

Generations in Ministry

Today, you have another opportunity to let the nominating committee know how you would like to be involved here at Piedmont Park Church. Ministering beside your church family is just one small way to serve God, but it is an important way that helps strengthen your spiritual walk through service to your church and your community. **Thank you for completing the Opportunities for Ministry Sheet and handing to a Deacon today so that we have that information for next week's nominating committee meeting.**

Last Monday evening our church was filled with people from all denominations, worshipping and having fun together as they listened to one of our nations top men's trios, "Greater Vision." The testimonies were Christ centered and heartfelt, the stories were funny and the harmony was splendid. This concert was sponsored by MidWest Gospel Music/Duane and Lou Ann Fredregill.

Praise for the Past Faith for the Future

*Spring is coming! And
Piedmont Park's Expansion Project
is making good progress!*

*Please continue to remember your
pledged and non-pledged giving to help
fund our brand new expansion.
We appreciate your support.*

Questions?
Send an e-mail to Steve Duden
at steveduden@rocketmail.com

www.faith4thefuture.com

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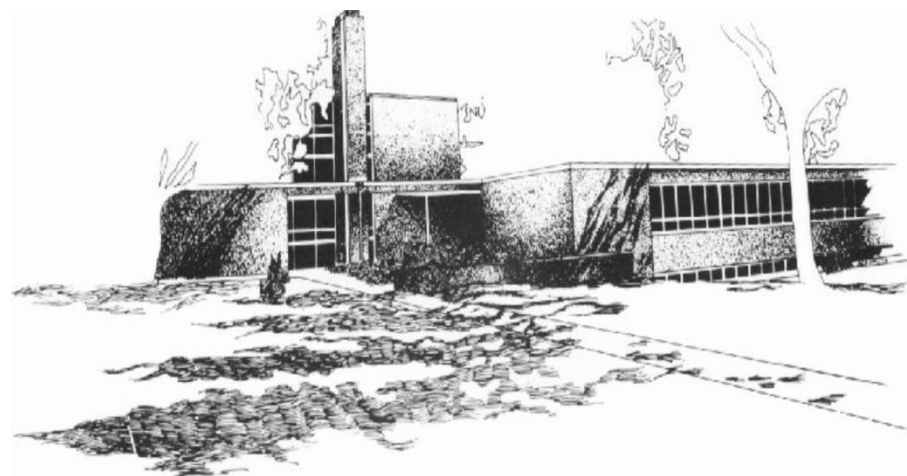
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Piedmont Park Community Seventh-day Adventist Church

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.

March 14, 2015

Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: Leon Hill

Musician: Betty Hill

Song Leaders: Beth Baker-Schwimmer and Adam Schwimmer

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. John Rhodes and Others

Hearers of the Word: Ask a Greeter for a hearing assistance device. Church Quarterly. Right front of Sanctuary. Richard Cotter, Alice Mihulka, Thomas Toews

Themes of Hope: You are invited to visit or join! Men, Women & Guests are Welcome! Lite Breakfast. Church Quarterly. 9:30-10:40am. Kitchen end of the Fellowship Hall. Class Discussion Leader-Rotates: Renee, Jennifer, Eula, Cheryl, Scot & Manuela, or Ryan

As the Spirit Leads: Front Left of Sanctuary. Church Quarterly. Malcolm Gaskin, Sandra Schwabb, Virgil Carner & Leon Hill

Young Adult Discussion Class: South end of Fellowship Hall

Karen SDA Sabbath School Class: Room behind the Organ

Prayer and Praise

Under the wing of an angel, we feel protected
Through prayers to God, we feel connected.
Peace is said to be offered on the wings of a dove
Prayers can bring peace along with hope, faith, and love.
Wings of a jet plane provide steady flight
I pray you remain steady and strong through this fight.
Butterflies have wings to fly playfully free
And free from this monster is what I pray you'll soon be.
Birds spread their wings as they may leave their nest
We're spreading our prayers that you'll always be Blessed
Go fight and win this battle you didn't start
On the wings of an angel and prayers from my heart
By: **Michelle Butler**

My daughter, Kayla's, grandmother-in-law, Betty, is in the hospital after a fall and hip surgery. Please pray for her as she struggles to recover from this set-back in her health. She said she'd appreciate everyone's prayers and thanks you for them. Teresa Thompson

My good friend Patricia's 44 year old son is in critical condition. He has a serious gastrointestinal disease, recently out of remission, resulting in two colon ulcers; and recent tests revealed there is also a spot on his pancreas that physicians have been unable to needle biopsy due to his extreme weight loss (83 lbs, 5'11" man -- recently he gained back up to 100 lbs.) -- Betty Jacobs

Our heartfelt sympathies to Fergie Gaskin and Melfa Day on the passing of their mother. Please keep them in your prayers.

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Message of Encouragement

God is often described as our "Father" in the Bible.

Luke 6:35-36 "But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."

Romans 8:15-16 "For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by Him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children."

You might be surprised to find that God also describes Himself as motherly. Yes, God calls Himself the Queen of Heaven and describes Himself both protective and comforting to His offspring, attributes we often see ascribed to mothers.

Jeremiah 44:25 "This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: You and your wives have done what you said you would do when you promised, 'We will certainly carry out the vows we made to burn incense and pour out drink offerings to the Queen of Heaven.' "Go ahead then, do what you promised! Keep your vows!"

Hosea 13:8 "I will meet them as a bear that is bereaved of her whelps, and will rend the caul of their heart, and there will I devour them like a lion: the wild beast shall tear them."

Isaiah 66:13 "As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem"

God is whole, complete, perfectly balanced in "hard skills" and "soft skills." He identifies with both the male and female genders and created them both in His image. Genesis 1:27

CollegeView
Academy Pre-K-12
Kindergarten
Sneak Peek

March 26th @ 5:30pm

CVA Elementary Building
5240 Calvert Street, Lincoln, NE 68506

**Call 402-483-1181 x46 for more
information and to register!**

If you have children who will be 5 years old by July 31 and you are looking for the best place for them to start their educational experience, you need to come and take a peek at CVA. We have a Jesus-centered curriculum, an amazing teacher and over 50 years of kindergarten experience! Every child attending will receive a tour of the room, introduction to Mrs. Cook (plus other staff), and a \$100 CVA tuition certificate.

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****CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED****

Modifications provided
to fit YOUR
activity level!



Group Exercise Class

Sundays - 9:00am
Cardio & Pilates
CVA Multipurpose Room
5240 Calvert Street

*The class is led by Crystal Schaecher, Certified Personal Trainer,
and has 30 minutes of cardio and 30 minutes of Pilates/toning.*

Cost is \$20 for 10 punch pass or \$2 per class.
More information: Misty Wehling, 402-853-3165 or bmwehling@gmail.com

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

A round of applause and a big thank you for those who are
our team leaders and serving groups for our Hospitality Ministry.

Please remember that Potlucks are just that...
everyone brings food enough for their family and some extra and we all share...



Everyone Brings Something to the Table.

True Guests excluded there are five things we need from the church membership to make the potlucks
not only successful but comfortable for all, guests and hosts alike.

1. A potluck is when everyone who comes brings food for themselves and to share. Please do what you can.
God will bless if you ask him to show you a bargain to share. Those that can afford to bring more please
bring a main dish, vegetable/fruit, dessert for your family and for 2-6 others..

2. Help setting up tables and chairs
3. Help taking down tables and chairs and vacuuming
4. Financial donations either in a tithe envelope or in the love-offering container at the potluck meal
5. Help washing up the dishes and kitchen

Potluck is a ministry by the people for the people. We would love to see you attend and have a blessed
and happy time.

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March 14, 2015

Prelude

Call to Worship

“Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus”

Hymn #618

“Holy, Holy, Is What the Angels Sing”

Hymn #425

Song Leaders: The Hawkins Family

Prayer of Invitation

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Music for Meditation

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

Crystal Schaecher

Tithes and Offerings

“Adventist World Radio”

Kristine Lemons

Gift from the Heart

“When the Saints Go Marching In”

Ryan Watson and Eden Watson

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Lamb’s Offering for Peru /Children’s Story

Chris Hausted

Song of Praise

“We Know Not the Hour”

Words on Screen

Hymn #604

Song Leader: Donald Williams

Prayer Chorus

“In His Time”

Words on Screen

Song Leader: Donald Williams

Church in Family Prayer

Russell Huggins

Scripture Reading

“Revelation 19:1-16”

Trystin Somers

Hearing God’s Word

“Battle at the End”

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Celebration in Song

“We Have This Hope” 2 Verses

Words on Screen

Hymn #214

Song Leaders: Kristine Lemons and Beth Baker-Schwimmer

Prayer of Blessing

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Postlude

Main Musician: Lisette Deemer

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Church Calendar

Friday, March 13, 7:33pm - Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day
Sabbath, March 14, 7:33pm – Sundown – 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-Hearing God's Word: Pastor Michael Halfhill
12:30pm-There is no general Potluck at Piedmont Park today
12:30pm-Elder's Potluck with Meeting following

Sunday, March 15

9:00am-Exercise Class at 5240 Calvert Street, CVA Multipurpose Room

Monday, March 16

7:00pm-Church Board Meeting – Earliteen Room

Wednesday, March 18

6:30pm-Pathfinder Club Meeting
7:00pm-Evening Prayer Meeting

Thursday, March 19

6:30pm-Celebrate Recovery
6:30pm-Nominating Committee Meeting – Earliteen Room

Friday, March 20, 7:33pm - Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, March 21, 7:33pm – Sundown – 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-Hearing God's Word: Pastor Andy Moseley
12:30pm-Please join us for a "bring and share" potluck meal after service. Guests welcome.

Offering Calendar

3-14 Adventist World Radio
3-21 Piedmont Park SDA Church's Financial Needs

Piedmont Park's Financial Weekly Report

Our Church Budget is \$2,345.02 in the red. Our Budget requires \$3,545.10 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries. Thank you for your faithfulness in keeping our financial needs met!

Lambs Offering – Pathfinders \$94.31

Tithe & offerings may be donated online by going to www.piedmontparksda.org, then click Online Giving. Treasurer-Evelyn Cornforth 402-484-3004 evcornf@gmail.com

Next Weeks Offering

Our local church offering for March 21 will be for Piedmont Park's Local Church Budget. At home we all work together...some shop, some cook, some clean up and all eat. At church we all work together, some have little to give financially but they give faithfully...the little bits adding up to a lot over time. Some have nothing to give but their love and time and they do so with a willing heart. Some have lots to give and they do that generously and we all eat.

Thank you for doing what you can to help supply the the table of the House of the Lord with plenty in terms of service, prayer, labor, funds, good counsel and all the things that to into making a group effort a successful endeavor.

We pray for you each Tuesday morning in staff meeting. We ask for God's care, protection, strength, healing, and that your love will increase for God and for all People.

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. And be sure to visit www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda for more!

The deacon for the day is Steve Jones. The elder for the day is Russell Huggins. They are happy to be of assistance to you or pray with you.

War and Violence continue in our world – How Will It End?

3/28 After the End

Sermon Series by: Pastor Michael Halfhill

Scheduling a personal tour of our Pre-K-12 facilities by May 15 is the best way to experience a typical day at College View Academy. If you can't come during school hours, we will be glad to show our school and visit with you after school hours too. There is another option: have your child follow a student and let him experience the CVA difference. 402-483-1181-ext.46

Women's Choir will rehearse Sunday, March 15, from 3:00-4:00pm in the Junior Room. I would like to invite many women, and young women, to come tomorrow to learn one song, and sing it for church next Sabbath, March 21. Ladies, if you like to sing, please consider this minimal time commitment, and bless us with your presence and voice!

Questions? Darcy Pearcy 402-327-8396

The next church board meeting will be Monday, March 16 at 7:00pm in the Earliteen Room.

The next Nominating Committee meeting will be Thursday, March 19 at 6:30pm in the Earliteen Room.

All the students in grades 5-8 are welcome to join us on March 19 and participate in the YAMA Middle School Honor Choir Clinic which will be held at CVA. 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.

Contact Lisette Deemer at musicdeemer@hotmail.com

George Stone School invites K-8 students and parents to visit George Stone School Tuesday, March 31, from 8:15am-12:00pm. Participate in multi-grade classroom activities, join in special events, meet our teachers, and learn about our educational philosophy and curriculum. Applications and admission information will be available for the upcoming school year. We look forward to seeing you!

Lisa Turk, Union College, Education Department, 402-486-2522

The 2015 Men's Retreat will be held April 17-19 at Broken Arrow Ranch. Dean Coridan, president of Iowa-Missouri Conference, will be the featured speaker. Virgil Covel, ministerial director, will share a vespers message. Voices of One, from the New Haven Church in Overland Park, will present the Sabbath afternoon concert.

For further information, contact John Treolo at 785-478-4726 or jtreolo@ks-ne.org

Anyone who has budget items to add or adjust to the 2015/2016 budget, please contact Carol Rees-Finance Chair at 402-423-1457 or crees5327@gmail.com

Please save the date on your calendar for this summer's Vacation Bible School. It will be July 19-25. We hope many will kids will come and that you will consider volunteering. Contact: Charlene Hawkins at charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com

In the spring we are planning several "Sewing Sundays" to make simple yet attractive costumes for Journey to Bethlehem/Live Nativity and Journey to the Cross. This will be the first time that Piedmont Park has gathered a set of costuming together that is owned by Piedmont Park Church. If you have nice material or pillow cases you can donate, we are gathering material. If you would like to be contacted to cut patterns and or sew, please let Cheryl Wallin know at cherylwallin@yahoo.com, and when it is time we will contact you.