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February 28, 2015

**The Family Communiqué'
Extended Announcements**

To have faith is to trust yourself to the water. When you swim you don't grab hold of the water, because if you do you will sink and drown. Instead you relax, and float. - Alan Watts

Our offering for this week, February 28, is for Kansas-Nebraska Conference Advance.

Our church is made up of many congregations of all sizes. These churches are organized under a Conference. The states of Kansas and Nebraska make up the KS-NE Conference. The conference office is located in Topeka, Kansas. The President of our Conference is Pastor Ron Carlson. The conference office also houses the offices for communication, stewardship, women's ministries, education, treasury and others. The offering next week will help support the ministries that the Conference helps fund in the local churches and at the conference level such as Kids Camps, Single Mom and Kids Camp, God In Shoes Community Outreach, Friendship Evangelism in the local churches (such as Light Up the Dark), Christmas and Easter Programs for community outreach, Bible Study Outreach, and Evangelistic Series. Thank you in advance for your offering to support KS-NE Advance.

Next Week, March 7, our Church offering is for Piedmont Park's financial needs. Our church budget covers many items. Our budget provides monthly allocations for some ministries, however, an allocation is usually not sufficient for the breath of the ministry, but a help. We want to bring focus to two of those ministries today... Two nurturing ministries that our church enjoys are the Wedding Shower Ministry (hostesses are our Women's Ministries group) and the Baby Shower Ministry (hostesses are our Deaconesses group). It is great to recognize milestones in our family's lives and to celebrate with them! If you would like to support these ministries, please place your donation in a tithe envelope and mark them as Wedding Shower or Baby Shower. Thank you for your faithful support of Your Church!

Please join Union College for an academic roundtable titled "The Outrageous Idea of Christian Scholarship at Union College" on Wednesday, March 4, at 7:00pm in the Krueger Center. The world of secular academia would have us believe it is impossible to be both a Christian and a true scholar. But in this roundtable discussion, Union College professors will discuss how their beliefs have enhanced both their research and their ability to connect with students in the classroom. Refreshments will follow. This event is part of the celebration for the inauguration of Dr. Vinita Sauder as 29th president of Union College. Contact: Ryan Teller at ryteller@ucollege.edu, or 402-486-2538

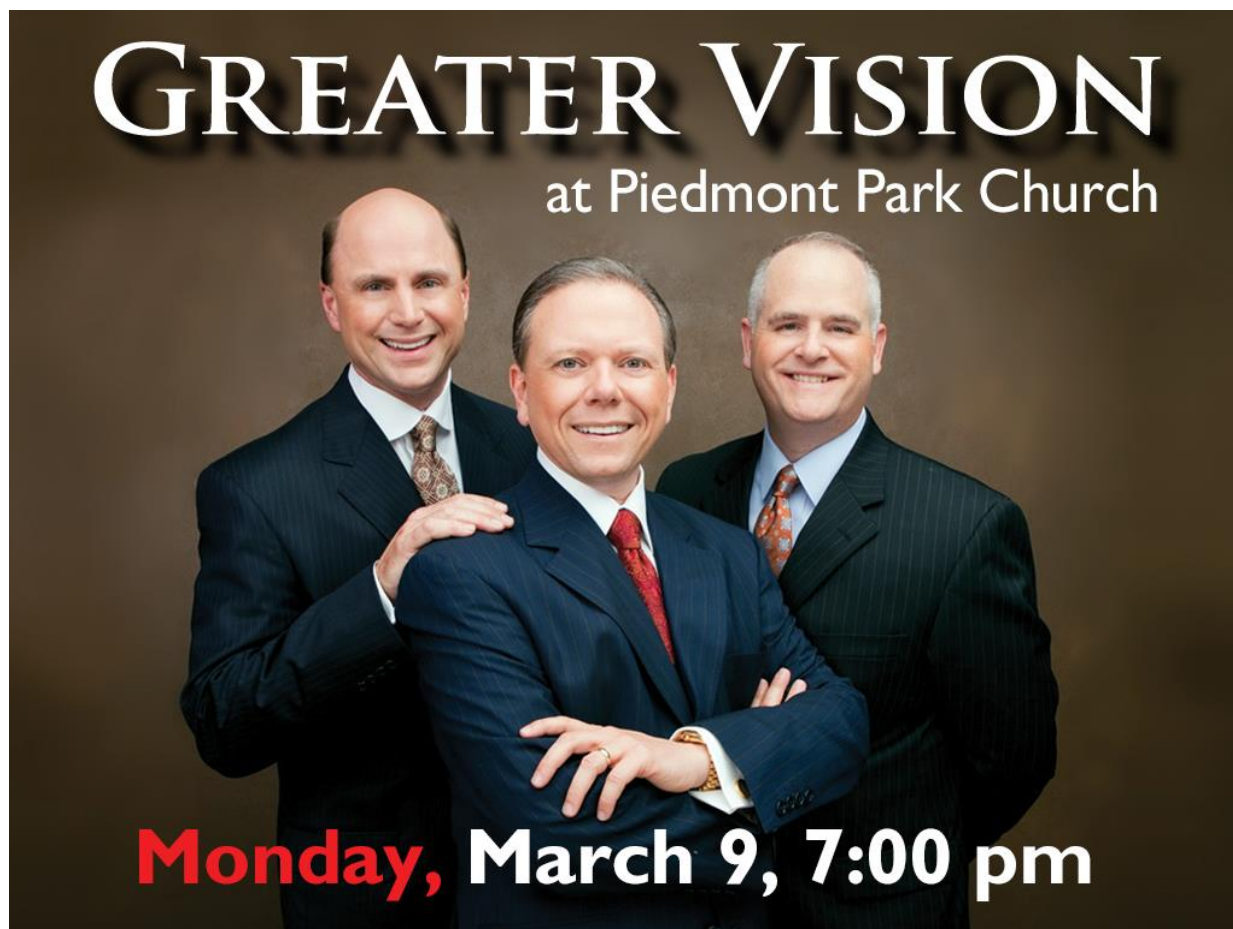
Please join us for the installation of Dr. Vinita Sauder as the 29th president of Union College on Thursday, March 5, at 10:30am in at the College View Church. The event will also include a wide variety of exhibits featuring the artistic and academic work of Union's faculty and students in the college library, the McClelland Art Gallery and the lobby of the church. Contact: Ryan Teller at ryteller@ucollege.edu, or 402-486-2538

Kids Ministries Workshop, Sabbath, March 7, 3:00-9:00pm (English) Light meal provided, at College View SDA Church, Heartland Hall, 4801 Prescott Ave. Speaker, Melanie Cruz is a much sought after Children's Ministries presenter with a B.A. in Educational Psychology and a lifetime of experience of working with children. Melanie will share insights and resources to equip you to make an eternal difference for the kids in your church! Reserve your spot today by March 2. To register please call 785-478-4726 or email scarlson@ks-ne.org. The \$20.00 registration fee includes: Seminars, Sabbath School Room Tour, Handouts, Light Meal, Use of Die Cuts and Die Cut Machines. **Send check payable to KS-NE Conference by March 2**, Attn: Children's Ministry.

GREATER VISION - Gospel Music's Favorite Trio!

Monday, March 9, 7:00pm ~ Piedmont Park Church, 4801 A Streets, Lincoln NE

Greater Vision is recognized as one of the best in southern gospel music today. Gerald, Rodney and Chris are renowned for their rich vocal blends and ability to communicate through music. With too many awards and honors to mention, they are established as the most awarded trio in the history of gospel music and are heard daily by thousands of radio and internet radio listeners. They also appear regularly on "In Touch" television and are featured on the Gaither Gospel Series. Doors will open at 6:00pm for this FREE concert. An offering will be taken. For more information call 402-792-2450. Lou Ann Fredregill, Midwest Gospel Music



GREATER VISION
at Piedmont Park Church

Monday, March 9, 7:00 pm

College View Academy is looking for two teachers starting in the 2015-16 school year. We are looking for a middle school teacher and a high school Math/Computer teacher. Please send resumes to Brian Carlson, bcarlson@cvak12.org

YAMA SPRING MUSIC FESTIVAL!

(YAMA is the abbreviation for YOUNG ADVENTIST MUSICIANS ASSOCIATION)
COLLEGE VIEW ACADEMY WILL HOST THE YAMA MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR CHOIR CLINIC
COLLEGE VIEW ACADEMY, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, MARCH 19, 2015

WHO IS INVITED? SCHOOLS, HOME-SCHOOLERS, PUBLIC SCHOOLERS, EVERYONE!

The YAMA Middle School Honor Choir Clinic will be held at CVA on Thursday, March 19. Participating middle school students will be rehearsing in the morning and afternoon, presenting a community service performance at a local assisted living center, and presenting an evening concert in the CVA gym at 6:00pm. Lunch and supper are served at Union College's Ortner Center. The music festival uniform is a t-shirt (to be provided) and jeans. Fee: \$28

SCHEDULE FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2015

Students will attend regular home rooms until 8:30.

- 8:30 Worship in the CVA Chapel
- 9:00 Rehearsal in the CVA Gym/Multipurpose Room
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Rehearsal in the CVA Gym/Multipurpose Room
- 11:20 Walk to Union College's Ortner Center for lunch (dress weather appropriately and stay with sponsors)
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:30 Rehearsal in the CVA Gym/Multipurpose Room
- 1:45 Break
- 2:00 Rehearsal in the CVA Gym
- 3:00 Load up in the bus to go to Assisted Living Center for afternoon concerts. (We do need volunteers to assist with driving and supervising students. Please email/text/call if you are willing to help! Thank you!)
- 3:45 Performance
- 4:15 Leave for Union College Ortner Center for supper
- 4:30 Supper
- 5:25 Be at CVA's gymnasium, assembled on the risers, ready to warm up for our final performance
- 5:45 Get a drink, go to the rest room...this is your last chance before the performance!
- 5:55 Be seated on the BLEACHERS, ready to march up onto the risers!
- 6:00 The program begins!
- 7:00 The program is over! Students help put away piano, risers, and chairs
- 7:15 Lights out and building closed for the evening. Sleep well!

Dress for the day AND the concert is the fantastic festival t-shirt and nice jeans or slacks of your choice. The cost for the day is \$28 which covers the cost of the two meals at Union College, the festival t-shirt, accompanist and music expenses. We are pleased that everyone will be wearing the same thing and eating the same food at the same place and same time! This makes it easy for us to supervise students and streamline our activities as well as present a uniform look at the concerts! **No exceptions, please.** For CVA students: Music Festival fee of \$28 will be added to students account billing. Payment can be made separately or with regular tuition payment through the business office or online. Please make payment prior to the day of the festival. **OTHER PARTICIPANTS- bring one check the day of the event please.**

MUSIC FESTIVAL IS FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 5-8. It is NOT required, but all students are welcome to attend! More information will follow in the weeks to come. If you have any questions, please contact Lisette Deemer at 402-416-1402, 402-483-1181 ext. 33, or ldemer@cvak12.org, musicdeemer@hotmail.com Thank you! **Please return your completed forms so we can order t-shirts by March 2, 2015.** Thank you!

YAMA MUSIC FESTIVAL PARTICIPATION FORM-

Return this to the Elementary School Office by March 2, 2015

Hi Mrs. Deemer! My child will be participating in the YAMA Music Festival, March 19 program.

NAME _____

SCHOOL _____

GRADE _____

PARENT E-MAIL _____

T-SHIRT SIZE INFORMATION FOR ORDERING PURPOSES.

CHILD'S SIZE S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____

ADULT SIZE S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL _____

About the sizes: A child's XL is actually bigger than an adult Small, BUT it is shorter.

CAN YOU HELP WITH TRANSPORTATION 3/19 AT 3:00-4:30?

Name _____ Phone _____ How Many _____

At Piedmont Park SDA Church we have carefully prayed, surveyed, and discussed our core values. We have found that as a church body the following values are the ones we feel make this church useful and unique in the Lord Jesus Christ's service.

- 1) A community of Believers with Warm fellowship, Preaching/Teaching & Christian Education.
- 2) Godly Servant Leadership
- 3) Passionate Evangelism to Reach Lost People
- 4) Well Mobilized Laity
- 5) Biblical Discipleship
- 6) Inspiring Worship
- 7) Strong Families

Piedmont Park's Facebook Page is a great resource to keep up-to-date on what's happening at our church. Please visit it at www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda & be sure to Like the page

Piedmont Park's Website: Visit www.piedmontparksda.org to find events on the Calendar, learn about Ministries at Piedmont, donate using Online Giving, view each week's Bulletins or watch each week's Service. You can even find instructions on how to use Piedmont's Church Directory! We hope you will visit the website today and take advantage of all the information offered there!

Questions: Vanessa Schaecher, Communications Chair

The Building Expansion is progressing. Members and guests at Piedmont Park's Sabbath services and activities will need to enter from the Cotner Street side of the building. Unless you are unable to manage the steps please enter our building from the back door just across from Bryan Hospital. Continue through the education wing and middle foyer, then enter the sanctuary through the door directly in front of you. For those who need this service, our stair-free entrance is on "A" Street on the north side of the building near the east end of the building where the glass wall/door is. Greeters will meet you at the back entrance, the stair-free entrance and at the south sanctuary door. You can pick up bulletins, Sabbath School lessons and flyers at all three entrance points. The Welcome Desk will be in its usual place, but the children's supplies are on a shelf inside the sanctuary. God bless you, and we are excited to see you this coming Sabbath at our old, yet "becoming new," building! It is still God's House where He will meet us for worship.

Prayer and Praise:

If you would like special prayer and want your church family to pray for and with you, please send your request to the church office by email at piedmontparksda@gmail.com or by phone message at 402-489-1344. The Office will email your request to your church family. If you would like to your church family to respond with messages of encouragement, please provide your choice of address, phone and/or email as well.

If you have a prayer request, but do not want your request sent to prayer and praise, please feel free to send your request to the church office by email at piedmontparksda@gmail.com or phone message at 402-489-1344 and let us know it is a private request. The pastoral and administrative staff will pray for you, individually, as well as together, at staff meeting on Tuesday mornings. If you would like a card from the Pastoral staff or a visit from a Pastor or Elder, please provide your address, email and phone number along with your message.

ARTICLE...

Would you like to read more about Parenting and glean some ideas about how to handle challenges that arise and gain support from knowing you are not alone? Check out this web site...

http://www.empoweringparents.com/3-ways-help-your-struggling-child.php?utm_medium=email&utm_source=email02242015CXR&spMailingID=48092352&spUserID=MTAwMTg0NDcwOTc0S0&spJobID=622974064&spReportId=NjIyOTc0MDY0S0