

### Generations in Ministry

**Building and renovation** is happening all over Piedmont Park Church! Pastor Andy Moseley and several others are having fun updating the Youth Room. Walls and paneling is being repainted and funds are being gathered for new furniture and more.

**Steel beams** are scheduled to begin going up this week for our building expansion. Inside work is beginning. We continue to look forward to the finished product!

Pathfinders, Adventurer, Eager Beavers and Little Lambs Clubs have begun their Wednesday evening meetings which will continue over the school year and Women of the Word Bible studies have begun each Thursday evening at the Carol Leonhardt home

**Celebrate Recovery** had their organizational meeting last Thursday with about 25 in attendance. A good spirit of support and healing accompanied the presentation. This group will again Thursday. For more information contact Pastor Andy 402-450-4390

**Light up the Dark** is coming soon on October 31. An excellent time to "push back the darkness" by showing the love of Jesus to our guests. Contact: Jeanette Halfhill

## **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.

### Church Office Information

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## Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: John Rhodes

Musician: Anne Schenk Song Leader: John Rhodes

- **Balcony Explorers:** practical problem-solving through sharing Scripture and the Church 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, Church 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:** The Quarterly - Room behind Piano. Virgil Carner and Leon Hill
- **Themes of Hope:** You are Invited to visit or join! Guests are Welcome! Lite Breakfast. 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. The Quarterly. 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. South end of Fellowship Hall.

## Prayer and Praise

**Father, we praise you for your goodness and ask your special intervention and care for us:**

Maria Nehl's Niece's twin infant boys have gained weight! We are thanking God that they have gone from 1.4lbs to 2lbs now! Please pray for their continued growth and health!

We invite you to begin praying for our one night children's evangelism event, Light Up the Dark. May God bless our meager efforts to share His name on October 31 through stage set, story and friendly smiles.

Let us pray with unity for the Holy Spirit to be present in our individual hearts.

We have a community Mother and Daughter that we are praying for. The daughter has health problems, and they are struggling financially. May God continue to help them.

We pray for those who have lost loved ones. We pray for comfort and courage for each one and the hope of seeing their loved one again in the new heaven and earth.

We pray for world peace in so many areas of the world. We pray our governing bodies will be touched by God's will.

We pray for the construction workers who are working on our building daily.

## Message of Encouragement

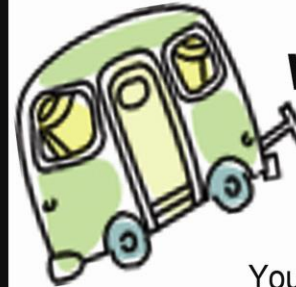
"Never tire of doing what is right." 2 Thessalonians 3:13

Paul was writing his second letter to the believers in Thessalonica (a port city in northern Greece) basically because the people seemed to be getting distracted by someone telling them that Jesus was coming soon! As I read the book, it looked like the response of those believers who were looking for something to grasp on to was to fanatically quit working, quit caring about the souls of others, and basically quit doing anything worthwhile, inside and outside the church! Paul responded with some gentle reminders that life has to go on as we wait for God's timing for His return as He makes sure that everyone will understand what Satan has done to this world and how the only hope of escaping this world is to "stand firm and hold on to the teachings we passed on to you.... Follow our example." It's a challenge, continuing to live life on this earth in a responsible fashion but not in a manner that appears like this world is all to me.

Paul concludes it all with this simple formula—"Never tire of doing what is right." I must live this life, but never at the expense of not doing what God wants me to do. I must be responsible in how I work, first by being responsible to God and His leading. It's a fine line of balance—being in this world but not of this world. God give me wisdom to find that balance.

Have a great day never tiring of doing what is right,  
Pastor Rich Carlson- Union College

## Piedmont Park Church Campout October 10-12 Woodland Acres



You are invited to camp out on  
October 10-12 at Woodland Acres Camp.

Beginning Friday evening, October 10, all tent and RV campers are invited to a weekend camping experience. Casual camping, worship services, and activities are planned for young and old. Join your church family for a fun, inspiring and relaxing weekend.

Questions: 402-792-2450. (Please pick up the additional information and schedule posted on church bulletin boards.)

**HuHot**  
MONGOLIAN GRILL

You're invited to a fundraising event for  
**Better Day Ministry**  
This ministry (formerly URB) of Piedmont Park Church endeavors to help those in need of financial assistance through financial grants and through sharing information about services available in Lincoln. Your generous donation will help us help more people in their time of need!

Help us raise cold cash with a hot fundraiser  
...and conquer your hunger at the same time!

**HUHOT MONGOLIAN GRILL**  
**HELPING HANDS**

HuHot will donate 10% of the event proceeds plus 100% of the tips you give (You must tell your waitress that it is for Better Day Ministry)

Date: September 29 (Mon)  
Time: 5:00-8:00pm  
Address: **HuHot Mongolian Grill**  
27th & Pine Lake

Contact:  
Renee Schaefer  
piedmontparksda@gmail.com  
402-489-1344 or 402-580-1608

**TIPS**  
HELPING HANDS

Please pass this invitation on to your friends and family to help make our fundraiser as successful as possible.

## Important Dates for your Calendar

There are some special events coming up right here at Piedmont Park. We invite you to add them to your calendar today!

*October 4 and November 1*

Soup Supper & Guitar Vespers  
Bring food to share and your musical instrument and voice to join in the music after supper!

*October 10-12.*

Church Campout at Woodland Acres

*October 31*

Light Up the Dark at Piedmont Park

*November 14*

Friday Night Vespers  
presented by Beth Baker Schwimmer  
and Adam Schwimmer & Friends

For more information about these and other events, visit the Piedmont Park website at [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org), click on Calendar

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September 20, 2014

Prelude

Call to Worship "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Hymn #499  
Song Leader: Adam Schwimmer

Prayer of Invitation Pastor Michael Halfhill

Music for Meditation John Morrison

Tithes and Offerings Brianna Johnson  
"Our Local Combined Church Budget"

Welcome & Announcements Student Pastor Chaz Spellman

Lamb's Offering for Pathfinders / Children's Story Brian Wehling

Hymn of Praise "It Is Well With My Soul" Hymn #530  
Song Leader: Adam Schwimmer

Song of Praise "Before the Throne of God Above" Words on Screen  
Prayer Chorus "O Holy Dove" (vs. 3 only) Words on Screen  
Song Leader: Beth Baker Schwimmer

Church in Family Prayer Mike Johnson

Music from the Heart "Jesus Take the Wheel"  
Britaini Daw & Danielle Callins

Scripture Reading "Psalm 142:1-7" Jodi Detwieler

Hearing God's Word "Hello? Can You Hear Me?" Pastor Michael Halfhill

Celebration in Song "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" Words on Screen  
Song Leader: John Morrison

Prayer of Blessing Pastor Michael Halfhill

Postlude

Pianist: Kim Hazelton Organist: Tammy Adams

## Celebrate Recovery

Join us Thursdays at 6:30

Where are you on this climb?  
There is no need to do it alone. Celebrate Recovery are "real people" with real problems, working together to climb the ladder of life. Please join us as we begin this new in/outreach program. Peace is just a few steps away.

For more information call  
Pastor Andy at (402)450-4390

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## Church Calendar

**Friday, September 19-7:31pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day**

**Sabbath, September 20-7:31pm-We look forward to a blessed week**

9:20am-Adult Sabbath School Song Service

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

9:40am-Adult Lesson Study

10:50am-Sabbath Message

12:30-There is no Potluck Meal at Piedmont Park today

4:00pm-Piedmont Pedalers p. 5

**Wednesday, September 24**

6:30pm-Pathfinder Club Meeting

7:00pm-Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting

**Thursday, September 25**

6:30-8:00pm-Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

7:00-8:00pm-Women of the Word-Carol Leonhardt's (6530 S 66th Street-402-310-7493)

**Friday, September 26-7:19pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day**

**Sabbath, September 27:19pm-We look forward to a blessed week**

9:20am-Adult Sabbath School Song Service

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

9:40am-Adult Lesson Study

10:50am-Sabbath Message

12:30-Potluck Fellowship Meal after worship service & a going away for Scharffenberg's

**Sunday, September 28**

5:00pm-Chris & Anna Evens Wedding Reception at CVC p. 5

**Monday, September 29**

5:00-8:00pm-HuHot Fundraiser for Better Day Ministry (Benevolent Fund) p. 7

## Offering Calendar

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Our Local Combined Church Budget

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Kansas-Nebraska Advance

### Our Local Combined Church Budget

Our local church budget is \$997.90 in the red as of 9-17-14. Our local combined church budget requires \$3,545.10 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries.

Lambs Offering (Pathfinders): \$159.79

Tithe & offerings may be donated online by going to [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org), then click on Online Giving.

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

### **Today's Offering is for our Local Church Budget**

We love to take vacations, but how good it is to get home again too! We get a good bit of excitement from our work for God in foreign missions, in the community helping with projects, in big and small ministries. We feel warmed and fed at great concerts and meaningful worship services as we go about our way.

The security to go "out" is partly gained because there is a home base that is here for us to return to. A home church who knows your face and greets you with a warm welcome. A place to call home.

Thank you for helping us keep the home church strong and healthy.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today's Bulletin**, the weekly Prayer and Praise & the Family Communiqué (extended announcements) are posted on the Piedmont Park website at [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org) and click on Bulletin. The monthly Piedmont Birthday List is sent out via the Prayer and Praise.

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

### **Membership Transfers:**

In: Chaz Spellman

Out: Nathan Svoboda, Valine Chadwick

**Thank you for your kind patience during Piedmont Park's building expansion** and your flexibility with changing needs. This week we do not have heat in the church, but that is a sign of work in progress so we are happy to endure this possible inconvenience for the coming good. Valeree Krueger (Building Committee Chair) and Pastor Michael Halfhill

**The Follett Family is happy to announce their adoption of Malaysia on August 18, 2014.**

We are very blessed to have such a sweet and beautiful young girl enlarge our hearts and our home. Thank you for your prayers and support.

From: Calvin & Kristine Follett & Family

**Piedmont Pedalers would like to invite you to meet at the Mopac trailhead-84th just south of "O" street this afternoon at 4pm.** We are going to bike to Eagle and back. We have enjoyed lots of young bikers as well as all other ages. The Piedmont Plodders have been joining us, walking in God's wonderful creation. Please join us to enjoy healthy fellowship! Questions? Kent Thompson 402-310-7700.

**Christopher & Anna (Balsanek) Evens request the pleasure of your company to celebrate their wedding at their come & go Lincoln Reception on Sunday, September 28 at 5:00pm** at the College View Church. The couple is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Menards. Monetary Gifts are welcome as they are saving for larger furniture items.

From: Chris & Anna Evens

**We invite you to attend a fundraiser at HuHot (27<sup>th</sup> and Pine Lake Road) September 29 (Mon) from 5:00-8:00pm** to help raise funds for Better Day Ministry fund. See insert p. 7

**Please join us at Celebrate Recovery every Thursday evening at 6:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. Childcare is provided. "Real People" with "Real Problems" working together. Peace is near. Questions? Pastor Andy Moseley 402-450-4390 See insert on page 6

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**2014 Christian Women's Retreat: God's Amazing Love Song, October 24-25** in Grand Island, NE. Registration information is available at church entrances. Some stipends available through Women's Ministries. Carol Leonhardt at [caleonha@gmail.com](mailto:caleonha@gmail.com) or 402-310-7493.

**Light Up The Dark at Piedmont Park** is a great time to have fun introducing kids (and parents) to Jesus as a loving God who personally came to be with us on earth. The Bible themed rooms help children get a glimpse of this fun and loving God who is totally on our side. If you would like to help push back the darkness on October 31, contact Jeanette Halfhill at [jenhalfhill@gmail.com](mailto:jenhalfhill@gmail.com)

**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](http://www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda) & be sure to LIKE the page!