

Calendar

Sabbath, September 21 (sundown 7:25pm)

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program
 9:30am-Adult, youth & children's Sabbath schools
 10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Martin Gomez
 12:00pm-Fellowship Meal

Wednesday, September 25

2:00pm-Bulletin Deadline
 6:30pm-Prayer Meeting
 Pathfinder & Adventure club meetings

Sabbath, September 28 (sundown 7:13pm)

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program
 9:30am-Adult, youth & children's Sabbath schools
 10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Michael Halfhill



20 / 20 vision
Remodeling Fund Report
 9/21/19

Given: \$239,607.72
 Borrowed: \$200,000.00
 Total Income: \$439,607.72
 Spent: \$271,683.66
 Balance: \$167,924.06

Thank you for your continued giving toward the Remodeling Fund.



Contact Information

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9-2pm

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Prayer & Praise

Michelle Brady-recovery
 Viola Schroeder-health
 Tell Jones-deployment
 Zlatko Manestar-health
 Doris Hamilton-health
 Alice Mihulka-health
 Marlin Belew-health

Tithes and Offering

9/21 Church Budge
 9/28 KS NE Advance

Weekly church budget: \$3,420.00

Sep. 14 offering: \$2,027.78

Balance: -\$5,303.29

Donate online at piedmontparksda.org



PIEDMONT PARK

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

September 21, 2019

Prelude		Dustan Daniel
Call to Worship	Not I But Christ	570
Welcome & Prayer		Pastor Martin Gomez
Gift from the Heart		Chiz Rider
Baptism		Steve Lagemann
Tithe and Offering	Church Budget	Barry Schwab
Song of Gratitude		Chiz Rider
Children's Story		Pat Grimes-Simsek
Announcements		Pastor Katelyn Weyant
Prayer of Dedication		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Songs of Worship	Have Thine Own Way, Lord Until Then	567 632
Church in Prayer		Kent Mishleau
Scripture	Jeremiah 1:5	Trystin Somers
Sermon	God's Plans > Ours	Pastor Martin Gomez
Song of Dedication	I Have Decided to Follow Jesus	
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Martin Gomez
Postlude		Dustan Daniel

Lambs Offering: Pathfinders

Musicians: Melfa Day and Ferlie Gaskin

Announcements

1st Reading of Transfers Out: David and Jody Novak to Aurora, NE

Storage Room project: Ministry leaders who placed items in the "new" storage room and/or have a designated storage space, please contact Charlene Hawkins to make sure stored items are claimed and designated areas are appropriately labeled. All unclaimed items will be re-distributed or discarded. Call 402-486-4413 or email charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com. Thank you for your help!

Very few events in life are scheduled like your first steps, first days at a new school, your first job. But those events that God uses most in our lives are the unexpected trips to the hospital, loss of a job or major repairs to a vehicle or a home. On October 5 as we celebrate communion and remember when Jesus gave all, please prayerfully consider your gift to your Piedmont Park Better Day Ministry. God will use your gift to bless others in such emergencies and encourage them in their own walk with our Lord and Savior. For more information you can contact Kevin Young at (402) 480-8269.

A Piedmont Park Church Directory update is planned for late October/early November. We will be re-taking photos and updating contact information as we update current entries and add new entries! More details, including specific dates and time sign-up sheets, will be coming soon! If you have church directory questions in the meantime, or would like to be added to or update your directory information sooner, contact Vanessa Schaecher, Communications Chair, at piedmontparkmedia@gmail.com or 402-580-1611.

Many of you are connected to Piedmont Park's Facebook page, and now we invite you to connect with us on Instagram! We'll have posts like #motivationmonday, #truthtuesday, #wackywednesday, #throwbackthursday and more! We are excited for this new way to reach out and share about our church and God's love with those who use the Instagram platform. Facebook: www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda Instagram: <https://instagram.com/piedmontparksda> If you have questions, please contact Vanessa Schaecher, Communications Chair, at piedmontparkmedia@gmail.com or 402-580-1611

A baby shower for Michael and Jenni Smith will be held on Sunday, September 29, at 2pm in the Gathering Place. They are registered at Amazon and Target in anticipation of a baby girl. Hosted by: Anna Evens, Carol Leonhardt, and Melissa Young.

Gut-Brain Connection is a 6 part video series by Chad and Fadia Kreuzer that will deal with Victory over: Depression, Anxiety, Obesity, Overeating, Anger, Lust, and Lifestyle Diseases. Starting September 21 at 4pm in the Gathering Place. You will never look at food the same way!

Women ages 14-114 are invited to attend the Christian Women's Retreat Called in Grand Island, October 25-27. The registration deadline for fees is Friday, September 27. Bonita Shields will present *Courage, Character, Commitment, and Confidence for the Call*. Multiple seminars to choose from and Saturday night FUN! Please pick up a brochure at the Welcome Desk in the church lobby. Also available on www.ks-ne.org under Women's Ministries or by calling 1-785-478-4726. Some financial assistance available from Piedmont Women's Ministries. Contact Carol Leonhardt at 402-310-7493 to apply.

Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: Leon Hill Choristers: Adam & Beth Baker Schwimmer Pianist: Betty Hill
Singing/Prayer 9:15am; Missions 9:25am; Class Study 9:45-10:40am

Searchers of the Word: Back left of sanctuary. Quarterly. Ray Daniel, Brad Finch

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

Hearers of the Word: Right front of sanctuary. Hearing assistance. Virgil Carner, Leon Hill, Richard Cotter, Dale Day

Conference room: The quarterly. Dustan Daniel, Randy Sly

Matthew 11:28-30: The Gathering Place #2. The quarterly. Peter Adams, Kim Hazelton, Kirk Brown, Calvin Follett

Young Adult Class: The Gathering Place #1. Breakfast at 9:30am, Bible Study at 10am. Alexa Hazelton, Sharyn Adams, Dayna Bahr

Themes of Hope: 9:30-10:40am South end fellowship hall. Church Quarterly. New members & visitors welcome! Renee Schaecher, Jennifer Somers, Donald Williams, Eula Key

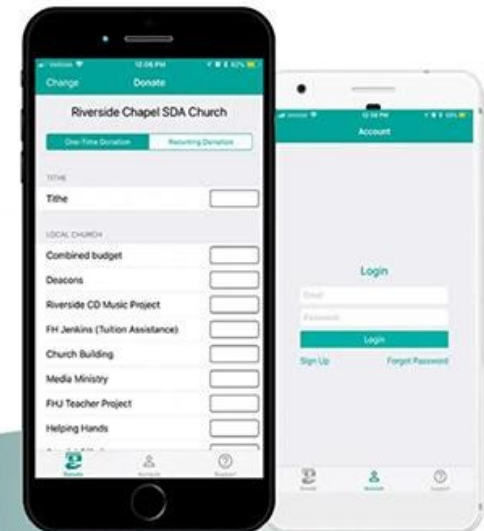
Karen SDA: The Gathering Place, Bible study at 2pm, Divine Service at 3:00pm

Spanish class: North end of Fellowship Hall. Victor Pastor. 9:30-10:35am



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Our Camp Out will be October 11-13 at Woodland Acres. There's a handout with all the details available at the welcome desk.

We welcome Chiz Rider this morning! If you're interested in learning more about Chiz's music and ministry, you can find his website at <http://chizrider.com/>

Women of Spirit... is a program for women ages 14-114. Our next meeting is October 7 at 6:30pm in Heartland Hall. Alicia Renee Todd will share an eagle's eye view of her entire testimony. She will reveal how the God cared enough to walk her through childhood abandonments and abuses, teenage performance issues and young adult mishaps created out of her childhood survival techniques, all the while, calling her out of dysfunction to victory!


A Day With Jesus- The CVC youth team would like to invite all 7th -12th grade girls to our annual fall event. This year we are *Getting Honest* about what it looks like to walk with Jesus. This weekend is packed with friends, food, fellowship, and activities. We'll meet in the CVC youth room, October 4 (at 7:30pm) and October 5 (at 10:40am, and 4:30-9pm). Dinner will be provided. Please RSVP by Sep. 29 to Tori Henton at 417-766-3544.

Whole In One: The final 2019 outing of the Whole In One Golf Fellowship is Sunday, September 22, 1pm at the Mahoney Golf Course. Four-person scramble. Register by contacting Pastor Ray Daniel 402-805-4969, text 617-642-9778, or e-mail redsoxpastor@aol.com.

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Lace up your shoes and walk, run, or volunteer! The seventh-annual EYE RUN, a fundraiser and health awareness event, is Sunday, October 6, at Holmes Lake Park. Proceeds benefit people who are blind through Christian Record Services for the Blind, an official ministry of the North American Division. Learn more and register at www.EYERUN.info.

Union College Records office is seeking applicants for the position of Assistant to the Director of Records/Registrar. This is a part-time, non-exempt position requiring 20 to 25 hours per week. See the full job description at ucollege.edu/employment for details and application instructions. For more information, contact Kim Hazelton at 402-486-2529 or kim.hazelton@ucollege.edu.



**Soup
Supper**

October 5 at 6pm
(also, November 2, December 7, January 4)

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
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Message of Encouragement: Kendra Carlson

Last week we talked about using our wrath will accomplish our agenda with the people we love and I've been pondering all the subtle ways we do that. We show our displeasure to people in hopes they will adjust their behavior to suit us. We compliment clothes we consider appropriate and say nothing about or criticize the ones we disapprove of. We talk about how we've never missed a day of work in ten years when someone's around who we think is flaky. We don't ask certain people to be up front at church because they don't make choices we approve of. We slide our attention away from people who's messy emotions make us uncomfortable. When someone's honest about feeling sad or disappointed, we push them towards their silver lining as if positivity could cure heartache. They leave the conversation knowing we don't want to hear from them unless things are going well.

There are so many ways we slap people's wrist and tell them to get in line. I suppose at times, we've all become a negative, unrelenting dialogue in another person's life, "You're not making healthy enough choices...You should try this...Have you thought of that?...You just need to get started," and it becomes the equivalent of me telling my kids, "Tuck your shirt in, sit up straighter, use your inside voice, throw your trash away, and for the last time, don't touch things that don't belong to you."

When I sound like this, I don't even like being in the same room as myself. Maya Angelou spoke about how important it is to light up when our kids enter the room. She said that if they hear a lot of correction, they will not know how wonderful they are. Already.

They are wonderful ALREADY. We are wonderful already. Not when we lose five to fifty pounds. Not when we finish our schooling goals. Not when we find the work that fulfills us. Not when we land the friendships we've always dreamed of. *We are wonderful now.*

If we could swallow this truth whole, I believe it would grow up inside us like a tree who's branches eventually reach to every tip of us and then no part of us would feel the need to drive someone hard. We'd be able to zoom out and see how hard they're trying.

For the Lord your God is living among you. He is a mighty savior. He will take delight in you with gladness.

**With his love, he will calm all your fears.
He will rejoice over you with joyful songs.**

Zephania 3:17



Call 2-1-1

to find local resources when you or someone you care about is experiencing abuse.

For Adventist support visit sdaabuseresponse.org

MISSION

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.

VISION

We will, with God's guidance, introduce individuals to Jesus Christ and support their growing relationship with Him in preparation for the Second Coming.