

## Generations in Ministry

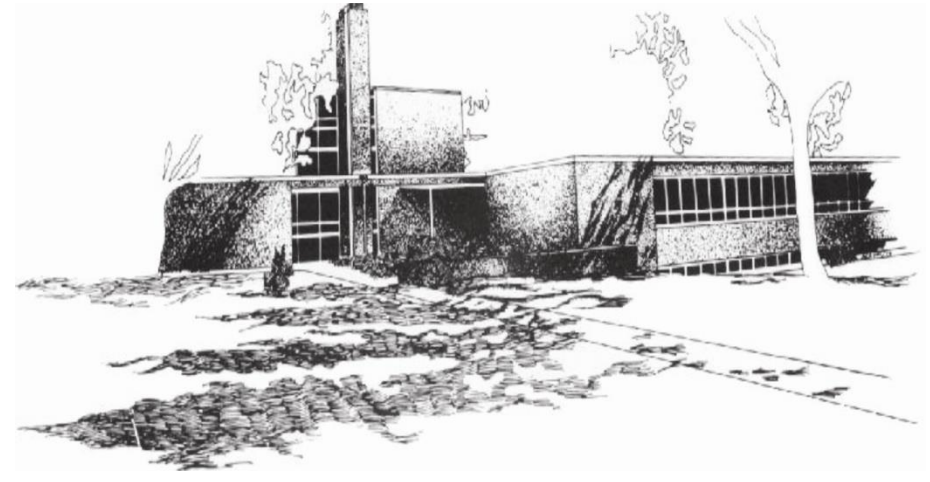
Vacation Bible School preparation is under way. All who are involved in ministry with children and youth need to complete the Shield the Vulnerable training and complete the Background Check. All who wish to help with Vacation Bible School in any way are requested to have this completed by July 1, 2016. This is a recommendation from the North American Division, Union, Conference and Local Church leaders. The fee is paid for you 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. The Secretary is available most Wednesday evenings 4-8pm to assist you, at your request. 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 this program to promote 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.

### Contact Information

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**Adult Bible Study Classes**  
Pre-Program: Virgil Carner / Mission Spotlight  
Pianist: Anne Schenk  
Song Leaders: 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 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:**

Who He is...Counselor, Almighty Father, Prince of Peace, Friend, Savior, Creator....

**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) From: Pastor Michael Halfhill

Maria Nehls who has been ill and in the hospital. She is home again now.

Jennifer Sommers as she continues to heal from surgery for thyroid cancer. She is doing well.

Eula Key who continues to heal from her car accident...things are going well.

For those who are adjusting to life without loved ones who have passed away in recent months or years.

Diane Salo (Joanne Reinke's Sister) who has had an abscessed tooth.

For one of Renee Schaecher's Sisters, Lois, who has recently been diagnosed with cancer.

Nicole Philips asks for prayer for her son's father who is battling kidney cancer.

Mary Belew asks for prayers for Vinni, who is close friends to Mary's daughter. He is in a medically induced coma from pneumonia and diabetes.

Mary also asked for prayers for her husband, Marlon, for diabetes and pain in his hip.

For Holly Powell Williams who is recovering after surgery on her thumb.

Violet Hehn is doing well after gall bladder surgery.

**Message of Encouragement**

Isaiah 9:6 "For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us;  
And the government will rest on His shoulders;  
And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Eternal Father, Prince of Peace"

We usually see this verse at Christmas time. Yet it is one of those Scriptures that would do us well to contemplate upon all year around. It is an "all in one" kind of Scripture. It tells us that Jesus Christ will be given to us! "Given" that is, to be forever ours. He will be kind and we will be drawn to Him. He will help us by reasoning with us, giving us good advice and teaching and comforting us. He is the eternal Father...Jesus Christ always was, always is, always will be...He is God and He is alive forever. He is Mighty God...He has the power to create, to redeem and to re-create. He has the power to save, to destroy sin and all who cling without forgiveness to it, to bring life and to end sin-loving life. And yet He is peaceful. His desire is for us to live in harmony, unity and complete peace and happiness.

Jesus Christ – the peaceful warrior. He is victorious in humility!

1 Corinthians 15: 45-55 "But when this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, "Death is swallowed up in victory! "O Death, where is your victory? O Death where is your sting?"

**Mission Report Today**  
**Join Roger & Charlene Binder as they share their trip to India, today, 2pm, in the upstairs multi-purpose room.**





\$\$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, mariasisoj@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 16, 2016*

Prelude	"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"	Dustan Daniel
Call to Worship	"Lead on O King Eternal"	Hymn #619
Welcome & Prayer of Invitation		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Gift from the Heart	"You Lift Me Up/Be Still My Soul"	
	Quartet: Beth Baker, Darcy Percy, Adam Schwimmer & Richard Schmidt	
		Pianist: Jeannie McCarter
Tithe and Offering	"Kansas-Nebraska Advance"	Ferlie Gaskin
Song of Gratitude	"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor & Needy"	
		Katelyn Snyder & Sophia Jaquez
Lamb's Offering		Peru Mission
Children's Story		Renee Schaecher
Announcements		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Pastoral Introduction	Pastor Caleb & Ava White	Elder Ron Carlson
Scripture Reading	"1 Samuel 17:4-11" NKJV	Sandra Schwab
<i>Please stand &amp; join us in singing the song of worship and prayer chorus</i>		
Songs of Worship		
	"Onward Christian Soldiers"	Hymn #612
	"God Will Take Care of You"	Hymn #99
Prayer Chorus	"Into My Heart"	Words on Screen
<i>Please kneel as you are able as we come to God in prayer</i>		
Church in Prayer		Cindy Sly
Musical Interlude		Kim Hazelton
Hearing God's Word	"David the Warrior"	Pastor Michael Halfhill
Song of Dedication	"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"	Hymn #524
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Postlude	"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"	Dustan Daniel
Song Leaders:	Alexa Hazelton & Hailey Hazelton	
Church Musician:	Dustan Daniel	

## Church Calendar

### **Friday, April 15, 8:09pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath day**

### **Sabbath, April 16, 8:09pm-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-Please join us for the All Church Potluck "Bring & Share" Meal today  
2:00pm-Mission Trip Program with Roger & Charlene Binder p. 5

### **Tuesday, April 19**

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

### **Wednesday, April 20**

4:00pm-Bulletin deadline for announcements and worship service information  
6:30pm-Pathfinder Club Meeting  
6:30pm-Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room

### **Friday, April 22, 8:17pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath day**

### **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

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

4-23 Kansas-Nebraska Advance  
4-30 Piedmont Park Church Budget

Our Church Budget requires \$3,174.49 per week. The offering for 4-2 was \$3,725.39. The Church Budget is in arrears \$5,524.45. 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 Ferlie Gaskin. The deacon for the day is Mark Snyder.**

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

Amber Attarzadeh to Naples, FL

#### **1st 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)

**Please join us in making our new Associate/Youth Pastor, Caleb White, and his wife, Ava welcome!** Pastor Ron Carlson, from the Kansas-Nebraska SDA Conference is with us today to make the welcome official. Stop by and greet them after church or at our fellowship meal today.

**You are invited to join us for All Church Potluck today. The next all church fellowship meal/potluck will be 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath, May 21.** Questions? Virgil Carner at 402-310-1512 or leave a voice mail at 402-408-8889.

**You are invited to share a great afternoon of Missions today! Roger & Charlene Binder** will be sharing pictures, videos and special stories of their recent evangelistic trip to India this afternoon, following the potluck (approximately 2:00pm) in the upstairs multipurpose room. Questions? [rbinder42@gmail.com](mailto:rbinder42@gmail.com)

**Vacation Bible School is coming soon (July 17-21) and volunteers are needed!** Would you like to help with this fantastic outreach to children? 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)

**Attention High School Youth! You are invited to join the Piedmont Park Youth Praise Band.** We will be playing for church April 23. We had our first practice last night (April 15), but would still love to have you join us. Please contact Kristine Follett for details 402-853-4485.

**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 two positions.** 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).

**The next Friday Night Vespers** will be on May 13 at 7pm in the Sanctuary. Plan to join us! 5