

Generations in Ministry

We are quickly moving out of summer into early fall. Our fall and winter ministries are just around the corner. Registration for children's clubs will be September 3 at their annual ice cream social (see page 5), Pathfinders will start soon, and Light Up the Dark will be offered to the public on October 31 as we present Jesus to them instead of Halloween. In November we will again offer an opportunity to volunteer as a church group and as part of our community at The Center for People in Need's "Giving Thanksgiving" event where hundreds of low income families receive the necessary food to go home and cook a holiday meal for their families. We will honor our Veterans with a thank you during worship service followed by a special fellowship meal on November 8 and then glide right into the Christmas season during December with Journey to Bethlehem-Live Nativity, Children's Sabbath and Christmas Eve Candle Light Program. We are a large and growing church family. We make a lot of offering calls for various ministries, benevolent needs, church improvement and mission projects, but if financial giving is not your best way to minister, stop and look above at the many ways you can serve Jesus Christ by simply getting involved and helping wherever you can as our church's ministries are implemented. As our church reaches out in Christ's name to "push back the darkness" and bring the world to a better understanding of God's love, you can be an indispensable part! Ask Jesus where He wants you to serve. Blessings!



The Largest Evangelistic Family Ministry
and Women's Ministry Event of the Year!

A Ministry by Women for Women and their Families

Sponsored by KS-NE Women's Ministries
and People from all Kansas-Nebraska Churches

September 14-19, 2014
Kansas City, KS

YOUR help is needed!

We need staff, item donations, monetary donations and prayers!

EVENTS you can help staff will include:

Family Fun Day (9/14 - 12noon-6:00pm)
Free Suppers & Seminars (9/15 thru 9/18 - 5:45-8:30pm)
Ladies Only Free Spa Day (9/19 - 10:00am-5:00pm)

For more information or to sign up to help, contact:
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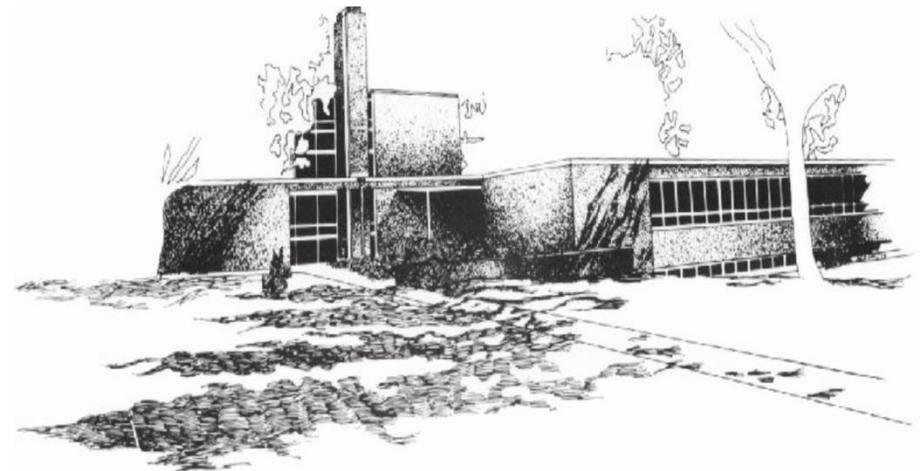
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Piedmont Park Community Seventh-day Adventist Church

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.

August 30, 2014

Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: Virgil Carner
Musician and Song Leader: Bill Fitts

- **Balcony Explorers:** practical problem-solving through sharing Scripture and the Church Quarterly. Located in the Balcony. Bill Fitts and Assistants
- **Eclectic Journeymen:** Various Topics. The Montessori School Building. Peter Adams, Jeremy Middleton or Kim Hazelton
- **Searchers of the Word:** The Bible, Church Quarterly and the Spirit of Prophecy. Back left side of the Sanctuary. Oliver Williams or Guest teachers
- **Hearers of the Word:** Ask a Greeter for a hearing assistance device. Church Quarterly. Right front of Sanctuary. Richard Cotter, Alice Mihulka, Thomas Toews
- **As the Spirit Leads:** The Quarterly - Room behind Piano. Virgil Carner and Leon Hill
- **Themes of Hope:** You are Invited to visit or join! Guests are Welcome! Lite Breakfast. Church Quarterly. 9:30-10:40am. Kitchen end of the Fellowship Hall. Class Leaders: Renee, Jennifer, Eula, Scot & Manuela & Ryan
- **Adult Sabbath School Class.** Front Left of Sanctuary. The Quarterly. Malcolm Gaskin & Sandra Schwabb
- **Karen SDA Sabbath School Class:** Room behind the Organ.
- **Young Adult Discussion Class:** Meets every 1st and 3rd Sabbath. South end of Fellowship Hall.

Prayer and Praise

Our Father in Heaven, today we give thanks for:

"Creator God, I praise You because You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship You..." (Neh. 9:6).

Father, today we say a special prayer of intercession for:

Maria Nehls asks for prayers for her niece Amber and Amber's unborn twins. Amber was rushed to the Nebraska Medical Center last week because she went into early labor. The babies are only 22 weeks and the family was told the chances of them surviving if delivered is very slim.

Lolene Williams is at Saint Elizabeth with an infection. She would like for folks to be praying for her healing. Thank you for your prayers!

Lisa Oakland requests prayer for her friend/classmate, Katie, who has cancer and needs a heart transplant ASAP. Katie is quite weak.

"In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy..." Philippians 1:4

Message of Encouragement

Any faithfulness, which I display, in my service day to day,
Is not solely what I inspire, but, from a source much higher;
It comes from my Lord God, leading me with staff and rod,
And His Guidance, I must seek, for my flesh is oh so weak.

It's my Lord working through me, in ways that I'd never see,
As God works out all His Ways, through me, in all my days;
Leaning upon my fleshly will, His ways, alone I cannot fulfill,
But, it's God guiding me friend, in all my life, at every bend.

His faithfulness, I don't deserve, as it is God, whom I serve,
Being saved from a life of sin, He leads by His Spirit within,
In many ways that I never knew, and all praise to Him is due,
As all God's faithfulness to me, helps me to be, all I can be.

God cannot be unfaithful friend; His faithfulness has no end,
While He cannot deny Himself, He fills me with untold wealth,
God's Divine Wealth in my heart, as His Spirit will not depart,
Abiding with me, every place, He fills me with amazing grace.

God's Faithfulness gives to us, all who come to Christ Jesus,
That blessed and abundant life, while we live for Jesus Christ;
His Faithfulness has just begun, as we start to serve His Son,
As His Faithfulness to you and me, extends well into Eternity.

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SOUTHERN RAISED
IN CONCERT
Sunday
Sept. 7
6:00 pm
Piedmont
Park
Church
MIDWEST GOSPEL MUSIC

Soup Supper & Guitar Vespers



September 6 at 6pm
(continuing on 1st Sabbath of each month through Spring 2015)

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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Praise for the Past Faith for the Future

To see more photos of the progress as the expansion project continues, go to www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda



www.faith4thefuture.com

Friday Night Vespers

September 12 at 7pm

in Piedmont's Sanctuary

The blessings of volunteering!

On June 16, 2014, the town of Pilger, NE, was devastated by two tornadoes. One of the tornadoes was classified as an F4. The damage was profound.

Not long after the storm, help poured in for the little town and its residents from all over the state and country.

Some of that help came from our very own Church and Town and Conference!

We invite you to this vespers program to hear stories and inspirations from some of these volunteers who gave of their time to help those in need. *Special guests will include John Treolo (KS-NE Conference) and the Scott & Larinda Fandrich Family and more!*



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

August 30, 2014

Prelude

Opening Songs
 "I Know Whom I Have Believed" Hymn #511
 "All The Way" Hymn #516
 "In Christ Alone" Words on Screen
 Song Leaders: Rich and Jeannie Schmidt

Invocation Pastor Michael Halfhill

Music for Meditation "Amazing Grace"
 Lindsay Herrick and Jannah Follett

Church in Family Prayer John Rhodes

Tithes and Offerings Del Green
 "Our Local Combined Church Budget"

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Andy Moseley

Children's Story Offering is for Pathfinders Melissa Young
 "Even Little Ones Can Do Big Things"

Special Music "He Is Faithful" CVA Chorale

Scripture Reading "Revelation 19:11-13" Chaz Spellman

Sabbath Message Pastor Michael Halfhill
 "The Groom Wears Red"

Closing Hymn "All In All" Words on Screen
 Song Leaders: CVA Chorale
 Pianist: Lisette Deemer

Benediction Pastor Michael Halfhill

Postlude

Pianist Kim Hazelton Organist Ashley Unterseher

Church Calendar

Friday, August 29-8:05pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day

Sabbath, August 30-8:05pm-We look forward to a blessed week

9:20am-Adult Sabbath School Song Service

9:30am-Child & Youth Sabbath School Program and Study

9:40am-Adult Lesson Study

10:50am-Sabbath Message-Pastor Michael Halfhill "The Groom Wears Red"

12:30pm-There is no Fellowship Meal this Sabbath

4:00pm-Piedmont Pedalers p. 5

Wednesday, September 3

6:30pm-Adventure Club & Eager Beavers Registration p. 5

7:00pm-Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting

Friday, September 5-7:54pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day

Sabbath, September 6-7:54pm-We look forward to a blessed week

9:20am-Adult Sabbath School Song Service

9:30am-Child & Youth Sabbath School Program and Study

9:40am-Adult Lesson Study

10:50am-Sabbath Message

12:30pm-There is a fellowship meal after worship service

Offering Calendar

8-30 Kansas-Nebraska Scholarship

9-06 Our Local Church Budget

Our Local Combined Church Budget

Our local church budget is \$2,974.49 in the red as of August 28. Our local combined church budget requires \$3,545.10 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries.

Lambs Offering Peru: \$169.69

Tithe & offerings may be donated online by going to www.piedmontparksda.org, then click on Online Giving.

Treasurer-Evelyn Cornforth 402-484-3004 evcornf@gmail.com

Our Offering Today is for the Kansas-Nebraska Scholarship Fund

Today we have an opportunity to give into the fund that helps kids from all over Kansas-Nebraska to attend the Adventist School of their choice. Children are like sponges. They absorb a lot of what they hear and even more of what they see. Children often remember the songs they learned as little kids even as they grow more mature in years. I cared for a lady once in a nursing home who made no response except when you sang "Jesus Loves Me" to her. Back in the recesses of her mind she remembered a song she most likely learned many years ago in childhood. The cost of a private education is usually reserved for the wealthy, but in our schools, because we all pitch in and help, the blessing of a private school – Adventist Christian Education – becomes available to many. Our hope is that it will become available to many more. As the children of refugees to the United State become eligible we want to be able to help many of these intelligent children to attend if they choose to as well. As children and young people learn scholastics, health, giving and helping and, last but not least, Bible and the love of Jesus, their minds are filled with information that affects their hearts and their choices in this life and the life to come. Thank you for your help today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Bulletin, the weekly Prayer and Praise & the Family Communiqué (extended announcements) are posted on the Piedmont Park website at www.piedmontparksda.org and click on Bulletin. The monthly Piedmont Birthday List is sent out via the Prayer and Praise.

The deacon for the day is Steve Duden. The elder for the day is Richard Cotter. They are happy to be of assistance to you or pray with you.

We are hoping to raise \$250.00 to help sponsor the EYE Run which is one of CRS's fundraisers for the year. If you would like to help financially, please put your donation in a tithe envelope and mark it EYE Run. The deadline is today, August 30. Thank you.

Piedmont Pedalers is all about fun! Today we are going to finish the trail ride from Pickrell, NE to Beatrice -12 miles. This is a great piece of Tree Canopied trail. We will meet at the trail head in Pickrell. Pickrell is 30 minutes south of Lincoln. Take HWY 77 South to Pickrell, go through this nice town. On the east end of Pickrell is the trail head parking. Piedmont Plodders – another great walk. Walk north on the trail and it is also completely tree canopy for about 5 miles. Water and refreshments provided! Please join us. Questions please call either Kent Thompson 402-421-7705 or Dwain Leonhardt 402-421-7507

AFM Iraqi Refugee Ministry will meet today at 4:00 pm in Heartland Hall at College View Church. Doug Hardt will have an information session about his recent trip with Adventist Frontier Missions to Kurdistan in northern Iraq. Come hear about the exciting new projects that AFM has planned to help the 1.5 million refugees from the conflict in Iraq and Syria and learn how you can help them in this time of crisis.

Adventure Club and Eager Beavers will have their Registration & Ice Cream Party on Wednesday, September 3, at 6:30pm. These clubs are for children ages 2 - 9. Everyone is welcome. Registration costs \$20 which covers T-shirts and regular activity supplies for the year. If you would like to be a helper for our clubs, please come as well. Ice cream and fun are free.

Women of the Word Bible study and prayer will be held on Thursday evenings from 7-8pm at Carol Leonhardt's home, 6530 S. 66th Street. We will begin September 4. Phone 402-310-7493.

Southern Raised In Concert, Sunday, September 7, 6:00pm. Southern Raised has one of the best, most unique sounds on the music scene. With warmth and realness, they have the distinct ability to cross genres, winning the hearts of all who hear them. Classically trained musicians that have taken Bluegrass Gospel to the summit of entertainment, this phenomenal group of three sisters and a brother are sweeping the country with a sound that has been described as "The other side of amazing." Doors will open for this free concert at 5:00pm. An offering will be taken. For additional information call Lou Ann at 402-792-2450.

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Women's Fellowship will be every 1st and 3rd Sabbath afternoons immediately following potluck beginning September 20. Gather in the Earliteen Room next to the Fellowship Hall. Hosts: Virginia Myers and Cheryl Wallin.

2014 Christian Women's Retreat hosted by Kansas-Nebraska Conference: God's Amazing Love Song, October 24-25 in Grand Island, NE. Featured speaker is Ginny Allen, founder of Joy! Ministries. Registration information is available at church entrances. Some stipends available through Women's Ministries. Contact Carol Leonhardt at caleonha@gmail.com or 402-310-7493.