

Prayer and Praise

Please remember the following people in prayer:

Kevin Young who has been in the hospital
Fred Murray who has had a pacemaker replaced
Lolene Williams who has had a procedure to see about circulation in her leg
The people affected by the terrorist attacks in Paris last week
Laura Daw who has had heart surgery
Those who are experiencing the anniversary of a loved one who has passed away
Lisette Deemer whose Father passed away last week
The Union College student who was seriously injured in an accident this week
A Silent Request
The Babies and Young Children who have been ill, some with serious respiratory illness
Our expectant Mothers, their unborn Babies, their Husbands and Families
Our Building Expansion Project
That God will heal us, help us, forgive us, and bring us to Life Everlasting with Him

Praise for the Past Faith for the Future



Thank you for your
continued support of
the expansion project!

*Questions?
Send an e-mail to Steve Duden
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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 17, 2015

Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: Leon Hill

Musician: Betty Hill

Song Leader: Crystal Schaecher

- **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.

Message of Encouragement

Jesus answered and said unto him, “Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” John 3:3

”The change of heart represented by the new birth can be brought about only by the effectual working of the Holy Spirit...Pride and self-love resist the spirit of God; every natural inclination of the soul opposes the change from self-importance and pride to the meekness and lowliness of Christ. But if we would travel in the pathway to eternal life, we must not listen to the whispering of self. In humility and contrition we must beseech our heavenly Father, “Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. “Psalm 51:10. As we receive divine light, and cooperate with the heavenly intelligences, we are “born again, “ - freed from the defilement of sin by the power of Christ.”

“The mighty power of the Holy Spirit works an entire transformation in the character of the human agent, making him/her a new creature in Christ Jesus. The words and actions express the love of the Saviour. There is no striving for the highest place. Self is renounced. The name of Jesus is written on all that is said and done.

Is not this, the renewal of man-kind, the greatest miracle that can be performed? What cannot the human agent do who, by faith, takes hold of the divine power?

Ellen G. White, “Our Father Cares, pp. 73,74 (in part)

In Concert Matt & Josie Minikus

January 17
6:30pm



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Peru Mission Trip February 5-19, 2015



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Come help us build one-day structures at our Mission Base in Pulcallpua. Approximate trip cost is \$1,700. For more information contact Virgil Carner (402) 310-1512 or Alan Peters (402) 499-7263

Join us in
10
 days
 of **PRAYER**



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



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

**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



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Prelude	
Call to Worship	
“Shout to the Lord”	Words on Screen
“Power in the Blood”	Hymn #294
	Song Leaders: Young Adult Group
Prayer of Invitation	Pastor Andy Moseley
Music for Meditation	Matt & Josie Minikus
Tithes and Offerings	“Piedmont Park Church Finances” Carol Rees
Gift from the Heart	Matt & Josie Minikus
Welcome & Announcements	Pastor Michael Halfhill
Lamb’s Offering for Peru / Children’s Story	Sylvia Trotter
Song of Praise	“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”
Prayer Chorus	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus - Chorus Only”
	Song Leaders: Young Adult Group
Church in Family Prayer	Ferlie Gaskin
Scripture Reading	“Acts 1:6-8” Seth Gaskin
Hearing God’s Word	Pastor Andy Moseley
	“ACTSiON: Misunderstandings & Mission Impossible”
Celebration in Song	“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” Words on Screen
	Song Leaders: Young Adult Group
Prayer of Blessing	Pastor Andy Moseley
Postlude	
Main Musician: Elliott Moseley	

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 Mark Snyder. The elder for the day is Dr. Tom Toews. They are happy to be of assistance to you or pray with you.

You are invited to join the Binders at College View Church (Heartland Hall) this afternoon from 4:00-6:00pm for a "sing along" of your favorite hymns led out by Roger and son-in-law, Allen Unterseher (accompanied on the piano by Ashley & Kristen Unterseher and Le Roy Schultz). We will also share updates (pictures/videos) on Cuba & our upcoming trip back to India. We will close the Sabbath with a short message from Pastor Harold and those who want to are invited to bring sandwiches, salads or soups and stay and share a light evening supper.

Matt & Josie Minikus will be in Concert at Piedmont Park tonight 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 <http://www.mattandjosieminikus.com>. An offering will be taken for Matt & Josie's ministry. Contact Vanessa Schaecher, Vespers Chair at ppvespers@gmail.com or 402-486-0629 for more information.

Tonight at 7pm is the final meeting for Ten Days of Prayer. The topic for all ten days has been Experiencing the Fruit of the Spirit. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Leon Hill 402-840-7998

Health Ministries offers an exercise class on Sunday mornings at 9:00am in the College View Academy multipurpose room, 5240 Calvert St. The class is led by Crystal Schaecher, Certified Personal Trainer, and has 30 minutes of cardio and 30 minutes of Pilates/toning. Childcare is provided. Cost is \$20 for 10 punch pass or \$2.00 per class. The pass can be purchased at class. Misty Wehling, Chair, 402-853-3165 or bmwehling@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 & be sure to LIKE the page

The next Friday Night Vespers will be on February 13 at 7:00pm in Piedmont's Sanctuary. Join us as Adam Schwimmer and friends 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. Adam quotes 1 Thessalonians 5:22 "Abstain from all appearance of evil" as an important Scripture in his testimony. We hope you will join us for this special evening. Questions: Vanessa Schaecher, Vespers Chair – ppvespers@gmail.com, 402-486-0629

Choir will resume rehearsals tomorrow, January 18, at 5:15pm. If you love to sing, you are welcome to come! Any questions, call Darcy Pearcy, 402-327-8396.

The 50+ Brunch Bunch invites you to join them on Sunday, January 18, at 10:30am at College View Church for food and fellowship on the Lower Level of the annex. The theme this month is New Beginnings. Bring new or like new kids' gloves and hats for a donation project

Reminder: Church Board Meeting, Monday, January 19, 7:00pm, Earliteen Room

The world has been rocked again by the recent attacks in Paris. 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 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

Church Calendar

Friday, January 16, 5:27pm - Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day
Sabbath, January 17, 5:27pm – 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
12:00pm-Fellowship Dinner (Potluck) in the Fellowship Hall
6:30pm-Matt & Josie Minikus in Concert

Sunday, January 18

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

Monday, January 19

7:00pm Church Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 21

6:30pm-Pathfinder and Adventurer Club Meeting

7:00pm-Evening Prayer Meeting

Thursday, January 22

6:30pm-Celebrate Recovery

Friday, January 23, 5:27pm - Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, January 24, 5:27pm – 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

Offering Calendar

1-17 Piedmont Park SDA Church's Financial Needs
1-24 Religious Liberty

Piedmont Park's Financial Weekly Report

Our year-to-date church budget is **\$4,241.78 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 keeping the budget in good shape.

Lambs Offering – Pathfinders \$96.50

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

Thank you for the generous communion love offering to benefit the Better Day Fund. We had requests for financial assistance from both community and membership this week and we appreciate being able to say yes and to be of some help to those in financial need!

A fun ministry that Piedmont Park offers is the "Baby Shower Ministry." This is part of the Deaconess ministry and is led by Cheryl Mosley. If you would like to give a donation to this ministry place your gift in a tithe envelope and mark it "Baby Shower." Thank you!

We want you to know that you are appreciated as you lend your strength to our Church Family by your presence, your involvement, your financial gifts and your prayers.