

Generations in Ministry

This week we worked on getting the shelves in the large downstairs storage room in place so ministry leaders can organize and store their supplies and props. We are happy to have a nice storage space within our church building! Our rooms look so much neater as we get things sorted, stored and labeled! A big thank you to the contractors and builders and the financial supporters of the Faith for the Future campaign that made this possible as well as to all who are providing work to put the shelving together and who are making our church home organized and tidy.

Four years ago, the first Karen Sabbath School Class met at Piedmont Park. We praise God with for the baptisms, baby dedications, and church growth they have experienced. We have enjoyed sharing the worship service and meeting the children at VBS and in Sabbath schools. We continue to pray and wish them the very best. A thank you to CiCi, Ferlie, Richard for their faithful leadership with this ministry.

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.

Leap of Faith

Retiring the Debt

There is \$282,500 left to raise to pay for the expansion, and we are excited to have \$130,000 offered in matching gifts toward that amount! Would you help us raise the remaining \$152,500?

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



Every man shall give as he is able,
according to the blessing of the Lord your God which He has given you.
Deuteronomy 16:17 (NKJV)

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January 23, 2016

Adult Bible Study Classes

Pre-Program: Ferlie Gaskin **Musician: Betty Hill**

Song Leader(s): 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, Calvin 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

Prayer and Praise

We pray the prayer of intercession for:

Rod Vorderstrasse who is looking for a part-time evening job.
Health and healing for those who are ill or have chronic pain or illness
Church leaders, ministry leaders, volunteers and ministries
World leaders, thought leaders and policy and law makers
As many persons as will to invite Jesus Christ fully into their life
Those experiencing financial or legal or other challenges in their lives
For the mind and heart of Jesus Christ to bring forgiveness and peace
For our children...may they know Jesus, may they be safe and prosper
Each person find a place they can minister to others and serve God
For the economy of our country and the world
For peace among the nations and for those who suffer when there is not
For religious freedom to worship according to our conscience
For our Pastors and other church leaders to be good examples and be supported by our members in prayer and actions
For the teachers of our children whether in Sabbath School or academics
For the makers of films, books, art and other expressions that shape culture
For those who work to make our lives better in every form
For those in research, for our medical and health personnel
For our farmers and producers of our food and goods
For our earth, that we will all be good stewards of the gift God created

Message of Encouragement

Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Today is the day of the financial "Big Ask"....We have experienced, since August 2015, the blessing of our new building expansion. We have seen God work in our hearts as thousands and thousands of dollars of funds have been given to pay for the cost of building! We are confident He will meet our needs through the hearts of His people!

God makes another "Big Ask" that may be a little harder to see and touch... not as "real" to the human eye. God asks that we trust Him with all of our life and all that we hold dear even during times that seem so difficult, yes even times where things may be unfair or unjust.

God asks that we hold tight to Him during times of proverbial rain, mud, deconstruction, and rebuilding in our own and other people's lives that effect ours. Spiritual construction is God's work and becomes beautiful and useful! God has already paid our spiritual bill, so we can afford to let him build in us.



Need Firewood???

The Piedmont Park Thunderbirds can help! Purchase a truckload of firewood and \$50 from your purchase will go directly to the Pathfinder Club!

Contact Bryan Hornby
at 402-432-0515

Sewing Sundays

January 31 1-4pm



We invite you - youth, men and women - to join us in the Fellowship Hall. We need sewing machines, sewing kits, ironing boards and sewers, but also folks to cut and pin and fold and put away.

Leader: Cheryl Wallin
Contact: Renee Schaecher
402-489-1344, 402-580-1608
piedmontparkSDA@gmail.com

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EAT FOR CHANGE



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support College View Academy for students participating in the Honduras Mission Trip. Just come into the Pine Lake Road Chipotle on **Monday, January 25** from **4:00pm to 8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you are supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to College View Academy.



January 23, 2016

Prelude	"Jesus, Name Above All Names"	Darcy Pearcy
Call to Worship	"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"	Hymn #517
Welcome & Prayer of Invitation		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Gift from the Heart	"Shine, Jesus, Shine"	Piedmont Bells
Tithe and Offering	"Religious Liberty"	Rich Jacobs
Song of Gratitude	"Grazioso"	Union College Handbell Choir
Children's Story	Lambs Offering: Peru	Steve Duden
Announcements		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Scripture Reading	"Hebrews 10:35-11:1" NKJV	Tom Brawner

Please stand & join us in singing the song of worship and prayer chorus

Song of Worship	"All the Way"	Hymn #516
	"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"	Hymn #524
Prayer Chorus	"Spirit of the Living God"	Hymn #672

Please kneel as you are able as we come to God in prayer

Church in Prayer		Beth Baker
Musical Interlude		Darcy Pearcy
Hearing God's Word	"Leap of Faith"	Pastor Michael Halfhill
Song of Dedication	"Take My Life and Let it Be"	Hymn #330
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Postlude		Darcy Pearcy
Congregational Song Leaders:	Linda Johnson, Betty Jacobs, Connie Svoboda, Tammy Adams	
Church Musician:		Darcy Pearcy
Handbell Choir Director:		Charlene Hawkins

Sponsored by Piedmont Park Health Ministries, www.piedmontparksda.org

LOCATION:
CVA Multipurpose Room
5244 Calvert, door 8



Modifications provided to fit YOUR activity level!

Group Exercise Class

(Ladies only)
Cost: Freewill Offering

January 24
January 31
February 4

Each session includes:
9:00-9:30am cardio/strength
9:30-10:00am yoga/pilates

Bring a yoga mat or towel and (optional) free weights. Come for the whole hour, or the 30 minute portion you'd like best!

The class is led by Crystal Schaecher, Certified Personal Trainer
More information: Misty Wehling, 402-853-3165 or bmwehling@gmail.com

Church Calendar

Friday, January 22, 5:34pm – Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day
Sabbath, January 23, 5:34pm-Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week

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

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

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

12:30pm-There is no All Church Potluck today

Wednesday, January 27

6:30pm-Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room

7:00pm-Pathfinder Club Meeting

Friday, January 29, 5:43pm – Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, January 30, 5:43pm-Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week

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

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

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

12:30pm-There is no All Church Potluck at Church today

Sunday, January 31

9-10am-Exercise Class at CVA p. 6

1-4pm-Sewing Sunday (Fellowship Hall) p. 6

Sabbath, February 6

12:30pm-All Church Potluck-“where everyone brings something to the table” p. 5

6:00pm-Soup Supper & Guitar Vespers

Friday, February 12

7:00pm-Friday Night Vespers with R3sonate (a cappella trio from Union College)

Tithes and Offering Report

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Religious Liberty

01-30

Piedmont Park Church Budget Expense

Our Church Budget requires \$3,921.80 per week. On January 16 the church budget amount received was \$3,057.72. Year to date our church budget is in the red \$3,166.66. Thank you for remembering your church's financial 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)	Music Fund (music, copyrights)
Personal Ministries (Literature and Book Distribution)	Pastor's Fund
Themes of Hope (Signs of the Times Box Ministry)	Audio (Equipment, CDs)
Journey to Bethlehem/Live Nativity (Costumes/Props)	Video (Equipment, DVDs)
Journey to the Cross/Easter (Costumes/Props)	Better Day Ministry (Benevolent Grants)
Church Upkeep, Maintenance and Improvements	Families With Special Needs Ministry
Pathfinders & Adventurers, Eager Beavers, Little Lambs Clubs	Office Equipment
College View Academy Student Aid Scholarship Fund	Kids/Youth Sabbath Schools
Communications (copyrights, software)	Women's Ministry (Camps, Showers etc)

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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 Richard Cotter. The deacon for the day is Scot Coppock.

The next All Church Potluck “Bring & Share” Fellowship Meal will be on February 6. Potluck is not financially funded by the church budget. Potluck is a ministry for the people by the people. Thank you for your food donations & financial donations! Volunteer help is always needed and appreciated. Potluck meals in February will be on dates 6 and 20. Questions? Hospitality Chair Renee 402-580-1608 (text) or piedmontparksda@gmail.com

Sewing Sundays will continue our project of making Piedmont Park's own costumes for Journey to Bethlehem/Live Nativity and Journey to the Cross/Easter on Sunday, January 31 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

The early-bird discount for the Mid-America Prayer Conference will end on January 31. To register, find out more, or apply for a scholarship please go to www.midamericaprays.com, or call Susan Treolo at 785-478-4726. Blessings, Virgil Covel - Kansas-Nebraska Conference

All women and their daughters, sisters, or mothers are invited to a Valentine's Day Tea on Sunday, February 14, from 2-4pm at Chatelaine Residences, 6201 Normal Blvd. For reservations, please contact Carol Leonhardt at 402-310-7493 or caleonha@gmail.com.

Roger & Charlene Binder will be returning to India for the seventh time to conduct an Evangelistic series. Please pray for them and for the meetings. If you would like to give a tax deductible gift to help provide Bibles, funds for Bible workers, or to help provide a photocopy machine for one of the schools, would you please contact the Binders at 402-489-1702

Ephesians 3:19-20 ...and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, To Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

On February 6 we will take a love offering to help the young people from Piedmont Park who are going on the conference mission trip to Honduras. There will be offering plates at the exits after the Worship Service. Thank you for your gift. Contact: Pastor Michael Halfhill mhalfhill@gmail.com

Have you checked out Piedmont Park's Website or Facebook Page lately? Through the church website, we have been contacted with requests for information about our church and ministries from individuals and churches in Nebraska as well as other states, including Georgia and Virginia! And each week the church Facebook page is a great place to see upcoming events and the YouTube video of the current Worship Service. Each of these resources is a wealth of information about Piedmont and our ministries and activities. Visit the website at www.piedmontparksda.org and the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda While you're there, help spread the word by “Liking” our page and sharing it with your friends!

Philippians 4:19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Friday Night Vespers is excited to have some lovely programs lined up for the next few months. We invite you to add these dates to your calendar and plan to join us as we welcome the Sabbath hours through music & inspiration. Friday Night Vespers is from 7-8pm. February 12 – R3sonate (a cappella trio from Union College)

March 11 – Tammy & Darrell Daniel, Anna & Chris Evans,

Randy & Phyllis Nelson and Vern & Jill Thompson

April 8 – College View Church Men's Chorus