

Generations in Ministry

December was a month of loss for some of our church members and for our church as well. We had funeral or memorial services for three people: June Biggerstaff, Carlotta Hargitt (twin daughter of Margaret Opp), and Harry Renk (spouse Cathy Renk). Piedmont Park SDA Church was the site for our friends' celebration of life services and the funeral luncheons.

It takes many people to make the celebration of life a wonderful remembrance. The family searches for just the right songs, poems, readings and pours their hearts into honoring their loved one. The Pastors spend time getting to know the family, assisting with spiritual needs, and helping the family through the decisions that must be made. Audio, video, and communications ministries are involved in supporting the service and creating the remembrance brochure.

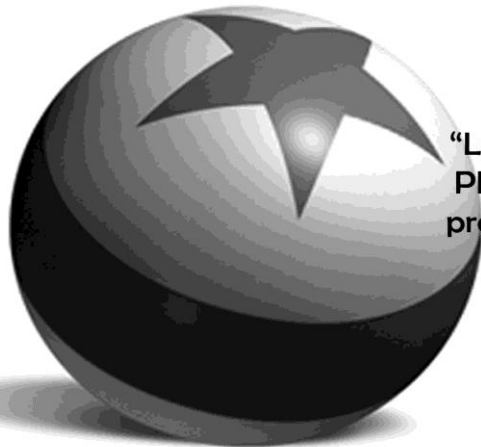
Carol Henkelmann, Deaconess, leads our funeral dinner team. The team does a wonderful job of providing a heartwarming meal and expressing hospitality for the family. To help provide food for the funeral dinners mark your tithe envelope: Funeral Dinners

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.

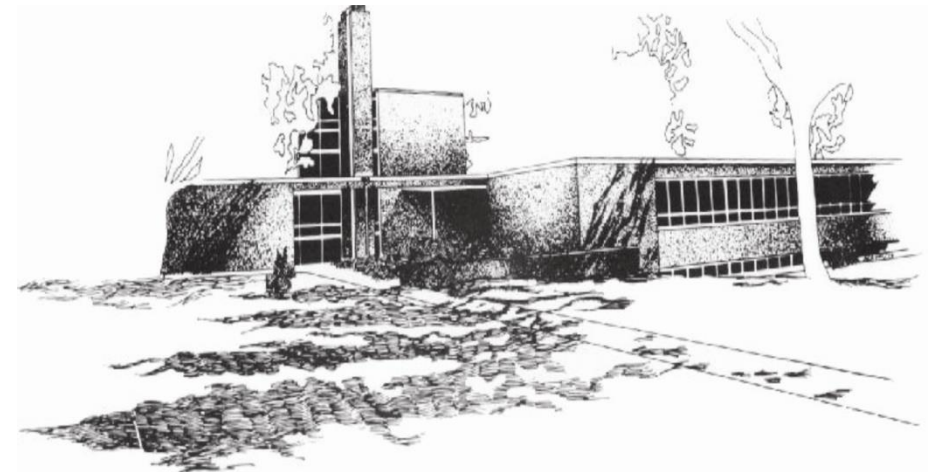
Praise for the Past **Faith for the Future**



**"Let's keep the ball rolling.
Please keep the expansion
project in your giving plan."**

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

www.faith4thefuture.com



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: Virgil Carner
Musician: Anne Schenk
Song Leader: Betty Jacobs

- **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
- **As the Spirit Leads:** The Quarterly – Choir Loft. 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 Discussion Leader-Rotates: Renee, Jennifer, Eula, Cheryl, Scot & Manuela, or 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:** South end of Fellowship Hall.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings
You are my everything and I will adore You
Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory and power be
To You the only wise King

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings
You are my everything and I will adore You

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power, breath and living water
Such a marvelous mystery
Oh, You're worthy, mystery
You are worthy

"Revelation Song" - (In Part), Kari Jobe

Join us in
10
days
of PRAYER



January 7-16
Piedmont Park SDA Church
7pm in the Sanctuary

January 17
Piedmont Park SDA Church
7pm in the Fellowship Hall

Questions: Church Office at 402-489-1344
www.10daysofprayer.org



In Concert
Matt & Josie Minikus
January 17
6:30pm



Sponsored by
Piedmont Park Vespers
ppvespers@gmail.com
402-486-0629

Soup Supper & Vespers & Games



January 3 at 6pm

(continuing on 1st Sabbath of each month through March 2015)

We will have supper, then a vespers sing-a-long to close Sabbath. After that we'll enjoy playing some board games!

Bring:

- *Your favorite soup, breads, toppings, fresh fruits & veggies, etc.
- *Guitars and any other musical instruments
- *Your voice
- *A favorite Board Game or two

Sponsored by Piedmont's Social Committee
Hosts: Darrell & Tammi Daniel dtdaniel@aol.com

January 3, 2015

- Prelude
- Call to Worship
"Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"
"All In All"
Words on Screen
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Song Leaders: Brian Wehling & Ryan Watson
- Prayer of Invitation
Pastor Michael Halfhill
- Music for Meditation
"Ivory Palaces"
Tom Brawner
- Tithes and Offerings
"Piedmont Park SDA Church Offering"
Jill Thompson
- Gift from the Heart
John Morrison
- Welcome & Announcements
Pastor Michael Halfhill
- Membership Transfer
Megan Hoffmeyer
Pastor Michael Halfhill
- Lamb's Offering for Pathfinders / Children's Story
Tara Hausted
- Song of Praise
Prayer Chorus
"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"
"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus- Chorus Only"
Song Leader: Darcy Pearcy
- Church in Family Prayer
Vern Thompson
- Scripture Reading
"Matthew 1:18-21"
Geoffrey Hornby
- Hearing God's Word
"What a New Year Brings"
Pastor Michael Halfhill
- Celebration in Song
"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"
Hymn #522
Words on Screen
Song Leaders: Brian Wehling & Ryan Watson:
- Prayer of Blessing
Pastor Michael Halfhill
- Postlude
- Organist: Tammy Adams
Pianist: Kim Hazelton

EXERCISE CLASS



Sundays - 9:00am
(beginning January 11)
Cardio & Pilates
CVA Multipurpose Room
5240 Calvert Street

Piedmont Park Health Ministries will offer an exercise class on Sunday mornings beginning January 11 in the College View Academy multipurpose room.

The class will be led by Crystal Schaecher, Certified Personal Trainer, and will have 30 minutes of cardio and 30 minutes of Pilates/toning.

Cost is \$20 for 10 punch pass. The pass can be purchased at the first class or ahead of time by contacting the church office or Misty Wehling, 402-853-3165 or bmwehling@gmail.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 Steve Duden. The elder for the day is Ryan Watson. They are happy to be of assistance to you or pray with you.

Second Reading To Piedmont Park:

Megan Hoffmeyer from Spencer SDA Church, Spencer, IA

Adventurer, Eager Beaver and Little Lambs will meet on Wednesday, January 7. Questions? Jeanette Halfhill 402-405-6231

Celebrate Recovery group will resume meeting on Thursday, January 8, at 6:30pm. For further details please contact Pastor Andy 402-450-4390

Ringers needed for Piedmont's bell choir that practices on Sabbath mornings at 8:30 a.m. No previous experience needed, but familiarity with music notation helpful. Practices begin on Jan 10. Contact: Charlene Hawkins, charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com or 402-326-8105

January 10 will be Communion Sabbath. We invite all to renew their personal commitment to serve one another in Christ and their baptismal vows during open communion and the foot washing service. As we prepare our hearts for this recommitment to God may we also remember His call to help those in need by preparing a generous love offering to give on January 10 into the after service Communion love offering. This offering will go into the Better Day Fund to be distributed as needed to those whose applications are accepted for a financial grant. Thank you in advance. Better Day Ministry Chair: Renee Schaecher 402-580-1608 or piedmontparksda@gmail.com

Health Ministries will offer an exercise class on Sunday mornings at 9:00am beginning January 11 in the College View Academy multipurpose room, 5240 Calvert St. The class will be led by Crystal Schaecher, Certified Personal Trainer, and will have 30 minutes of cardio and 30 minutes of Pilates/toning. Cost is \$20 for 10 punch pass. The pass can be purchased at the first class or ahead of time by contacting the church office at piedmontparksda@gmail.com or Misty Wehling, Health Ministries Chair at 402-853-3165 or bmwehling@gmail.com

Please join us for 2015 Ten Days of Prayer, from January 7-17 at 7:00pm. The topic will be Experiencing the Fruit of the Spirit. We will meet in the Sanctuary January 7-16 and in the Fellowship Hall on January 17. Questions? Leon Hill 402-840-7998

Matt & Josie Minikus will be in Concert here at Piedmont Park on January 17 at 6:30pm. This is a free concert sponsored by Piedmont Park Vespers. Matt & Josie's music is a mellow, contemporary folk blend of guitar, piano and beautiful harmonies. Their goal for all of their music to lift Jesus up and to bring glory to God in a reverent and worshipful way. You can learn more about Matt & Josie by visiting their website at www.mattandjosieminikus.com An offering will be taken for Matt & Josie's ministry. Contact Vanessa Schaecher, Vespers Chair at ppvspers@gmail.com or 402-486-0629 for more information.

Helping children in India who are from Adventist families who make less than \$1.00 per day and who cannot afford a Christian education for their children is a heartwarming mission project. Your one time or ongoing donation can also be a tax deduction. If you would like to see pictures of the children and receive more information contact "Good Will Ambassador" Charlene Binder at 402-489-1702

College View Academy Fund Raiser: Our January shipment will consist of Florida Red Grapefruit, Florida Navel Oranges, "Honeybell" Tangelos, Variety Packs (a few grapefruit, navels & tangelos) and Florida Mandarin oranges (5# bag) . Orders are needed by Sunday, January 4 for pick up on Monday, January 19. Call Charlene Binder at 402-489-1702 or go to our website to order www.lincolnfruit.com

Church Calendar

Friday, January 2, 5:13pm - Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day
Sabbath, January 3, 5:13pm – 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-"Bring and Share" Potluck Dinner in the Fellowship Hall

6:00pm-Soup Supper & Guitar Vespers

Friday, January 9, 5:20pm - Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day
Sabbath, January 10, 5:20pm – 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 - Communion

Wednesday, January 7 through Sabbath, January 17

7:00pm-Ten Days of Prayer (7-16 in Sanctuary and 17 in Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, January 7

6:30pm-Pathfinders, Adventurer, Eager Beaver, Little Lambs Clubs Meetings

7:00pm-Ten Days of Prayer begins

Thursday, January 8

6:30pm – Celebrate Recovery

Sunday, January 11

9:00am-Exercise Class at 5240 Calvert Street-College View Academy Multipurpose Room

Sabbath, January 17

6:30pm-Matt & Josie Minikus in Concert

Offering Calendar

1-3 Piedmont Park's Financial Needs

1-10 Kansas-Nebraska Conference Advance

Piedmont Park's Financial Weekly Report

Our year-to-date church budget is \$4,372.23 to the good when we add in the on-line giving to date. It requires \$3,545.10 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries. **Thank you so much for helping us to end 2014 on a positive note.**

Lambs Offering – Peru \$111.76

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

Stewardship and Ministry

The Kansas-Nebraska Conference is a coordinating organization for all of the congregations in its territory. Next week the offering is for the conference advance, an offering that will be used throughout our territory. Some of it may be used to plant new churches, operate youth camps, and provide Christian education and other youth programs. Thank you for supporting the "bigger picture"... the larger work of God in our Kansas-Nebraska Conference.