

Generations in Ministry

You are invited to mark your calendars and to join us in a Kids Against Hunger (KAH) Public packing event, Sabbath February 27, from 2-4pm at 2316 Kimarra Place. Our youth, young adults & Themes of Hope Sabbath School Class are partnering to help fund and staff this community event. This public packing event is subsidized by several donors so you can come at pack at no charge. If you would like to help purchase more food supplies, KAH invites you to bring a \$10.00 donation with you. KAH packs a specific food product made up of rice, soy granules, dried vegetables, vitamins and minerals and flavoring...all of which are vegetarian. Each package when cooked can feed up to 6 people. The package cooks up like a rice casserole. When cooked longer and softer it can be like a creamed cereal for the babies and those with few teeth...for a regular meal it can be served alone or with whatever foods people can add. It is a complete protein meal. KAH serves populations in the USA and overseas. Sign up TODAY to volunteer at this great event. Clipboards will be passed during announcement time.

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.



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)

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.

Contact Information

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(Please call, text or email the Administrative Staff for an appointment)

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Facebook:

www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda

YouTube: www.youtube.com/piedmontparkchurch

February 13, 2016

Adult Bible Study Classes

Pre-Program: Virgil Carner **Musician: Betty Hill**
Song Leaders: 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.

Hearers of the Word 2: Right front of the Sanctuary. Hearing Assistance Available.

Richard Cotter, Alice Mihulka, Teresa Thompson

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. Church Quarterly. Leaders: Donald Williams. Scot Coppock, Jennifer Somers, Renee Schaecher, Manuela Coppock

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

Prayer and Praise

Today let us join together in prayer that as a people we will accept the forgiveness Jesus has in abundance for each of us and that the Holy Spirit will work to make and remake us into God's image. We see the character of Jesus described in this poem from Frances of Assisi His prayer to be like Jesus is our prayer. May our hearts seek to be molded into the same shape and hold the same desires as Jesus.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is error, truth;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
It is in self-forgetting that we find;
And it is in dying to ourselves that we are born to eternal life.

Amen

Message of Encouragement

Proverbs 25:20 "Like one who takes off a garment on a cold day, or like vinegar on soda, is he who sings songs to a troubled heart."

Have you suffered a loss or a series of losses that are huge for you? People don't always fully understand another's loss(es). People often move on long before the hurting person is ready. Have you ever felt really sad or angry about something that has been said or has happened in your life? Yet, all around you the very ones who may have been a part of the cause of your pain may be talking, laughing and expounding their thoughts and plans & grouping with their friends. They may not seem to notice your pain or if they do notice they may not want to or are not able to walk as a partner in the journey you are going through.

Its ok, don't worry or despair! God notices your need. God truly cares. He always thinks the best of you. He made you just as you are. He both likes and loves you! God will carry you and will run to cover you with his cloak of forgiveness and assurance. He is always honest. The God of creation can remake your heart. He has good plans for you. He will restore you and help you. He will restore what has been taken either in the same or different form. Trust God!

Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for calamity, to give you a future and a hope."

Psalms 23:3-5 - The Lord is My Shepherd "He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You have anointed my head with oil; My cup overflows."

Group Exercise Class

(Ladies only)

February 14
Future sessions determined on a week by week basis.

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

Location: CVA Multipurpose Room
5244 Calvert, door 8
Cost: Freewill Offering



Modifications provided to fit YOUR activity level!

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

Triumphant

IN CONCERT

Monday
February 15
7:00 pm



Piedmont Park Church
48th & A Street
Lincoln, NE 68510



Kids Against Hunger®

Feeding families around the world...and around the corner.

Packing Warehouse Location:
2316 Kimarra Court
(south of Cornhusker on the west side of 27th street)

Packing Event February 27 from 2:00-4:00pm

This is a subsidized packing session, so no set fee is required, but please bring a \$ donation.

**Pre-registration required by February 20.
Space is limited. Sign up on the clipboard at church on February 13 or contact Renee at 402-580-1608 (vm/text) or reneesch13@gmail.com**

****Children that attend must be able to work for 2 hours at a stretch.****

Packing Volunteers Only: No lunch will be provided. If you would like to bring a sack lunch, you are welcome to eat it in the Multipurpose Room at the church and then go from there to the event.

Valentine's Day Tea February 14 from 2-4pm

Chatelaine Residences
6201 Normal Blvd

Bring your favorite tea cup or mug!

Reservations:
Carol Leonhardt
402-310-7493

For all women and their daughters, sisters or mothers!



Sponsored by
Piedmont Park Women's Ministries

You are invited to the 3rd Annual
COLLEGE VIEW ACADEMY

Blue Tie Believers Banquet & Auction

Thursday, April 14th, 2016
6pm Silent Auction Begins | 7pm Dinner

"CVA's Impact: Real Stories"
Presented by: New, Current and Former Families

Join us for an evening of friendship and fun while supporting the advancement of the mission of College View Academy to Love, to Learn, and to Serve. Remember to wear something blue!

College View Academy Campus
5240 Calvert Street, Lincoln, NE 68506
CollegeView
ACADEMY

For ticket or sponsorship information, please contact Ryan Lindbeck:
rlindbeck@cvak12.org or 402-483-1181 x15

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February 13, 2016

Prelude		Betty Hill
Call to Worship	"Praise to the Lord"	Hymn #1
Welcome & Prayer of Invitation		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Gift from the Heart	"This is the Day"	John Rhodes
Tithe and Offering	"World Budget-Adventist Television Ministries"	Kim Hazelton
Song of Gratitude	"Shout to the Lord"	Piedmont Bells
Children's Story	Lambs Offering: Pathfinders	Chris Hausted
Announcements		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Scripture Reading	"1 Corinthians 13:4-8a"	Beth Baker and Piedmont Bells

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

Song of Worship	"I Will Sing of Jesus Love "	Hymn #183
Song of Worship	"Jesus Loves Me"	Hymn #190
Prayer Chorus	"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"	Hymn #684

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

Church in Prayer		Rod Hazelton
Musical Interlude		Betty Hill
Hearing God's Word	"What is Love"	Pastor Michael Halfhill
Song of Dedication	"Because He Lives"	Words on Screen
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Postlude		Betty Hill

Song Leaders:

Crystal Schaecher, Matthew Toews, Abigail Powell, Andrew Toews.

Church Musician:

Pianist: Betty Hill

Church Calendar

Friday, February 12, 6:00pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, February 13, 6:00pm-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 at Piedmont today

Sunday, February 14

9-10am-Womens Exercise Class p 5

2-4pm-Valentine's Day Tea – Women's Ministries p. 5

Monday, February 15

7:00pm-Triumphant Quartet in Concert

Wednesday, February 17

4:00pm-Bulletin deadline for announcements and worship service information

6:30pm-Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room

7:00pm-Pathfinder Club Meeting

Friday, February 19, 6:08pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, February 20, 6:08pm-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: Union College - Dr. Kurt Miyashiro

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

Tithes and Offering Report

02-13 World Budget: Adventist Television Ministries
02-20 Piedmont Park Church Budget

Our Church Budget requires \$3,921.80 per week. The offering on February 6 was \$2,726.73. The Church Budget is in arrears by \$2,814.41. 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-Marsha Hansen marshaanddiego@gmail.com 402-483-0673

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 is 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 Kaye Duden. The deacon for the day is Adam Schwimmer.

Please note: There is no all church fellowship meal/potluck in February. If you have questions, please contact Virgil Carner 402-408-8889 l/v/m

The church board is currently working on job descriptions for all ministries in our church. We are making a change with church secretary position due to labor law requirements. The church board has voted that the church office be closed and the church secretary will not be on duty on Sabbaths as a paid employee or as a volunteer for secretary/church office tasks. This change will transition within the next few weeks. In the meantime, our secretary will continue to be available as we develop volunteer staff to assist you on Sabbath. We will keep you informed through announcements. Thank you for your understanding. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Michael. 402-423-4776, mhalfhill@gmail.com

Ladies of all ages are invited to an Exercise Class sponsored by Piedmont Park Health Ministries tomorrow from 9-10am in the CVA Multipurpose Room (5244 Calvert, Door 8). Each session includes cardio/strength (9-9:30am) and yoga/pilates (9:30-10am). Bring a yoga mat or towel and (optional) free weights. Come for the whole hour or the 30 minute portion you'd like best. Modifications are provided to fit your activity level! Cost is a free-will offering. The class is led by Crystal Schaecher, Certified Personal Trainer. More information: Misty Wehling, Piedmont Park Health Ministry - 402-853-3165 or bmwehling@gmail.com

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Triumphant Quartet will be in concert, Monday, February 15 at 7:00pm here at Piedmont. Smooth harmonies, rich sound and solid quartet singing has gained them national attention and many awards. Doors will open at 6:00pm for this free concert. An offering will be taken. More information: Lou Ann Fredregill, 402-792-2450

What is a Plant-based Whole Foods diet? Learn the answers to this question and more from Registered Dietitian Carolyn Rieke. See demos, taste samples and take home recipes. Join us on Sunday, February 21, 6:30-8:30 pm in Heartland Hall, College View Church. FREE class. Sponsored by CVC Health Ministries.

Driver's Training Class: Road-Ready Driver Training School will hold Driver Training classes at CVA this Spring. Classes will start Monday, February 22 and go through Friday, March 4 from 3:30-6:00pm. Cost is \$325. Brochures can be picked up in the high school office. Students must have a driver's permit before doing the driving portion of the class. Information or sign up: Lori Lambrecht at llambrecht@cvak12.org or 402-483-1181 ext. 46.

Kindergarten Sneak Peek at College View Academy is Thursday morning, February 25 from 8:00-11:30am. Come visit the Kindergarten classroom, meet the teacher, and spend some time discovering what Kindergarten at CVA is all about. Everyone who attends will receive a \$100 scholarship just for coming! Students must be 5 by the end of July. See you there!

College View Church is offering a free Community Health Event on February 26, 27 & 28 featuring Dr. Wayne Dysinger, Medical Director of Lifestyle Medicine Institute for CHIP and professor at Loma Linda University. More information: 402-770-4942

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 Sunday, March 6, 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. Sewing Sunday Leader: Cheryl Wallin