

# The Family Communique'

## Announcements

April 26, 2014

“The fruit of the Spirit is...” Galatians 5:22

I like this reminder of what my life could look like if I am allowing God's Spirit to dwell in me. “I will be:

1. Loving toward others
2. Full of joy
3. An advocate and live for peace
4. Patient
5. Kind
6. Full of goodness
7. Faithful
8. Gentle
9. Self-controlled

What a powerful way to see a reflection of what Jesus is really like. Have a great day with God's “fruits” hanging all over you.  
Pastor Rich Carlson – Union College

### Piedmont Park

**Today, April 26, Piedmont Park Health Ministries and Friends is hosting a "Haystack" Fellowship Meal after the worship service.** We are having our Sabbath Heart Healthy Meal, celebrating belated Easter season fellowship meal and also Faith Hornby's baptism this Sabbath April 26. You are invited to join in. **Please bring Haystack toppings a plenty, prepped to serve**, such as chopped olives, tomatoes, onions, avocados, peppers etc etc etc. It is also nice to have rice and kernel corn. Tableware, Lettuce, Beans, Chips, dressings, and fresh fruit will be provided. **Any one who would like to hop in and help prep food, serve and clean up is more than welcome.** Questions? Betty Hill [pavomom@yahoo.com](mailto:pavomom@yahoo.com) or 402-465-8616

**Please join the Piedmont Pedalers and Piedmont Plodders today at 4:00pm.** We are planning to meet at the North end of the Children's Zoo for Today, May 3 & May 10. HELMETS are required for bicyclers. Bring your water bottle. Exercise, Fresh air, God's Creation, and Good Fellowship. Questions? Kent Thompson [kentt@thompsonrealtygroup.com](mailto:kentt@thompsonrealtygroup.com)

**Please join us Sabbath evening, April 26, as church families and friends share the struggles and victories of daily life living with children with challenged abilities.** Bring your favorite crock-pot meal to share at 5:00pm. Vespers service is at 6:30pm. Games and a movie at 8:00pm. Please bring a snack to share during movie time. Contact Melissa Young 402-646-2036

**Maria Johnson will be going on a medical mission trip to the Philippines.** If you would like to assist with her traveling expenses you can log into [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org), click on online giving, click on another offering and type in Maria Johnson. Also support Maria by attending a *fundraiser pancake feed*, Tomorrow, April 27, 8:00am-12:00pm, Piedmont Park Fellowship Hall. Questions? Maria Johnson

**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES  
SERVICE EVENT**  
at the Good Neighbor Community Center  
**APRIL 27 AT 10:00AM**

Serve.



**PLEASE HELP BY BRINGING  
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO  
THE CHURCH SO WE CAN TAKE  
THEM WITH US TO THE GNCC:**  
disposable diapers (sizes 3 & 5)  
shampoo, deodorant,  
disposable razors, toothpaste,  
toothbrushes, bar soap  
**A COLLECTION TABLE IS IN  
THE MAIN LOBBY.**

**CONTACT:**  
Carol Leonhardt - caleonha@gmail.com

EOM, Inc. is excited to bring VOTA to Piedmont Park to give an acoustic concert next tomorrow, April 27 at 7:00pm! VOTA is a Lincoln-based band whose members are passionate about sharing Jesus' love through music and through action. VOTA donated all of the proceeds from their latest album to help the mission of Tiny Hands International, and a representative from Tiny Hands will also be at the concert to share about this excellent organization. We invite you to come and enjoy an evening of music praising God and worshipping Him. The concert is free – please bring a can of food for the food bank! For more information contact Vanessa at [echoesofmercyupdate@yahoo.com](mailto:echoesofmercyupdate@yahoo.com) or 402-486-0629. You can listen to VOTA's song "Come to Me" by going to this link <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xiss4UQ2M>



VOTA

Live in Acoustic Concert!

April 27  
7pm

Piedmont Park  
4801 A Street

FREE!

Please bring  
a can of food  
for the Food Bank

Sponsored by  
EOM, Inc.  
For more info:  
Contact Vanessa at  
402-486-0629  
[echoesofmercyupdate@yahoo.com](mailto:echoesofmercyupdate@yahoo.com)

A representative  
from **Tiny Hands  
International** will  
also be on site to  
share about this  
great organization!

**God of the Universe**  
**By: VOTA (a Christian band)**

## **GOD OF THE UNIVERSE**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=drJXVMem1Gk>

### **VERSE ONE**

The heavens declare Your glory  
The skies show what Your hands have made  
Without words they're telling the story  
And no one can hide from what they say  
But day by day, night by night  
They tell the world who You are

### **CHORUS**

You are the God of the universe  
The stars in the sky are Your fireworks  
Jesus shine Your light in my life  
Let your glory shine  
God of the universe

### **VERSE TWO**

I do not understand it  
This is far too great for me  
That all this beauty and wonder  
Is nothing compared to Your love for me  
With all my love, with all my heart  
I'll tell the world who You are

### **CHORUS**

You are the God of the universe  
The stars in the sky are Your fireworks  
Jesus shine Your light in my life  
Let your glory shine  
God of the universe

**Come hear this song and many more at VOTA's  
acoustic concert TOMORROW at 7pm**

**Our Faith for the Future Building Expansion has begun construction!**



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

Questions?  
Send an e-mail to Steve Duden  
at [staveduden@rockatmail.com](mailto:staveduden@rockatmail.com)

**[www.faith4thefuture.com](http://www.faith4thefuture.com)**

**Valeree Krueger, Building Expansion Chair, let us know that the church's gas line is going to be shut off this week.** We have put in a temporary water heater to help us have hot water for washing dishes. But we will not have heat in the building the next few Sabbaths. Hopefully it will be warm enough... but we want to let you know that you may want to bring a jacket/sweater/lap blanket... just in case the temperature drops a little outside and the building is a little cool.

**Our three year planning committee met last week to review our mission/vision statement, our core values as a church and our mission and ministry outreach plans.** We will continue meeting over the next few weeks to pray, review and clarify our church focus for worship, member nurture, discipleship, and outreach. We ask you to join us in prayer over the next few weeks. We invite God's Holy Spirit and pray He will give creative ideas and will guide decisions made. We will be sending a survey to the church at large over Survey Monkey asking you to help as a church body by giving your input on what you prayerfully choose as Piedmont Park SDA Church's core values. These are the values that we put our main focus on and consequently expend our resources of prayer, time, money, creative energy, and effort towards.

**Volunteers are needed to staff Vacation Bible School 2014 - In the Wilderness with Moses and the Children of Israel.** July 20-25, 6:30-8:30pm. Please see VBS display in Sabbath School wing hallway for staffing needs. Sign up online at [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org). All volunteers will need to complete the online "Shield the Vulnerable" training. VBS Director: Charlene Hawkins 402-486-4413 or [charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com](mailto:charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com)

**As you are doing your spring cleaning this year, please remember some of these needs for VBS:** fabric of any kind (bed sheets, curtains, bedspreads, towels, wash cloths, blankets, shower curtains, tablecloths, sewing remnants, etc), t-shirts (especially white, but any color welcome-the larger the better), baskets, terra cotta pottery, small rugs, artificial greenery, braided or fabric belts, scarves, and spray bottles (empty & clean). These items can be brought to the Junior Sabbath School room. Thank you! Charlene Hawkins [charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com](mailto:charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com)

**The John and Jeanne Artz family is so thankful for all of the support they have received after their trailer fire.** Thank you to everyone who has given time, meals, money or items to help this family in their time of distress. As the Artz Family continues to work towards getting a new trailer and rebuilding their home, Piedmont Park Church has set up a donation account at Union Bank in Lincoln so that people can continue to donate to the family. If you would like to help, simply go to any Union Bank & Trust location in Lincoln and ask the teller to put your donation in the **Jeanne Artz Donation Account – Trailer Fire.** You can see a short video and read more about this at <http://www.1011now.com/home/headlines/LFR-Crews-Respond-to-Fire-at-Lincoln-Trailer-Park-250969471.html>

**Please note that the Lost and Found Cabinet will be cleaned and emptied May 1.** Please check the cabinet before then if you think you may have a lost item there. It is located by the Welcome Desk in the middle foyer. Questions? Renee Schaecher 402-489-1344 [piedmontparksda@gmail.com](mailto:piedmontparksda@gmail.com)

**Out Hospitality Ministry (Fellowship Meals and Potlucks) are planning traditional casserole type meal for our 1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath Potluck Meal next week, May 3.** They invite you to bring items such as tater-tot casserole, Special-K loaf, pasta-bake, etc, along with veggies, fruits, salads, breads, desserts. Please bring, as you can financially afford, food to share. Generally, potluck means to bring food for your family plus 4-8 others. Assistance in putting tables and chairs up and away, cleaning up after the meal and vacuuming is always welcome and much appreciated. You can also support this large and wonderful ministry by giving monetary donations either in the tithe envelope (marked potluck) or as a free-will offering on the offering plate which is located weekly on the dessert window during the meal. We hope you can join us for good food and fellowship. Questions? Chair-Kim Hazelton

**You are invited. Kids Against Hunger Packing Event. Sunday, May 4, 1:30-3:30pm. \$10.00 donation.** Dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes, their floor is concrete, there is no air-conditioning and heat is kept to 65 (layers are recommended). Children should be at least 5 years old to package. Please keep in mind the following ratios for adults/children: Children 5 - 9 need 1 adult for every 6 children; 10 - 14 need 1 adult for every 10 children; 2316 Kimarra Court - We are located South of Cornhusker on the west side of 27th Street (near State Fair Park Grounds). If you are south of Cornhusker, take 27th Street and turn left (west) at the end of the overpass (Theresa Street), make an immediate left onto the access road running parallel to 27th St. (going South). Take your first right onto Kimco and then take your first left onto Kimarra. You will see a Kids Against Hunger sign in the lawn in front of the warehouse. **Pre-registration required. Space is limited. Contact: Renee 402-580-1608 text or [piedmontparksda@gmail.com](mailto:piedmontparksda@gmail.com)**

### **Piedmont Park Karen Ministry**

**I am glad to let you know that the Karen ministry of Piedmont Church is moving on to a new level.** For several months, or has it been a year already, that almost every last Sabbath afternoon of the month some Karen youth from Omaha headed by their very active lay man come to Lincoln and have a joint worship with our Karen members and friends. Usually the worship has been held/hosted in one of the Karen member of Piedmont in their own homes. More people come especially if the worship service is also for a Holiday such as Thanksgiving or birthday celebration for one of our members kids. It is almost a dual ministry as there are some non-SDA Karen that attend if there is a celebration involved. Most of the time the house/apartment is very crowded as the number congregation is ranging from 30 to more than 50 people in a tight place. Everyone sits on the hard floor, most of the time. Worship time usually lasts for more than an hour with all the singing and long prayers. It humbles me how comfortable our worship service at Piedmont with padded pews comparatively. We are moving forward to find a larger place for us to meet on every second and fourth Sabbath for the interim until our Piedmont expansion is complete and we can worship there. We thank Piedmont Park very much for their continued support of the Karen Ministry as a host church, as prayer partners, and for any financial support that is given into the Karen Congregation Fund.

Sincerely, Your Karen SDA Brothers and Sisters

Piedmont Park Contact: Ferlie Gaskin [fegaskin@gmail.com](mailto:fegaskin@gmail.com)

## **New Address and Phone for Piedmont Park Members Stan and Laura Daw**

5218 Lexington Ave

Lincoln, NE 68504

Laura's phone 402-217-6369

Stanley's phone 402-217-6371

## **College View Academy**

**College View Academy Senior Class Fund Raiser-Flowers for Sale. The senior class is having their last flower sale. The order deadline is May 2, and the delivery date is May 9, starting at 1:00pm by the gazebo. Get order forms from the high school office or from any senior. For more details, please contact: Linda Conditt [lconditt@cvak12.org](mailto:lconditt@cvak12.org)**

**Please join us for a come-and-go "Garden Party" to recognize Linda Conditt's retirement on May 17 from 4:00-6:00pm.** The party will be held at College View Academy in the Multi-Purpose Room. There will be a brief presentation at 4:30pm to celebrate Linda's 31 years of commitment to Helen Hyatt Elementary and College View Academy. Questions? Lori Harvey [lharvey@cvak12.org](mailto:lharvey@cvak12.org)

**Save Money by Registering Early!** It's not too early to enroll your child at CVA for the 2014-2015 school year! This year we are offering a **\$30 registration discount** to those of you who get all your registration forms filled out and turned in by June 1st. Contact Principal Brian Carlson at 402-483-1181 ext. 12 or [bcarlson@cvak12.org](mailto:bcarlson@cvak12.org) with any questions.

## **Union College**

**The Teaching Learning Center at Union College seeks a part-time Academic Coach for a temporary position for the fall semester 2014.** The academic coach works directly with students on a one-to-one or small-group basis to foster academic success. Candidates should send resumes to Debbie Forshee-Sweeney at [deforshe@ucollege.edu](mailto:deforshe@ucollege.edu) or call 402-486-2506 for more information.

## **Recipe:**

### **Roasted Parsnips, Celery Heart, Granny Smith Apples Salad with Pumpkin Seeds**

Serves 6

1 ½ pounds of parsnips (12-16 each), peeled, trimmed, and quartered into bite size pieces

2 TB olive oil

salt and white pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In a large bowl, toss parsnips with oil, season with salt and white peppers. Spread parsnips in a single layer on a rimmed baking sheet (stone ware works well). Roast until golden brown and tender, about 30 minutes. Let cool slightly on a wire rack.

1 bunch celery hearts, cut diagonally into 1-7 inch thick slices

1 green apple, cored, halved and cut into 1-8 inch thick wedges

Divide parsnips among 6 dessert size serving places. Place celery heart and apple slices in a large glass or ceramic bowl, season with salt and pepper lightly if desired and drizzle with [hazelnut vinaigrette dressing](#). Toss until well combined and arrange on top of parsnips.

**Garnish:**

Garnish the plate with celery leaves or springs of green parsley

**To make a complete meal:**

Heat a dry non-stick pan to medium heat on the stove top. Don't over heat. Add 12 TB raw green pumpkin seeds. Stir continually until warm and crunchy. Add 2 TB to the side of each plate.

<http://www.marthastewart.com/312833/roasted-parsnip-celery-heart-and-apples?czone=food%2Fproduce-guide-cnt%2Fyear-round-produce-recipes&gallery=274670&slide=312833&center=276955>