

Generations in Ministry

Thursday evening, March 5, was the orientation meeting of this year's nominating committee. We have a nice variety of people and a good group working together! Please remember this group in prayer for the next couple of months as they prayerfully consider, talk to people in our congregation to find out how they would like to be involved, and help choose and organize the next two year's ministry leaders and teams.

Today, you have an opportunity to let the nominating committee know how you would like to be involved here at Piedmont Park Church. Ministering beside your church family is just one small way to serve God, but it is an important way that helps strengthen your spiritual walk through service to your church and your community.

Thank you for completing the Opportunities for Ministry Sheet and handing to a Deacon today so that we have that information for next week's nominating committee meeting. We appreciate your help to our nominating committee!

Praise for the Past Faith for the Future

*Spring is coming! And
Piedmont Park's Expansion Project
is making good progress!*

*Please continue to remember your
pledged and non-pledged giving to help
fund our brand new expansion.
We appreciate your support.*

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

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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.

March 7, 2015

Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: Ferlie Gaskin
Musician: Tammy Adams
Song Leader: John Steiner

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

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

My brother in Virginia let me know that my sister-in-law, Arlene, was diagnosed with Acute lymphoblastic leukemia. She just received the diagnosis from her hermatologist. She will need to go through extensive chemo therapy and need to stay in the hospital for a month. My brother said, "Please, I need everyone's support both financially and spiritually." Thank you all in advance. I would like to keep her and their family in our prayers!

Thank you, Maria Johnson

This week Pastor Andy visited Tellie Lewis at home. She had an uncomfortable weekend as she continues to recover from her back fracture. Tellie would love to have your prayers for healing added to hers and would enjoy a card, phone call or visit (just call first) address is 3030 South 47th Street, Lincoln, NE 68506. Her home phone number is 402-483-6489. Tellie has been busy getting her home ready for sale and it was whilst packing up boxes at home that Tellie sustained her back injury. From: Pastor Andy

My cousin's 14 month old granddaughter fell from a cart at Walmart and fractured her skull. Please pray for Jaks and her family. From: Laura Daw

Our member, John Waddington, who now resides in Florida (at least in the cold part of our year) has asked the Office to forward his testimony and news of his re-baptism on February 14, 2015 to his Piedmont Park Church Family. John and Carol Waddington, 87 Twin Lake Circle, Umatilla, FL 32784. 402-875-3866, johnwaddington7420@yahoo.com

I would like to thank everyone who prayed for Maria Luz. She was released from Bryan East feeling a lot better. She went back to Philippines to continue to recuperate and also go back work. God is good! From: Ferlie Gaskin 2

Message of Encouragement

Breath of Heaven, hold me together, Be forever near me, Breath of Heaven. Breath of Heaven, lighten my darkness, Pour over me Your holiness for You are holy. Breath of Heaven
"Breath of Heaven" by Amy Grant

But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place. For we are a fragrance of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing: to the one an aroma from death to death, to the other an aroma from life to life. And who is adequate for these things? 2 Corinthians 2:14-16

My daughter took her cats (3 of the 4) to the vet for their annual checkup and shots. Sometimes they don't all get along. The vet told her that they have learned of cat pheromones... a chemical that is in the fragrance from the mother cats breast milk that causes the litter to be able to be peaceful and to get along. Who knew! My daughter's veterinarian's family has seven cats at their house, most are adopted because their previous owners did not want them for one reason or another. When they plug the device into the socket to send the "cat pheromones" fragrance into the air, all seven cats are very peaceful and get along well. They have now begun using it in their veterinarian offices. When my daughter had all three cats in the veterinarian's office she noticed the feisty one, half-heartily hissed once, but did not fight the other cats.

"Breath of Heaven"... breathing in the fragrance of Jesus Christ, our peace maker. Breathing in the essence of the Holy Spirit, our comforter and peace giver... when we as Christians allow God to breathe through us we became a sweet fragrance to the people around us. When we inhale God's peaceful fragrance, we are fed, and grow to maturity. By: Renee Schaecher

GREATER VISION

at Piedmont Park Church



Monday, March 9, 7:00 pm

Soup Supper & Guitar Vespers



March 7 at 6pm

(continuing on 1st Sabbath of each month April 2015)

We will have supper, then finish off with a vespers sing-a-long to end Sabbath.

Bring:

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

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

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

EXERCISE CLASS



Piedmont Park Health Ministries offers an exercise class on Sunday mornings in the College View Academy multipurpose room.

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. The pass can be purchased at class or ahead of time by contacting the church office or Misty Wehling, 402-853-3165 or bmwehling@gmail.com

****CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED****

March 7, 2015

- Prelude
- Call to Worship
"Marvelous Grace" Hymn #109
"At The Cross" Hymn #163
Song Leaders: Rich & Betty Jacobs and Richard Schmidt
- Choral Call to Worship Piedmont Choir
- Prayer of Invitation Pastor Michael Halfhill
- Music for Meditation "How Long Has It Been?" Piedmont Choir
- Tithes and Offerings "Piedmont Park's Financial Needs" Carol Rees
- Gift from the Heart "More Love" Piedmont Choir
- Welcome & Announcements Pastor Andy Moseley
- Lamb's Offering for Pathfinders /Children's Story Manuela Coppock
- Song of Praise
"Hold Fast till I Come" Words on Screen
Hymn #600
- Prayer Chorus
"In His Time" Words on Screen
Song Leaders: Piedmont Choir
- Church in Family Prayer Eric Johnson
- Scripture Reading "Revelation 12:10-12" Makayla Coppock
- Hearing God's Word "Battle Before the End" Pastor Michael Halfhill
- Celebration in Song "Trust and Obey/Tis So Sweet Medley"
Words on Screen
Song Leader: Ryan Watson
- Prayer of Blessing Pastor Michael Halfhill
- Postlude
- Main Musician: Kim Hazelton



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ANNUAL OFFERING
MARCH 14, 2015

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Friday Night Vespers
March 13 at 7pm
in Piedmont's Sanctuary

Presented by Mitch Hornung
and Friends



Oh, sing to the Lord a new song!
Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, bless His name;
Proclaim the good news of His
salvation from day to day. Declare His
glory among the nations, His wonders
among all peoples. Psalm 96:1-3

Questions? Vanessa at ppvespers@gmail.com or 402-486-0629

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 Tell Jones. The elder for the day is Eric Johnson. They are happy to be of assistance to you or pray with you.

Second Readings from Piedmont Park:

Kenny and Jessica Scharffenberg to North Fork SDA Church, North Fork, CA
Sandra Clifton to Meadow Vista SDA Church, Meadow Vista, CA

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.

3/14 The End 3/28 After the End **Sermon Series by:** Pastor Michael Halfhill

Tonight at 6:00pm we will have another opportunity to eat, sing, and play together at the Soup Supper & Guitar Vespers (bring your violin, banjo and other instruments as well). Please bring soup and snacks to share, your singing voice, your appetite and perhaps a table game. We meet in the Fellowship Hall. Feel free to bring a friend or neighbor with you!

Please join the fun! National Performing Men's Trio Southern Gospel Group, "Greater Vision" will be in concert at Piedmont on Monday, March 9, at 7:00pm. Doors open at 6:00pm. A Free-will Love Offering will be taken. Lou Ann Fredregill 402-792-2450.

Women's Ministry is offering a ministry opportunity for women at Fresh Start Home on Sunday evening March 15. Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve supper at 6:00pm for two dozen women in this transitional housing facility in Havelock. Some funds available for purchasing food. If you can help with food or hosting, call or text Carol Leonhardt at 402-310-7493 or email at caleonha@gmail.com.

Scheduling a personal tour of our Pre-K-12 facilities by May 15 is the best way to experience a typical day at College View Academy. The ideal thing is to come, parent and student, during school hours so can you see our school in action. If you can't come during school hours, we will be glad to show our school and visit with you after school hours too. There is another option: have your child follow a student and let him experience the CVA difference. 402-483-1181-ext.46

All the students in grades 5-8 are welcome to join us on March 19 and participate in the YAMA Middle School Honor Choir Clinic which will be held at CVA. Participating middle school students will be rehearsing in the morning and afternoon, presenting a community service performance at a local assisted living center and presenting an evening concert in the CVA gym at 6:00pm. Lunch and supper are served at Union College's Ortnor Center. The music festival uniform is a t-shirt (to be provided) and jeans. Fee: \$28. Contact Lisette Deemer at musicdeemer@hotmail.com

George Stone School invites K-8 students and parents to visit George Stone School Tuesday, March 31, from 8:15am-12:00pm. Participate in multi-grade classroom activities, join in special events, meet our teachers, and learn about our educational philosophy and curriculum. Applications and admission information will be available for the upcoming school year. We look forward to seeing you! Lisa Turk, Union College, Education Department, 402-486-2522

In the spring we are planning several "Sewing Sundays" to make simple yet attractive costumes for Journey to Bethlehem/Live Nativity and Journey to the Cross. This will be the first time that Piedmont Park has gathered a set of costuming together that is owned by Piedmont Park Church. If you have nice material or pillow cases you can donate, we are gathering material. If you would like to be contacted to cut patterns and or sew, please let Cheryl Wallin know at cherylwallin@yahoo.com, and when it is time we will contact you.

Church Calendar

Friday, March 6, 6:26pm - Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, March 7, 6:26pm – 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 join us for a "Bring and Share" Potluck Meal after Services

3:00pm-Kids Ministries Workshop – Pre-Registration Closed – held at CVC p. 5

6:00pm-"Bring and Share" Soup Supper and Guitar Vespers p. 5

Sunday, March 8

9:00am-Exercise Class at 5240 Calvert Street, CVA Multipurpose Room

Monday, March 9

6:00pm- Greater Vision in Concert p. 5

Wednesday, March 11

6:30pm-Pathfinder Club Meeting

7:00pm-Evening Prayer Meeting

Thursday, March 12

6:30pm-Celebrate Recovery

Friday, March 13, 7:33pm - Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day

7:00pm-Friday Night Vespers in Piedmont's Sanctuary p.6

Sabbath, March 14, 7:33pm – 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-There is no Potluck at Piedmont Park today

Offering Calendar

2-28 Kansas-Nebraska Conference Advance

3-7 Piedmont Park SDA Church's Financial Needs

Piedmont Park's Financial Weekly Report

Our Church Budget is \$976.06 in the red. 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 – Pathfinders \$125.69

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

Next Week's Offering

Next week's offering call is for Adventist World Radio. You can learn more about the great work this Ministry offers around the world and places that we cannot go by logging into:

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