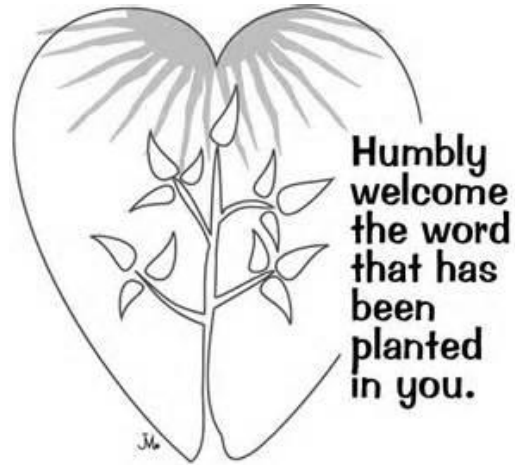


December 13, 2014

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Extended Announcements

Good News! The Building Expansion is progressing. Members and guests at Piedmont Park's Sabbath services and activities will need to enter from the Cotner Street side of the building. Unless you are unable to manage the steps please enter our building from the back door just across from Bryan Hospital. Continue through the education wing and middle foyer, then enter the sanctuary through the door directly in front of you. For those who need this service, our stair-free entrance is on "A" Street on the north side of the building near the east end of the building where the glass wall/door is. Greeters will meet you at the back entrance, the stair-free entrance and at the south sanctuary door. You can pick up bulletins, Sabbath School lessons and flyers at all three entrance points. The Welcome Desk will be in its usual place, but the children's supplies are on a shelf inside the sanctuary. God bless you, and we are excited to see you this coming Sabbath at our old, yet "becoming new," building! It is still God's House where He will meet us for worship.

At Piedmont Park SDA Church we have carefully prayed, surveyed, and discussed our core values. We have found that as a church body the following values are the ones we feel make this church useful and unique in the Lord Jesus Christ's service.

- 1) A community of Believers with Warm fellowship, Preaching/Teaching & Christian Education.
- 2) Godly Servant Leadership
- 3) Passionate Evangelism to Reach Lost People
- 4) Well Mobilized Laity
- 5) Biblical Discipleship
- 6) Inspiring Worship
- 7) Strong Families

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 & be sure to LIKE the page

Conference, Union and World

Your offering on December 13 will help Adventist Community Services continue to transform communities and people's lives in practical ways. ACS accomplishes this through programs for youth, seniors and their caregivers, urban dwellers, and more. For information or to donate to to www.communityservices.org

College View Academy

Students from College View Academy are sponsoring the following fundraising activities in the next several weeks to raise money to enable them to participate in the Kansas-Nebraska Conference Mission Trip to Honduras this Spring.

Monday, December 15 –Yogurtinis (Near 48th and "O") -- 6-10 p.m. Come and enjoy some frozen yogurt with friends (a percentage of the nights proceeds will go to support the kids) Yogurtini – Self Serve...Swirl it. Top it. Weigh it. Pay it. Yogurtini is partnering with Students from College View Academy in a fundraiser, December 15 from 6-10pm. The students are earning money to be able to attend the 2015 Honduras Mission Trip. Stop by to contribute to a great cause. Yogurtini will donate 15% of all sales. 233 N. 48th Street, Lincoln (NW corner of 48th ST. and O Street. 402-464-0020

www.yogurtini.com

Other Upcoming Fundraisers for the Honduras Mission Trip are:

Sabbath Evening, December 20 -- Babysitting Night-- 6-10 p.m. Need a night out to do some last minute Christmas shopping or gift wrapping or just because? CVA students are happy to provide babysitting services for your child(ren) between the hours of 6-10 p.m. There is no set hourly rate, but donation will be accepted. (If you would like your donation to be Tax Deductable, then checks can be made out to the Kansas Nebraska Conference)

Monday, January 5 -- Chipotle's (Near South Pointe) -- 5-9 p.m. Come out and enjoy a delicious burrito and bring a friend or two! A percentage of the proceeds will again go to help our CVA students be able to participate with the Kansas-Nebraska Mission Trip to Honduras

Our Sister Churches

50+ Annual Christmas Party December 21st at 11:30 am in the lower level of the annex! Please join us for a special Christmas dinner of Cottage Cheese Loaf and mashed potatoes and a variety of vegetable dishes. Bring a side dish or favorite entree to share. Bring your best Christmas cookies for exchange [2 dozen] and a fun white elephant gift [\$5.00 or so]. Also if you have a Christmas sweater please wear it! It will add to the fun as well! Invite your friends and family for this fun-filled Ministry experience!! See you there! Hosted by Mike and Cathy Ward, Alvin and Ella Opp and Les and Joanie Roberts. For more information please contact Cathy Ward at 402-613-2147.

Special gift idea. Give a gift that keeps on giving-- this Christmas consider sponsoring an Adventist child in India. Help prepare a child to spread the Gospel. Sponsors are needed to finance the education of Children in India. A great Mission opportunity for Sabbath School groups, families or individuals!! These children come from Adventist families who make less than \$1. a day and who cannot afford a Christian education for their children. It costs only \$420. per year (\$35.month) to provide their tuition, lodging, food, books, clothing and medical for one year. Contact Charlene (local "Goodwill Ambassador") at 402-489-1702. I have the pictures and info on several children presently needing sponsors.

Other Items:

How to cook Spaghetti Squash

- Preheat oven to 375 degrees F.
- Slice squash widthwise into 1" rings. Run a knife around the interior of the rings to remove the seeds. Place rings on a cookie sheet lined with parchment paper and bake for 40 minutes.
- Allow to cool for 15 minutes, then peel the skin away and separate the strands into long "noodles".
- Enjoy topped with your favorite sauce or mix 50/50 with regular spaghetti pasta for a "medium-carb" option.

Seventh-day Adventist lifestyle plan promotes longevity of life

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/magazine-30351406>

Recent Funerals or Memorials

June Biggerstaff passed away December 7. Her funeral was December 12 at 10:30am at Piedmont Park SDA Church, with meal following and burial at Lincoln Memorial.

Carlotta Hargitt, daughter of Margaret Opp, passed away. Her memorial service will be Sunday, December 14, at 11:00am at Piedmont Park SDA Church with light luncheon following to celebrate her life.