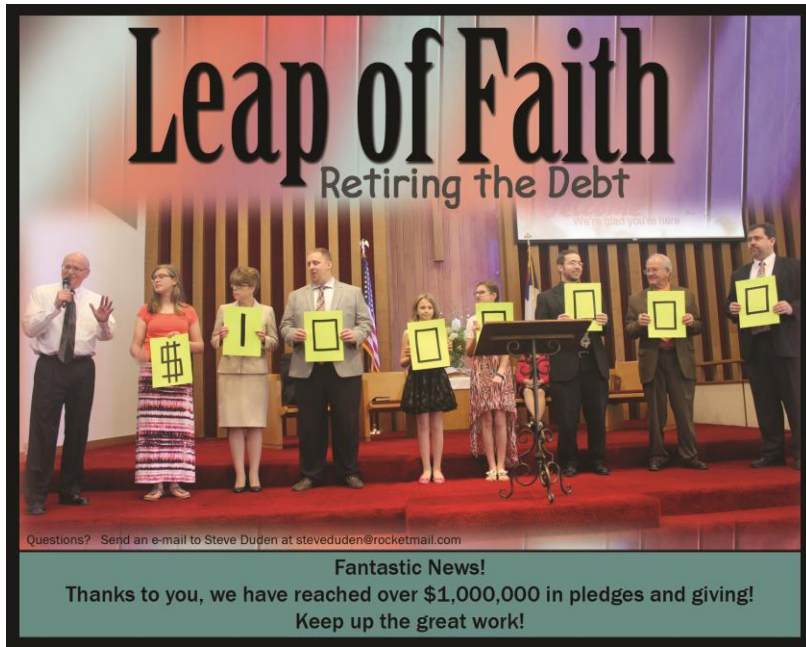


Generations in Ministry

Vacation Bible School preparation is under way. All who are involved in ministry with children and youth need to complete the Shield the Vulnerable training and complete the Background Check. All who wish to help with Vacation Bible School in any way are requested to have this completed by July 1, 2016. This is a recommendation from the North American Division, Union, Conference and Local Church leaders. The fee is paid by the church. The certification is good for three years. If you have completed the training and background check at school or another church within the last three years, you can show copies of your certificate. For a pamphlet on why the church makes this request, a question and answer sheet & a how to sheet, please stop by the Welcome Desk. If you would like to use the computer at church, we have one in the workroom. If you are not sure if you need to take this training, the church office can help you figure that out. Thank you for your cooperation and support for the safety in our church.

Church Office: piedmontparksda@gmail.com or 402-489-1344 leave a message



Contact Information

Kendra Carlson - Secretary

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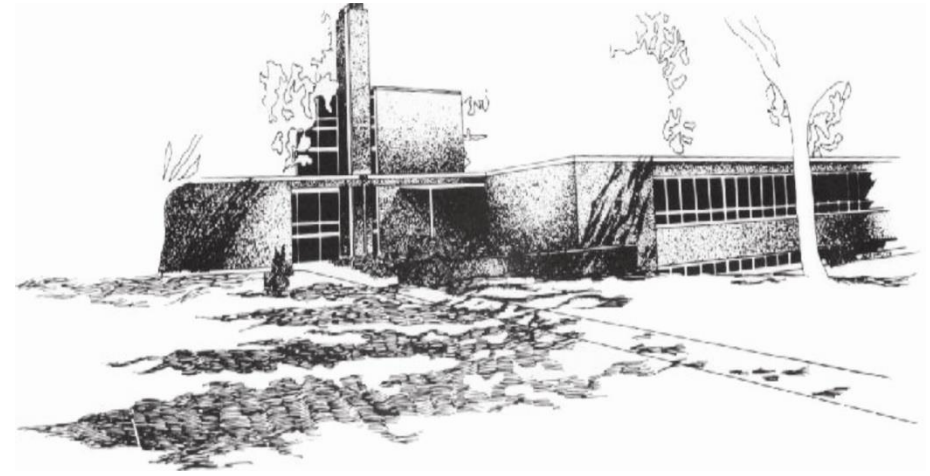
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Piedmont Park Community Seventh-day Adventist Church

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.

April 30, 2016

Adult Bible Study Classes

Pre-Program: Virgil Carner

Pianist: Betty Hill

Song Leaders: Beth Baker-Schimmer & Adam Schimmer

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, Dr. Tom Toews.

As the Spirit Leads: Office E. Quarterly & 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. The Quarterly. Malcom Gaskin & Sandra Schwab

Matthew 11:28-30: Multipurpose room #2. Bible study. 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: 9:30-10:40am South end fellowship hall. Church Quarterly. New members & visitors are welcome! Donald Williams. Scot Coppock, Jennifer Somers, Renee Schaecher, Manuela Coppock

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

Prayer and Praise

Please join us in giving praise to God for:

Loving us as we are right now and providing the strength to change...

Passing the \$1,000,000 mark in our Leap of Faith campaign.

Pastor Halfhill's grandfather's surgery was a success and he got the good news that there was no cancer.

Please join us in intercessory prayer to God for:

Tom Brawner as he's recovering at home.

Message of Encouragement: Kendra Carlson

My spiritual life feels a little like a metal detector. I hover, hover, hover until I find something that speaks to me and then I light up or sound off or whatever metal detectors do. I used to struggle against this rhythm, feeling guilty about the ups and downs - confusing how satisfying my walk was with being hot, cold or lukewarm. Doesn't the hovering and coming up empty feel lukewarm if not cold? I understood my relationships with people have ups and downs, but my connection with God? Since God's perfectly relating to me, then I'm the one dropping the ball if we're not in sync, right?

You know what I found out? Hovering when you're coming up empty isn't cold. It's hot. I got very sick before giving birth to our twins and developed depression afterward. I found out what it's like to go to church out of sheer determination. When people asked how I was I said, "Okay," because I couldn't say anything better. I read the 23rd Psalm and tried to believe He was with me in my shadowy valley. For two years, my worship was a gift that was hard to give. It didn't come naturally or spontaneously. I just kept showing up in prayer or study, and felt sad that was all I had to offer. But, when Jesus saw the lady with her tiny offering, do you know why he praised it? Because it was *hard* for her to give. Jesus *loves* the worship you bring, when you hover and when you find treasure. Mark 12:43, 44

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Beard will be speaking about Special Olympics at the police department at 575 S. 10th Street at 12:30pm on May 17. You can call him for more information at 402-730-0031

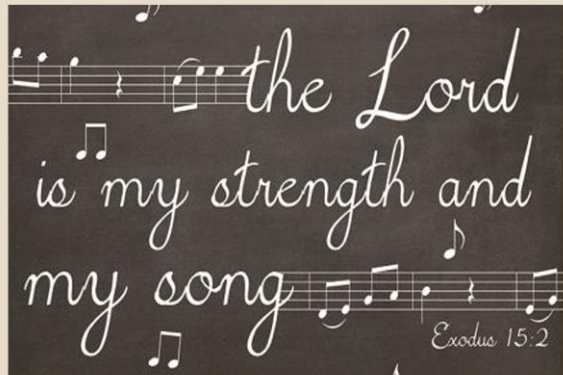
Union College Graduation services will be held at College View Church on the weekend of May 6-8. Consecration will be Friday, May 6 at 8:00pm -with speaker Dr. Linda Becker, Vice President for Student Services; Baccalaureate, Saturday, May 7, at 12:00 noon-with speaker Elder Gray Thurber, MAUC President; Commencement, Sunday, May 8, at 11:00am – with speaker Lars Gustavsson, Chief Futurist at World Vision International.

Looking for Coed Softball players to join our team in the College View Church summer league. Games begin in May on Sundays at 10:00 or 11:00am. If you or someone you know would be interested in joining us for fellowship while playing softball, contact Jason Houdek 402-580-2901.

Senior Recitals & Showcase – Union College music major, Enrique Quezada will be performing his Senior Clarinet Recital on Saturday, **May 7** at 8:00pm in the Engel Recital Hall. Union College music education major, Cesar Cabral Pestana will be performing his Senior Vocal Recital on Sunday, **May 1** at 2:30pm in the Engel Recital Hall. Ben VandeVere a Union College music major, will be presenting his Senior Showcase on Thursday, **May 5** at 7:00pm in the Engel Hall Choir Room (48th & Bancroft Ave.) Union College music minor, AJ Valcin will be performing his Senior Piano Recital on Sunday, May 8 at 3:30pm in the Heartland Hall in the College View church (4801 Prescott Ave.) Thirty minutes of jazz piano: with friends, for friends.

April 30, 2016

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



You are invited to join with your church family as we welcome the Sabbath hours with music, Scripture and inspiration!

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

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| Prelude | "Lord I Want to Be a Christian" | Tammy Adams |
| Call to Worship | "God's Peace" | CVA Choir |
| Welcome & Prayer of Invitation | | Pastor Michael Halfhill |
| Gift from the Heart | "Come On Children, Let's Sing" "Pilgrim's Song" | CVA Choir |
| Tithe and Offering | "NAD Evangelism" | Jennifer Somers |
| Song of Gratitude | "Jesus, Name Above All Names" | Tammy Adams |
| Lamb's Offering | | Women's Ministries |
| Children's Story | | Tammy & Trooper Adams |
| Announcements | | Pastor Michael Halfhill |
| Secretarial Introduction | | Kendra Carlson |
| Scripture Reading | "2 Samuel 11:1-3" NKJV | Ken Goni |

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

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| Songs of Worship | "How Sweet the Name" | Hymn #238 |
| | "Refiner's Fire" | Words on Screen |
| Prayer Chorus | "Sanctuary" | Words on Screen |

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

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| Church in Prayer | | Aly Johnson |
| Musical Interlude | | Tammy Adams |
| Hearing God's Word | "David the Sinner" | Pastor Michael Halfhill |
| Song of Dedication | "Holiness" | Words on Screen |
| Prayer of Blessing | | Pastor Michael Halfhill |
| Postlude | "We are More Than Conquerors" | Tammy Adams |

Accompanist: Lisette Deemer

Church musician: Tammy Adams

Church Calendar

Friday, Apr 29, Sundown 8:21pm – We welcome the Sabbath Sabbath, April 30, 8:21pm-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 “Bring & Share” Meal today

Tuesday, May 3

4:00pm-Lyrics deadline for worship service special music and worship songs

Wednesday, May 4

4:00pm-Bulletin deadline for announcements and worship service information
 6:30pm-Pathfinders, Adventurers, Eager Beavers & Little Lambs Club Meetings
 6:30pm-Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room

Friday, May 6, 8:28pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, May 7, 8:28pm-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 Caleb White
 12:30pm-There is no All Church Potluck “Bring & Share” Meal today

Friday, May 13

7:00pm-Friday night vespers

Tithes and Offering Report –

4-30 NAD Evangelism
 5-7 Piedmont Park Church Budget
 Our Church Budget requires \$3,174.49 per week. The offering for 4-16 was \$3,378.57. The Church Budget is in arrears (\$6,155.63). Thank you for remembering your church’s financial needs. You may donate online by going to www.piedmontparksda.org, and choosing Online Giving.
 Treasurer-Marsha Hansen marshaanddiego@gmail.com 402-432-0455

Please remember your Tithe and your Love Offerings First

Then please help support our self-funded or partially funded ministries

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| 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) |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bulletin and overflow announcements are posted each week on the Piedmont Park website at www.piedmontparksda.org and click on Bulletin. The printed Family Communique is available at the Welcome Desk. Be sure to visit www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda for more!

The Elder for the day is Eric Johnson. The deacon for the day is Robert Mastera.

Please let the church office know of any students who are graduating this spring from Kindergarten to PhD.

You are invited to attend the Union College Department of Education Teachers’ Dedication on May 7, at 5:00pm in Woods Auditorium. Come join us as we celebrate our 2015-2016 education graduates and dedicate them to God and service.

Spring Picnic at College View Academy – The Home and School team invites you to join us for hotdogs, outdoor games, and a chance to socialize with friends on Monday, May 9. We’ll start at 5:30pm near door number 8. The event is free, though donations will be accepted gladly. KFOR Summer Fun passes will also be available to purchase for \$5.

Financial aid - now’s the time to apply for church assistance with Christian education tuition. If you’ve not done this before, contact Lori Harvey at College View Academy to get started. 402-483-1181.

The next Friday Night Vespers will be May 13 at 7pm in the Sanctuary. Plan to join us!

Vacation Bible School is coming soon (July 17-21) and volunteers are needed! Would you like to help with this fantastic outreach to children? We are currently looking for go-fers, constructors, painters, and crochet-ers for some on-going pre-VBS projects. To sign up go to www.piedmontparksda.org and click on VBS at the top left of the page. Then click on the link posted there. If you have any questions, please contact Charlene Hawkins at charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com

If you have ordered and paid for your set of Thunder in the Holy Land DVD’s already, you may sign out and pick up your set at the Welcome Desk. If you would like to order your own set, please sign up at the Welcome Desk on the order sheet. Each set is \$35.00. Please place your donation in a tithe envelope and place it in the mail slot in the church office door or in the offering plate during worship service. For more information go to <http://www.nadministerial.org/article/999/for-nad-pastors/articles/thunder-in-the-holy-land>. Questions? Pastor Michael Halfhill 402-318-1856

Union College Enrollment Services is looking for a family to host an international student this coming school year. This student is a hard worker, determined, and kind. He is planning to be a literature evangelist this summer and work during the school year, but to make a Union College education a reality he needs a family to house him. If you want to host this student, or learn more about him please contact Taleah Valles-Peters, assistant director of enrollment, at 402-617-4483

Union College is seeking individuals to fill three positions. We are searching for a Computer Technician to be responsible for all hardware and software on desktop computers and other end user devices including security. We are searching for a Financial Aid Advisor to manage the daily functions of the Student Financial Services office and to coordinate financial aid programs for Union College students. We are also seeking an Enrollment Coordinator who ensures that the recruitment goals and strategies of Union College are carried out while simultaneously prospecting, attracting, admitting, and enrolling students. See the full job descriptions at <https://www.ucollege.edu/staff-openings> or email your resume to Nadine Nelson at nanelson@ucollege.edu. For the Computer Technician position, email your resume to Richard Henriques at rihenriq@ucollege.edu