

Generations in Ministry

We love to see all ages ministering at church during worship service each week. Recently, one of our young saxophonists played their first special music at church, right here at Piedmont Park!

One of our ladies in her 80+ years helped minister at a Women's Event this last Sunday. Women's Ministries cooked, delivered, served and ate supper with the ladies who reside at Fresh Start. It was fun and a blessing to see our ladies eating and visiting with the ladies there who are working hard to meet goals and turn their lives towards the positive side of life!

Our Pathfinder Club took part in the Bible Experience (formally Bible Bowl) last week. They received third and second places. We are thankful for our leaders and young people and applaud them for their efforts! We are amazed at the learning they have acquired about the Bible, about God, about life lessons learned through Bible stories! Thank you for your hard work! We are proud of you.

Themes of Hope Sabbath School class uses a simplified version of the "Something Else" Sabbath School model begun by Chris Blake. We have a continental breakfast each week, as well as a time ministry, money ministry, social ministry, prayer ministry & Bible study ministry. To the best of our ability we also like to praise God in song. The class is open to men and women and guests are welcome. So far our class has together chosen to give five monetary gifts to people we know could use a lift, totaling approximately \$600.00. For the time ministry we have put on a Sabbath School and Church Service for a local small church and participated in a "Kids Against Hunger" packing event. What fun to not only pray and study together but to work together as we help others of God's family.

Our Elders continue to meet together to pray, study the Bible and review their role as described in the church manual so they can better understand and serve in their role as elders of our congregation. Last year they provided the cards and gifts for our Pastor's Appreciation Sabbath. This year they will again organize and serve the Agape Feast for a Friday night communion service.

Celebrate Recovery continues to meet and are well into their six month program. Celebrate Recovery is a Bible centered, guided time of study, sharing, reflection and discussion to help oneself and to support others as we strive to overcome anything that may be hindering the growth and success one is hoping to achieve.

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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.

January 31, 2015

Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: Leon Hill and Virgil Carner
Musician and Song Leader: Bill Fitts

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. John Rhodes and Others

Hearers of the Word: Ask a Greeter for a hearing assistance device. Church Quarterly. Right front of Sanctuary. Richard Cotter, Alice Mihulka, Thomas Toews

Themes of Hope: You are invited to visit or join! Men, Women & Guests are Welcome! Light Breakfast. Church Quarterly. 9:30-10:40am. Kitchen end of the Fellowship Hall. Class Discussion Leader-Rotates: Renee, Jennifer, Eula, Cheryl, Scot & Manuela, or Ryan

As the Spirit Leads: Front Left of Sanctuary. Church Quarterly. Malcolm Gaskin, Sandra Schwabb, Virgil Carner & Leon Hill

Young Adult Discussion Class: South end of Fellowship Hall.

Karen SDA Sabbath School Class: Room behind the Organ.

Prayer and Praise

Isaiah 41:18 I will make rivers flow on barren heights, and springs within the valleys. I will turn the desert into pools of water, and the parched ground into springs.

On this thirsty desert ground, In a dry and barren land, I bow, I need You now.
You are calling, I will come. To Your river I will run, I bow down, I need You now.
Oh Living Water, O God my Savior, If I ever needed You, I need You now.
Oh Living Water, O God my Savior, If I ever needed You, I need You now.

By: Matt Redman

“My mother Mary Testerman passed to her rest on Wednesday, January 28
From: Carol Leonhardt and Family

Cards may be mailed to: Carol Leonhardt & Family
6530 S. 66th Street,
Lincoln, NE 68516

Please remember in prayer our members who cannot come to church or find it very difficult to come to church due to health issues.

Please remember those in prayer who are suffering from influenza, ear infections, pneumonia, and other common ailments that take so much energy and effort.

Message of Encouragement

Battles

“If you spend your time hoping someone will suffer the consequences for what they did to your heart, then you're allowing them to hurt you a second time in your mind.”
— Shannon L. Alder

“The battle you are going through is not fueled by the words or actions of others; it is fueled by the mind that gives it importance.”
— Shannon L. Alder

“Your battles inspired me - not the obvious material battles but those that were fought and won behind your forehead.”
— James Joyce

“Live not for Battles Won.
Live not for The-End-of-the-Song.
Live in the along.”
— Gwendolyn Brooks, Report from Part One

All life is an experiment.
What the caterpillar calls the end of the world, the master calls the butterfly.”
— Pat Frayne

Friday Night Vespers February 13 at 7pm in Piedmont's Sanctuary

**Come hear
Adam Schwimmer
share his
testimony!**

Oh give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good, for his
steadfast love endures forever!
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble.
Psalm 107:1-2



Praise for the Past Faith for the Future



Questions?
Send an e-mail to Steve Duden
at steveduden@rocketmail.com

www.faith4thefuture.com

January 31, 2015

Prelude

Call to Worship
"Amazing Grace"
"Nearer My God to Thee"

Hymn #108
Hymn #473
Song Leader: Britaini Daw

Prayer of Invitation

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Music for Meditation "I've Got the Joy"

Piedmont Bells

Tithes and Offerings "Karen & Other Immigrant Offering Emphasis"

Robert Mastera

Gift from the Heart "Do Lord"

Trystin & Erynn Somers and Friends
Accompanist: Ron Milano

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Andy Moseley

Lamb's Offering for Women's Ministries/Children's Story Kristine Lemons

Song of Praise "The Love of God"
Prayer Chorus "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus - Chorus Only"

Song Leaders: Piedmont Choir

Church in Family Prayer

Shawntae Horst

Scripture Reading "Genesis 3:1-5"

Barbara Wiess

Hearing God's Word "Battle at the Beginning"

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Celebration in Song "This is My Father's World"

Hymn #92
Words on Screen
Song Leader: Angela Coppock

Prayer of Blessing

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Postlude

Pianist: Kim Hazelton

Sundays - 9:00am
Cardio & Pilates
CVA Multipurpose Room
5240 Calvert Street

**EXERCISE
CLASS**



Piedmont Park Health Ministries offers an exercise class on Sunday mornings in the College View Academy multipurpose room.

The class is led by Crystal Schaecher, Certified Personal Trainer, and has 30 minutes of cardio and 30 minutes of Pilates/toning.

Cost is \$20 for 10 punch pass or \$2 per class. The pass can be purchased at class or ahead of time by contacting the church office or Misty Wehling, 402-853-3165 or bmwehling@gmail.com

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****CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED****

**Soup Supper
& Guitar Vespers**



February 7 at 6pm

(continuing on 1st Sabbath of each month April 2015)

We will have supper, then finish off with a vespers sing-a-long to end Sabbath.

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
dtdaniel@aol.com

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 and click on Bulletin. And be sure to visit www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda for more!

The deacon for the day is Josh Kittleson. The elder for the day is Kaye Duden. They are happy to be of assistance to you or pray with you.

War and Violence continue in our world. In the coming weeks we will look into why all this conflict exists and how it will all end in a series on the Great Controversy.

1/24 Before the Beginning	3/07 Before The End
1/31 The Battle at the Beginning	3/14 The End
2/07 Battles Before the War	3/28 After The End
2/14 Greatest Weekend War	

Sermon Series by: Pastor Michael Halfhill

A round of applause and a big thank you for those who are our team leaders and serving groups for our Hospitality Ministry. Please remember that Potlucks are a "bring and share" meal: everyone brings food enough for their family and some extra and we all share. If you cannot bring food please consider a financial offering. If you are not able to bring food or a financial offering please consider helping with the food prep, setting up tables and chairs, serving food, putting tables and chairs away, food clean up and/or vacuuming. True guests are not asked to bring food but are welcome to pitch in any way that they are comfortable. Potluck is a ministry by the people for the people. We would love to see you participate, attend, share, visit and have a blessed and happy time!

Women's Choir will rehearse Sunday, February 1, from 3:00-4:00 pm in the Junior Room. I would like to invite MANY women, and young women, to come tomorrow to learn one song, and sing it for church next Sabbath. Ladies, please consider this minimal and short-term commitment, and bless us with your presence and voice! Darcy Pearcy 402-327-8396

Piedmont Park Deacons are invited to a Continental Breakfast & Spiritual Refreshment on Sunday, February 8, at 9:00am. Please plan on attending for fellowship, spiritual renewal and future planning session. This will be a worthwhile hour and a half investment of your time. Head Deacon-Robert Mastera

The next Church Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 9, 7:00pm in the Earliteen room and the next Elders meeting is scheduled for February 9 immediately following the Church Board Meeting. Agenda Items are due to Pastor Michael by Friday, February 6.

Join us for Friday Night Vespers on February 13 at 7:00pm in Piedmont's Sanctuary. The evening will be presented Adam Schwimmer and friends as they help us welcome the Sabbath hours with music. Adam will also be sharing his personal testimony of how he has dealt with some of his most difficult personal struggles and how God has been working many miracles in his life. We hope you will join us for this special evening. Questions: Vanessa Schaecher, Vespers Chair -ppvespers@gmail.com, 402-486-0629

Christian Record Services for the Blind is seeking volunteers to help with a mailing project starting Monday, February 23, until the project is complete. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Alicejean Baker at 402-488-0981 ext. 222 or email prhr@christianrecord.org

Kids Ministries Workshop, Sabbath, March 7, 3:00-9:00pm (English) Light meal provided, at College View SDA Church, Heartland Hall, 4801 Prescott Ave. Speaker, Melanie Cruz is a much sought after Children's Ministries presenter with a B.A. in Educational Psychology and a lifetime of experience of working with children. Melanie will share insights and resources to equip you to make an eternal difference for the kids in your church! Reserve your spot today by calling 785-478-4726 or email scarlson@ks-ne.org. The \$20.00 registration fee includes: Seminars, Sabbath School Room Tour, Handouts, Light Meal, Use of Die Cuts and Die Cut Machines. Send check payable to KS-NE Conference by March 2, Attn: Children's Ministry.

Church Calendar

Friday, January 30, 5:36pm - Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day
Sabbath, January 31, 5:36pm – Sundown – 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-Hearing God's Word: Pastor Michael Halfhill
12:30pm-Fellowship Dinner after the Worship Service

Sunday, February 1

9:00am-Exercise Class at 5240 Calvert Street-College View Academy Multipurpose Room
3:00-4:00pm-Women's Choir Practice in the Junior Room

Wednesday, February 4

6:30pm-Pathfinders, Adventurers, Eager Beavers & Little Lambs
7:00pm-Evening Prayer Meeting

Thursday, February 5

6:30pm-Celebrate Recovery

Friday, February 6, 5:49pm - Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, February 7, 5:49pm – Sundown – 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-Hearing God's Word: Pastor Michael Halfhill
12:30pm-1st Sabbath Fellowship Dinner after the Worship Service

Friday, February 13 – 7:00pm – Friday Night Vespers presented by Adam Schwimmer

Offering Calendar

1-31 Karen & Immigrant Offering Emphasis
2-07 Piedmont Park SDA Church's Financial Needs

Piedmont Park's Financial Weekly Report

Our budget is \$539.00 to the good at this time. It requires \$3,545.10 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries. Thank you for your faithfulness in keeping our financial needs met!

Lambs Offering – Pathfinders \$90.01

Tithe & offerings may be donated online by going to www.piedmontparksda.org, then click Online Giving.

Treasurer-Evelyn Cornforth 402-484-3004 evcornf@gmail.com

Karen & Other Immigrants Offering Emphasis

In the Bible we read the story of the Jewish People and how God chose them to be His spokes-people and share the love of God for all of the peoples of the world. He set the Jewish nation in a place that was a crossroads for the nations. This provided the opportunity to have personal contact with people of all nations and faiths. We have such an opportunity presented to us right now, a precious moment in time, where we here at Piedmont Park and in the United States have an opportunity to share God's love in voice, in understanding, in finances, in practical help to those who are cast from their homes and now claim the U.S. as their new home. Please give generously to the Karen & Immigrant Offering this week as we welcome and encourage believers from other lands.