

May this New Year be a song of
Thanksgiving, an offering of Praise,
and a celebration of God's Love in
His Amazing Grace! Wishing a
blessed and joyous New Year in 2016
to you and your family!

Praise for the Past
Faith for the Future

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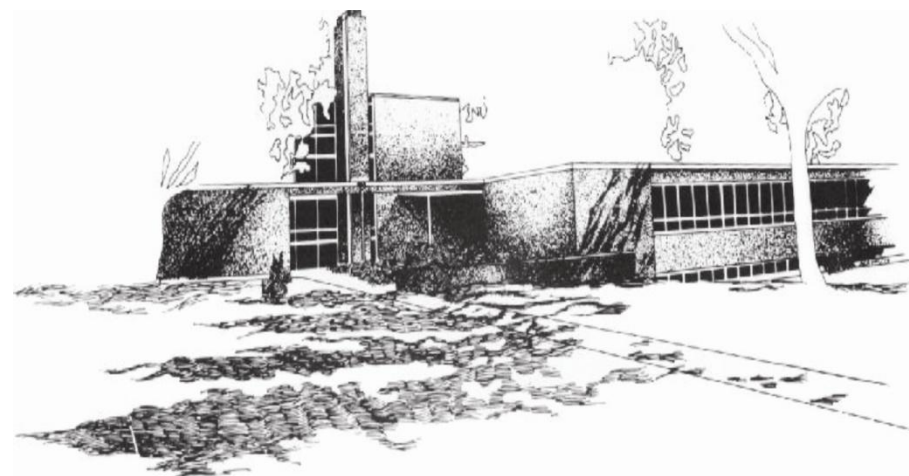
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Piedmont Park Community Seventh-day Adventist Church

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.

January 2, 2016

Adult Bible Study Classes

Pre-Program Leader: Virgil Carner

Musician: Anne Schenk

Song Leader: Beth Baker-Schwimmer and Adam Schwimmer

Sabbaths: 1,2,4 & 5

Singing/Prayer: 9:15-9:25am, Missions: 9:25-9:45am & Class Study 9:45-10:40am

Every 3rd Sabbath:

Singing/Prayer 9:15-9:25am, Class Study 9:25-10:25am & Mission: 10:25-10:40am.

As the Spirit Leads: Office E. Quarterly and Spirit of Prophecy. Virgil Carner & Leon Hill

Searchers of the Word: Back left side of the Sanctuary. The Bible, Quarterly and the Spirit of Prophecy. John Rhodes and Assistants

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

Malcolm/Schwab: Conference Room. Quarterly, Malcom Gaskin & Sandra Schwab

Matthew 11:28-30 - Multipurpose Room # 2. Currently following the Quarterly, Peter Adams, Kim Hazelton, Kirk Brown, Kalvin Follett

Young Adult Class: Multipurpose Room #1. Breakfast at 9:30am, Bible Study at 10:00am. Collegiate Quarterly, David Deemer, Alexa Hazelton

Themes of Hope: 9:30-10:30am, Fellowship Hall. Light Breakfast. Welcomes Members, New Members & Visitors! Church Quarterly. Discussion Leaders: Donald Williams/Laura Neergaard, Scot Coppock, Jennifer Somers, Renee Schaecher, Manuela Coppock

Karen SDA Class: Room behind the Organ. 9:30-10:35am

Message of Encouragement

“He who conceals his sins does not prosper but whoever confesses and forsakes them finds mercy.” Proverbs 28:13

The nature of sin apparently is to hide. It, by nature, separates us from God, but then humanity seems to add to the consequences by hiding from Him. I like the fact that God comes looking for us. When Adam and Eve sinned, and hid, He came looking for them. “Adam, where are you?” Really quite a rhetorical question because He’s God—He knew where they were! He knows where all of us are, all the time! But He asked anyway, SO THAT the first couple could have a chance to come out and be found.

1 John 1:9 says, “If I confess my sins He is faithful and just to forgive my sins and to cleanse me from all unrighteousness.” Confessing is admitting; forsaking is a conscious decision to choose differently next time because I have seen the results of the bad choice. I get to choose—mercy or failure- it’s up to me. And all the time I have a loving heavenly Father who is seeking me out, calling my name, knocking on my heart’s door, offering me mercy because that’s what He wants for me. Thank you God for pursuing me!

Adapted for space: Author-Pastor Rich Carlson-Union College

“In time of trouble, say, ‘First, He brought me here. It is by His will I am in this strait place; in that I will rest.’ Next, ‘He will keep me here in His love, and give me grace in this trial to behave as His child.’ Then say, ‘He will make the trial a blessing, teaching me lessons He intends me to learn, and working in me the grace He means to bestow.’ And last, say, ‘In His good time He can bring me out again. How and when, He knows.’ Therefore, say, ‘I am here (1) by God’s appointment, (2) in His keeping, (3) under His training, (4) for His time.’”

-Andrew Murray

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Peru Mission Trip

January 13-27

PERU PROJECTS
Taking the gospel to the jungle

Help with construction on the Peru Project base of the Life Style Center and two dormitories. Accommodations provided. Approximate cost is \$1600 (includes airfare). For more information contact Virgil Carner 402-310-1512 or Alan Peters 402-499-7263

In Concert
Matt & Josie Minikus
 January 2
 5:00pm



Sponsored by
 Piedmont Park Vespers
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 402-486-0629

Soup Supper & Vespers & Games



January 2 at 6:30pm

(continuing on 1st Sabbath of each month through April 2016)

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 2, 2016

Prelude.	“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”	Lisette Deemer
Call to Worship	“Fill My Cup Lord” Accompanists/Song Leaders: Darrel & Tammi Daniel, Randy & Phyllis Nelson and Chris & Anna Evens	Hymn #493
Prayer of Invitation		Pastor Andy Moseley
Welcome		Pastor Andy Moseley
Gift from the Heart		Matt & Josie Minikus
Tithe and Offering	“Piedmont Park Church Expense”	Carol Rees
Song of Gratitude	“It Is Well” Beth Baker Schwimmer & Adam Schwimmer	
Children’s Story	Lambs Offering: Pathfinders	Tammy Adams
Announcements		Pastor Andy Moseley
Scripture Reading	“John 17:20-26” NKJV	Carol Waddington
<i>Please stand & join us in singing the song of worship and prayer chorus</i>		
Song of Worship	“Near to the Heart of God”	Hymn #495
	“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”	Hymn #262
Prayer Chorus	“Spirit of the Living God”	Hymn #672
	Accompanists/Song Leaders: Darrel & Tammi Daniel, Randy & Phyllis Nelson and Chris & Anna Evens	
<i>Please kneel as you are able as we come to God in prayer</i>		
Church in Prayer		Barbara Weiss
Musical Interlude		Tammy Adams
Hearing God’s Word	“God in You”	Pastor Andy Moseley
Song of Dedication	“Come, Holy Spirit”	Hymn #269
	Accompanists/Song Leaders: Darrel & Tammi Daniel, Randy & Phyllis Nelson and Chris & Anna Evens	
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Andy Moseley
Postlude	“Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”	Lisette Deemer

Church Calendar

Friday, January 1, 5:12pm – Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, January 2, 5:12pm-Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program (Details see in Class Schedules Box)

9:30am-Adult, Youth and Children’s Sabbath Schools

10:50am-Hearing God’s Word: Pastor Andy Moseley

12:30pm-Bring and Share Fellowship Meal after Worship Service

5:00pm-Matt & Josie Minikus in Concert p. 7

6:30pm-Soup Supper & Guitar Vespers p. 5

Wednesday, January 6

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

6:30pm-Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room

Friday, January 8, 5:18pm – Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, January 9, 5:18pm-Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program (Details see in Class Schedules Box)

9:30am-Adult, Youth and Children’s Sabbath Schools

10:50am-Hearing God’s Word: Pastor Michael Halfhill - Communion

12:30pm-There is no Fellowship Meal today

Afternoon: Pathfinder Bible Experience here at Piedmont Park Time: TBA

Monday, January 11

7:00pm-Church Board Meeting in the Conference Room

Wednesday, January 13

6:30pm-Pathfinders Club Meeting

6:30pm-Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room

Tithes and Offering Report

01-02 Piedmont Park Church Expense

01-09 Kansas-Nebraska Conference Advance

Our Church Budget requires \$3,921.80 per week. Thank you for remembering your churches operational needs.

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

Please remember your Tithe and your Love Offerings First-

Then Please help Support our Self-Funded or Partially Funded Ministries

Deaconesses (Funeral Dinners)	Deaconesses (Baby Showers)
Hospitality Ministry (Fellowship Meals)	Vacation Bible School
Access Ministry (Disabilities & Seniors)	Men’s Ministry
Caring Heart Ministry (Shut In Members-DVDs, Cards, Postage)	Light Up The Dark Elders (Pastor’s Gifts)
Personal Ministries (Literature and Book Distribution)	Music Fund (music, copyrights)
Themes of Hope (Signs of the Times Box Ministry)	Pastor’s Fund
Journey to Bethlehem/Live Nativity (Costumes/Props)	Audio (Equipment, CDs)
Journey to the Cross/Easter (Costumes/Props)	Video (Equipment, DVDs)
Church Upkeep, Maintenance and Improvements	Better Day Ministry (Benevolent Grants)
Pathfinders & Adventurers, Eager Beavers, Little Lambs Clubs	Families With Special Needs Ministry
College View Academy Student Aid Scholarship Fund	Office Equipment
Communications (copyrights, software)	Kids/Youth Sabbath Schools
Women’s Ministry (Camps, Showers etc)	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today’s Bulletin & 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 Elder for the day is Leon Hill. The deacon for the day is Steve Duden.

We invite you to stay for our “bring & share” fellowship meal ministry today after church in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your necessary support in food donations, financial support and help. We need receiving help from 9:00-10:30am and prep/serve help from 10:30-12:30 as well as clean up help from 1:00-2:30pm Thank you for helping guests/visitors and many others feel welcome. The next “Bring & Share” Fellowship Meal will be on January 16. Questions? Chair Renee 402-580-1608 (text) or piedmontparksda@gmail.com

Please join us for a great concert by Matt & Josie Minikus tonight at 5:00pm here at Piedmont Park. Their music is a reverent, contemporary-folk blend of guitar, piano, beautiful vocals and a variety of other instruments. Info: Vanessa Schaecher, 402-486-0629 or ppvespers@gmail.com

Thank you in advance for showing your support of our church school! College View Academy apparel is available for order through January 13. Need an order form? Go to www.cvak12.org See PTO CVA Apparel Order Form on the home page under Other Forms. Thank you so much, Kristine Follett, CVA Parent Teacher Student Organization President

Pathfinder Bible Experience is coming to our church. Our Pathfinder club is honored to be hosting the Area Pathfinder Bible Experience competition on January 9, in the afternoon. It will be a time for all area Pathfinders to come together and demonstrate what they have been studying in the Bible. Please help make our visitors feel welcome that day and thank you for always supporting our Pathfinders.

Sewing Sundays will continue our project of making our own costumes for Journey to Bethlehem/Live Nativity and Journey to the Cross/Easter on Sunday, January 17 from 1-4pm in the Fellowship Hall. We have some extra sewing machines that you can use, or there are patterns to be cut out. We can also use some assistance packing the sewn costumes and materials into tubs and onto shelves. Sewing Sunday Leader: Cheryl Wallin

If you have ordered Thunder in the Holy Land DVD's would you please see Pastor Michael, Sabbath or as soon as possible to pick them up at his office, and if you not paid the \$35.00, you can pay when you pick up the DVD's.

Help warm your house this winter while also supporting our Pathfinder club. Pathfinders are selling firewood this year and we ask you to please consider getting some. A truck load is \$100 and \$50 of that goes directly to the Pathfinder club. It is a great way to support your Thunderbirds. Thank you! Please call Bryan Hornby at 402-432-0515 if you are interested.

College View Preschool’s Open House: We welcome you to come see our classroom and meet the teachers Tuesday, January 12, 2016 from 4:30pm-6:00pm. Applications will be accepted for the 2016-2017 school year during the Open House. Our programs next year are open to 3 year olds for half days and 4 & 5 year olds for half and full days. At CVA Preschool the children explore the world around them through hands-on activities involving science, math, and language arts. Students enjoy creative experiences with art & music. Group time and circle time include opportunities for singing, movement, stories, and sharing. We believe the key to all is the development of the student’s faith life through Bible stories, songs, and prayer. Applications are available on line at cvak12.org or at the CVA Office. For questions please e-mail Shannon Chilson at schilson@cvak12.org or call at 402-486-1181 ext. 49. In case of school cancelation, Preschool Open House will be rescheduled for a later date.

“Life with God is not immunity from difficulties, but peace in difficulties.” CS Lewis