fudge* will be shown. These are the same folks who produced the video series *The Seventh Day*. For information, contact [jtreolo@ks-ne.org](mailto:jtreolo@ks-ne.org) or call 785-478-4726

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**Women's Ministries is collecting the following items in preparation for a service event at the Good Neighbor Community Center on Sunday, April 27 at 10:00am:** disposable diapers (sizes 3 & 5) and personal care items: shampoo, deodorant, disposable razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and bar soap. Collection box in foyer. Contact: Carol Leonhardt. [caleonha@gmail.com](mailto:caleonha@gmail.com)

**Volunteers needed to staff Vacation Bible School 2014** - In the Wilderness with Moses and the Children of Israel. July 20-25, 6:30-8:30pm. Please see VBS display in Sabbath School wing hallway for staffing needs. Sign up online at [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org). All volunteers will need to complete the online "Shield the Vulnerable" training. VBS Director: Charlene Hawkins 402-486-4413 or [charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com](mailto:charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com)

**As you are doing your spring cleaning this year, please remember some of these needs for VBS:** fabric of any kind (bed sheets, curtains, bedspreads, towels, wash cloths, blankets, shower curtains, tablecloths, sewing remnants, etc), t-shirts (especially white, but any color welcome-the larger the better), baskets, terra cotta pottery, small rugs, artificial greenery, braided or fabric belts, scarves, and spray bottles (empty & clean). These items can be brought to the Junior Sabbath School room. Thank you! Charlene Hawkins [charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com](mailto:charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com)