

Generations in Ministry

In recent days we have seen the final coat of paint put on walls in the new office spaces, the foyer and the new multipurpose room. Electricians have been in to give bids on wiring for internet, phones and video and one bid has been accepted. The new lights in the sanctuary are working and the dimmer switches / panels have been put in. More brick has been laid on the outer walls. Progress is good. We are so excited and humbled to continue to see financial pledges being honored and we encourage each giver as you faithfully fulfill the remaining pledges. May God continue to bless our efforts to praise His name at 4801 "A" Street!

Praise for the Past **Faith for the Future**

*Don't have a
money tree
in your back yard?
That's ok!
Every contribution
to the campaign helps...
no matter how small
or how big!*



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

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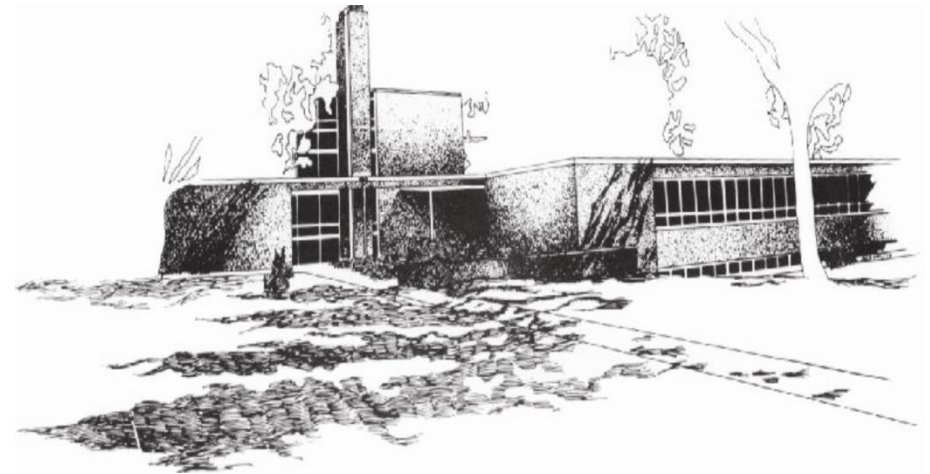
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Piedmont Park Community Seventh-day Adventist Church

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.

Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: Ferlie Gaskin
Musician: Jean Hawkins
Song Leader: Ferlie Gaskin

Balcony Explorers: Practical problem-solving through sharing Scripture and the Church Quarterly. Located in the Balcony. Bill Fitts and Assistants

Eclectic Journeys: 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! Lite 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

Congratulations are due to Britaini (Daw) and Ruben Maisu who were married at a beautiful outdoor location in SW Lincoln last Sunday April 12. Britaini is the youngest daughter of Stan and Laura Daw. Pastor Andy officiated at the wedding ceremony. Blessings and happiness to Ruben, Britaini and their family!

Never Give Up on Love Poem

The afternoon we left our first apartment, we scrubbed it down from ceiling to parquet, Who know the place could smell like lemon muffins? It suddenly seemed nuts to move away.

The morning someone bought our station wagon, it gleamed with wax and every piston purred. That car looked like a centerfold in Hot Rod magazine! Too late, we saw that selling was absurd.

And then there was the freshly tuned piano we passed along to neighbors with a wince. We told ourselves we'd find one even better, instead we've missed its timbre ever since.

So if, God help us, we are ever tempted to ditch our marriage when it's lost its glow, let's give the thing our finest spit and polish --- and, having learned our lesson, not let go.

My Bonsai Tree

Any kind of tree can be turned into a bonsai tree. Pine trees, oak trees, maple trees. Anything. Want to know how?

First you pick a small pot. You have to convince the tree their pot is as deep as its root system is ever going to get it. And soon the tree will begin to believe it.

Then you begin saying "no" to the tree. Every time it tries to grow you prune it. Every time it tries to stretch you stop it. You keep saying "no" to the tree until it is convinced that the pot is as big as its world will ever be and this is as big as they will ever get. Soon the tree begins to believe it.

This is exactly what your enemy wants to do to you. He will use storms and hardships in your life to convince you that you can never be more than your last mistake and never be any deeper or stronger than you are right now.

But it's a lie. What is true about you is what God says about you. 2 Corinthians 12 says that God's strength is made perfect in our weakness.

Psalm 139 says that he created us in the womb and that we are all here with a purpose.

You are not a defeated little bonsai tree. You are a tree planted by streams of water that you will yield fruit in its season. Psalm 1.

Stop listening to the wrong voices.

By: Mark with Casting Crowns

STARTING AND GROWING A PRAYER MINISTRY

IN YOUR OWN CHURCH

Broken Arrow Ranch May 15 -16, 2015

Speaker: Karen Martell



Karen is actively involved in Prayer Ministry and speaks to audiences across North America. She believes that effective prayer ministry is the very foundation of every aspect of ministry in a church. Her passion is to lead individuals to Christ through the ministry of prayer. Through her seminars and workshops she teaches how prayer is the most powerful way to experience God. She shares tools and demonstrates practical principles that participants can take back to their churches to develop prayer times that will become the most meaningful and powerful element of personal, corporate and kingdom life. The prayers of God's people are powerful and effective for transforming lives, relationships and moving mountains.

You will learn how to start, maintain and grow a successful prayer ministry in the local church. We will worship together, pray together, share and grow together during this special weekend.

TO REGISTER


Call 785.478.4726 or email Susan Treolo at streolo@ks-ne.org

Space is limited. Registration deadline is May 8, 2015.

Registration fee: \$39.00

****CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED****

Modifications provided to fit YOUR activity level!



Sponsored by
Piedmont Park Health Ministries,
www.piedmontparksda.org

Group Exercise Class

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

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.
More information: Misty Wehling,
402-853-3165 or bmwehling@gmail.com

Important Dates for your Calendar

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

May 2 (Sabbath) at 5:00pm
Soup Supper, Vespers & Games

May 2 (Sabbath) at 7:00pm
Daniel Martinez
Flamenco Hymns Concert
ppvespers@gmail.com

May 16 (Sabbath) at 7:00pm
Steven Moseley
Chosen Garment - The Bible in One Act
ppvespers@gmail.com

June 5 (Sabbath)
The Allen Family Concert
lofredre@ucollege.edu

For more information about these and other events, visit the Piedmont Park website at www.piedmontparksda.org and click on Calendar. Or e-mail the church office at piedmontparksda@gmail.com



RYAN WATSON
LIVE CONCERT & CD Release Party!
SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2015 7:00PM

April 18, 2015

Prelude		
Call to Worship		
“Open My Eyes That I Might See”		Words on Screen
“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”		Words on Screen
	Song Leaders: Chris & Anna Evens, Darrel & Tammi Daniel, Randy & Phyllis Nelson and Jill Thompson	
Prayer of Invitation		Pastor Andy Moseley
Baptism	Anthony (Tony) Razo	Pastor Michael Halfhill
Music for Meditation	“It Is Well” Lindsay Herrick & Megan Soldatke	Pianist: Darcy Pearcy
Tithes and Offerings	“Piedmont Park Church’s Financial Needs”	Larry Bucher
Gift from the Heart	“For You (Hallelujah)”	Ryan Watson
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Andy Moseley
Prayer of Dedication	Anthony (Tony) Razo	Pastor Michael Halfhill
Lamb’s Offering for Pathfinders/Children’s Story		Kristine Follett
Songs of Praise	“Days of Elijah”	Words on Screen
	Song Leaders: Ryan Watson, Mitch Hornung, Shaina Adams, Sharyn Adams	
Prayer Chorus	“I Love You Lord”	Words on Screen
	Song Leaders: Ryan Watson, Mitch Hornung, Shaina Adams, Sharyn Adams	
Church in Family Prayer		Professor Tom Toews
Scripture Reading	“1 Peter 4:7-11”	Shane Fleharty
Hearing God’s Word	“A Dolphin Lesson”	Pastor Michael Hafhill
Celebration in Song	“Rescue the Perishing”	Hymn #367
		Words on Screen
	Song Leaders: Chris & Anna Evens, Darrel & Tammi Daniel, Randy & Phyllis Nelson and Jill Thompson	
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Postlude		
Pianist: Kristin Unterseher		Organist: Ashley Unterseher

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 Allan Hillhouse. The elder for the day is Professor Tom Toews. They are happy to be of assistance to you or pray with you.

Membership Transfers In (1st Reading):

Mervyn (Dale) and Holly Green from College View, Lincoln
Dorothy Cole, from College View, Lincoln
Troy, Karen and Brian Peoples, from College View, Lincoln
Laura Neergaard, from Lewisville, TX
Erin Schlenker, from Allon Chapel, Lincoln
Dustin Stegen, from Allon Chapel, Lincoln

Membership Transfer Out (1st Reading):

Ryan and Kendra Schmidt from Piedmont to The Adventure SDA Church (Windsor, CO)

Enjoy fun exercise in God's Creation! Piedmont Pedalers and Walkers are meeting this Sabbath afternoon at the Bike Trail "benches" at 27th and Highway 2 – just behind ShopKo. We will gather at 4pm. Please Note: If the weather is raining or lightening, we will cancel until next week. Love to have all level of bikers join us. Questions?? Kent Thompson 402-310-7700

Join us tonight at 7pm (doors open at 6pm) as local Lincoln singer/songwriter RYAN WATSON shares music from his debut album "Prelude!" Bring a friend and worship Jesus as Ryan shares his passion for Jesus and music at this exciting CD Release Concert! Yummy refreshments will be served after the concert while you purchase Ryan's CD. A free-will offering will be taken to help Ryan start his music ministry. More info: Vanessa at 402-486-0629 or ppvespers@gmail.com or www.ryanwatsonmusic.com

You are invited to attend George Stone Elementary School's Spring Fair on Thursday, April 23, at 6:30pm, in Woods Auditorium. We will be highlighting student projects and artwork. The students will also be providing several musical selections focusing on different languages from around the world. Piedmont Park Kids currently attending George Stone School are Miles Schaecher and Jason Hardy III. Please join and celebrate creative Christian Education.

We are looking for people interested in playing on our CO-ED Softball team. We play Sunday mornings at either 10 or 11 am. If interested, call Jason Houdek at 402-580-2901

Piedmont Park Health Ministry is hosting a Blood Drive through the Red Cross on Monday, May 4 from 3:30- 6:30pm. Details to follow. Misty Wehling at bmwehling@gmail.com

"Starting and Growing your Churches Prayer Ministry," is a weekend seminar on prayer given by Karen Martell and hosted by the KS-NE Conference. This seminar will be held at Broken Arrow Ranch on May 15-16. To pre-register contact Susan Treolo at 785-478-4756 or streolo@ks-ne.org. The registration fee is \$39.00 The pre-registration deadline is May 8.

We will be participating for a medical/dental mission trip from May 5-20 to serve the southern island of the Philippines. We will be serving the Kamantian Jungle people, the poor areas of Brooke's Point, Malatgao farmers and the Narra community. We are in need of many prayers to be able to get medicines and raise funds to help get the medicines & supplies we will need. We have established a tax deductible account through Piedmont Park. Make your 100 % tax deductible donation payable to Piedmont Park with a memo of "Eric and Maria Johnson's Palawan Mission Trip." Working for the greater good, Eric and Maria Johnson

Cris Wright invites you to praise God for the beauty He has provided for us here on this earth in the form of the beautiful spring flowers. She invites you to drive by her home at 5210 Cooper Ave in the afternoon when the hundreds of tulips bloom in her front yard!

Daniel Martinez will be giving a Flamenco Hymns Concert at Piedmont Park on May 2 at 7pm. For more information, visit www.piedmontparksda.org and click on Special Events.

Church Calendar

Friday, April 17, 8:10pm - Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, April 18, 8:10pm – 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-Please bring food or funds and share a fellowship meal together today

4:00pm-Piedmont Pedalers & Walkers meet at 27th & Hwy 2 p 5

7:00pm-Ryan Watson CD Release Concert with CD Release Party Following p 5

Sunday, April 19

9:00am-Exercise Class at College View Academy / \$2.00 per class p 6

Wednesday, April 22

6:30pm-Pathfinders Club Meeting

7:00pm-Evening Prayer Meeting

Thursday, April 23

6:00pm-Nominating Committee Meeting – Earliteen Room

Friday, April 24, 8:18pm - Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, April 25, 8:18pm – 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 Andy Moseley

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

Offering Calendar

4-18 Piedmont Park SDA Church's Financial Needs

4-25 Kansas-Nebraska Advance

Piedmont Park's Financial Weekly Report

Our Church Budget is behind by \$3,140.64 . Our Budget 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 – Peru \$143.08

Tithe & offerings may be donated online by going to www.piedmontparksda.org, then click Online Giving. Treasurer-Evelyn Cornforth 402-304-4219 or evcornf@gmail.com

This Week's Offering

This week our offering call is for Piedmont Park's Financial Needs. Our personal giving is generally, to the best of our ability, in four areas: Tithe-(10% of our gross income), Offerings as we are prospered in the form of Combined Budget Giving which includes the items listed on the tithe envelope such as Local Church Budget (4-7% of our income), Conference Advance (2% of our income), and World Budget (3% of our income). Except for the Tithe the percentages given are suggestions and each person gives as they are prospered and from their heart. The third area of giving is for Love Offerings which, in our church, are the un-funded or minimally funded ministries such as the Charity fund, Fellowship Dinner, Baby and Wedding Showers, etc., and lastly the Special Offerings to the Charity of our Choice which may be Adventist Disaster and Relief, Cancer Society, Kids Against Hunger or some other worthy cause. As we give, God Blesses. Thank you!