

Friday Night Vespers July 8 at 7pm in Piedmont's Sanctuary



July's Friday Night Vespers will feature the **College View Men's Chorus!**
Join us as we welcome the Sabbath hours together with beautiful music.
Bring your family and friends!

Upcoming Dates:

August 12 at 7pm - Pastor Caleb White

September 9 at 7pm - Darrell & Tammi Daniel & Friends

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

Prayer & Praise

VBS planning & preparation

John Baker

Russ Huggins' father

Janece McNew – cancer

(a "GoFundMe" page can be found on Janece's facebook page)

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Piedmont Park Community Seventh-day Adventist Church

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.

June 25, 2016

Bible Study Classes

Pre-Program: Leon Hill

Song Leader: Jason Wright Pianist: Betty Hill

Singing/Prayer 9:15-9:25am; Missions 9:25-9:45am; Class Study 9:45-10:40am

Hearers of the Word 2: Right front of the Sanctuary. Hearing Assistance Available. Richard Cotter, Alice Mihulka, 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

Conference room: The quarterly. Sandra Schwab, Dustan Daniel, Randy Sly

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 10am. 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: Fellowship hall. 9:30-10:35am

Message of Encouragement By: Kendra Carlson

I put time limits on things. *It should only take thirty minutes to run to Target for bananas. Surely I can get this email written in five minutes.* Timeframes are also handed to me. *Your order should arrive on such-and-such date. Your car will be done Friday.* And once in a while things go as planned, but most of the time I have to do some adjusting.

Jeff Goins says this about it: "It's not the waiting we dislike; we understand some things take time. What we loathe is the time after what we deem to be an appropriate amount of waiting...Our problem then, is not one of impatience, but entitlement." Ahh...so this discomfort I feel is realizing I'm not in charge. Sometimes that makes me angry. Other times I feel powerless and frightened. If I can't control this, what else could go wrong and I'd have no way to stop it?

A man's heart plans his way, but the LORD directs his steps. (Pro. 16:9) Part of me longs for the safe feeling I get from drinking the lie that I'm in control. This verse pops that bubble. So do all the things that take longer than expected and rather than seeing them as reminders of bad news, I'm starting to see from a new angle. I don't have to feel so much pressure. I don't have to know everything to start taking steps because the Lord will establish them. I haven't failed when my plans don't pan out because my agenda isn't the final say in my life. I can walk humbly with God and let Him be ultimately responsibility. Maybe then I can know what He's talking about when He says His yoke is easy. The weight of the world is *heavy*, but Jesus never asked you to carry it. He asked you to let Him carry it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our new Prayer Room is available for your use throughout the week during office hours. We hope you'll enjoy having a quiet place to reflect and pray.

Driver needed – College View Academy is looking for help transporting high school students from Omaha for the 2016-2017 school year. If you're interested in helping out or willing to share your creativity in finding a solution, please contact Brian Carlson at 402-483-1181 ext. 12 or principal@cvak12.org

Two Positions: The Mid-America Union Conference Communication Department is seeking a digital media assistant *and* a designer/ad manager. Degree and experience preferred. Send resume to Raylene Jones, Human Resources director, at Raylene.Jones@maucsda.org by Thursday, June 30. Applicants should be active Seventh-day Adventists in good standing.

Union College seeks a licensed mental health professional to provide counseling services to students, faculty and staff. A Master's degree in counseling/psychology, social work or equivalent experience is required. Also requires a counselor or social work license. Submit your resume to Kim Canine at kicanine@ucollege.edu.

Union College is searching for an office manager for Financial Administration. This individual will assist the Vice-President for Financial Administration and the Financial Administration Office as well as manage the transportation reservations and non-dormitory housing rentals. View the job description at ucollege.edu/staff-openings and submit your application or contact Jeff Leeper at 402-486-2502.

Thunder in the Holy Land If you've ordered and paid for your DVDs, you may sign out and pick them up at the Welcome Desk. If you'd like to order your own set, please sign up at the Welcome Desk. Each set is \$35.00, which you can put in a tithe envelope in the mail slot on the church office door or in the offering plate. <http://www.nadministerial.org/article/999/for-nad-pastors/articles/thunder-in-the-holy-land>. Questions? Pastor Michael Halfhill 402-318-1856

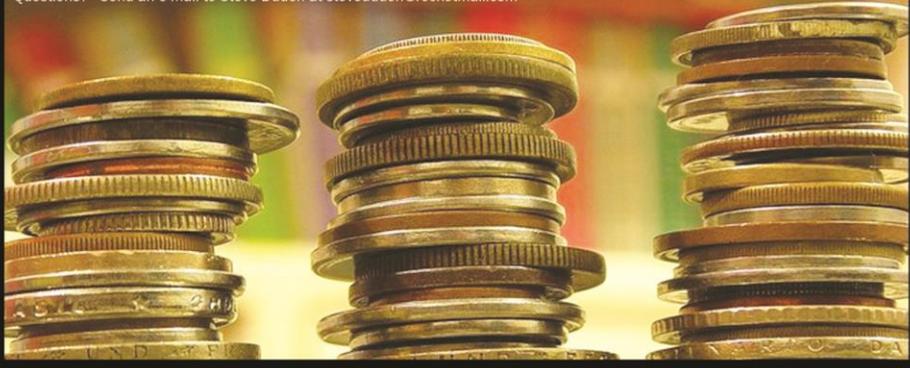
Leap of Faith

Retiring the Debt

We thank you for your continued faithfulness in fulfilling your pledged and non-pledged giving! It is only through God's faithfulness and your generosity that Piedmont Park can be debt free after the building expansion.

Every single penny counts!

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



YOUTH CORNER SUMMER 2016

June 22 - 6:30pm outdoor games at Bart & Brenda's home

June 29 - 6:30pm pool party at Krueger home

July 6 - 6:30pm frozen yogurt at Yogurtini

July 13 - 6pm pizza party in youth room (make your own)

July 30 - 4pm canoe trip at Pawnee lake

August 3 - 6:30pm fair at
Lincoln Lancaster
event center



June 25, 2016

Prelude	Come Thou Font of Every Blessing	Darcy Pearcy
Call to Worship	Wonderful Words of Life	#286
Welcome & Prayer of Invitation		Tom Toews
Tithe and Offering	KS/NE Evangelism	Jamil Daniel
Song of Gratitude	Just a Closer Walk With Thee	David Campbell
Baptism		Aidan Lindbeck
Lamb's Offering		Pathfinders
Children's Story	Noah and the Ark	Junior Puppets & Chimes
Announcements		Tom Toews
Baptismal Prayer		Aidan Lindbeck
Scripture Reading	Genesis 9:18-23 NKJV	Lindsay Herrick

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

Songs of Worship	There is Sunshine in my Soul Today	Words on Screen
	It is Well with My Soul	#530
Prayer Chorus	Sweet Hour of Prayer	#478

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

Church in Prayer		Angela Coppock
Musical Interlude		
Sermon	To Say or Not to Say	Pastor Caleb White
Song of Dedication	Make Me a Servant	Words on Screen
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Caleb White
Postlude	On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand	Darcy Pearcy

Musicians: Danielle Callins & Kristine Follett-vocals, Jannah Follett-piano

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Tribe Leader Assistant - need 7 (age 12+)

Safety Monitors - need 5 more (age 16+)

Shopkeeper Assistants - need 10 more (6 age 12+, 8 adults)

Snack Prep Assistant - need 1 more (age 12+)

Timekeeper for Marketplace - need 1 (age 16+)

Game Assistants - need 2 more (age 12+)

Greeters - need 2 more (2 age 12+, 3 adults)

Greeter Coordinator - need 1 (age 19+)

Kitchen Assistant - need 1 more (age 19+)

Marketplace Coordinator (set up/tear down) - need 1 more (age 19+)

Registration Team - need 4 more (age 16+)

Outreach Assistant-1 (age 19+ available at least Sun, Tues, Thurs)

Costume Assistants-2 (age 16+)

Tribe Baskets Assistant-1 (age 16+)

Calendar

Friday, June 24, 9:03pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath

Sabbath, June 25, 9:03pm-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: Caleb White

12:30pm- No all-church potluck

Wednesday, June 29

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

6:30pm-Prayer meeting in conference room

Friday, July 1, 9:03pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, July 2, 9:03pm-Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week

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9:30am-Adult, Youth and Children's Sabbath Schools

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Tithes and Offering 6/25 KS/NE Evangelism 7/2 Church Budget

Our Church Budget requires \$3,174.49 per week. The June 11 offering was \$6,300.24. The Church Budget is \$1,697.61. Thank you for remembering your church's financial needs. To donate online, go to www.piedmontparksda.org, and choose Online Giving. Treasurer: Marsha Hansen, 402-432-0455, marshaanddiego@gmail.com

Supplies Needed for VBS:

- * Magic Grow capsules - animal themes (80 capsules)
- * Mini Drawstring Pouches - natural colored, 4x5 inches (24 pouches)
- * Baskets with handles - rectangular, approx 12x18 inches (11 baskets)
- * Sacks - burlap preferred, at least pillowcase sized (6-12 sacks)
- * Beach balls - small, 5-8 inches (14 balls)
- * Storage tubs with lids - medium sized
- * Sand - play box quality (5 pounds) quantity for tubs (3 tubs)
- * Fabric - sheets, tablecloths, bedspreads - especially white, but all colors accepted

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bulletin and overflow announcements are posted on our website, piedmontparksda.org and click on Bulletin. You can also connect with us at facebook.com/piedmontparksda

The Elder for the day is Bill Fitts and the deacon is Robert Mastera.

Membership Transfers in: Sterling Cornwell from Hilo, HI

Membership Transfers OUT: Dean and Teresa Thompson to Lincoln Capitol View, Carol Harvey to Lincoln College View, Jason and Nichole Hardy to Lincoln College View, Tom and Jennifer Carlson to Atlantic, IA

A Review Committee was formed by the church board to provide a safe, confidential place for church members to share concerns, issues and hopes. The current members of this committee are Dr. Tom Toews, Robert Mastera, Betty Hill, Raylene Jones, Dr. Kirk Brown, Carol Leonhardt, and Peter Adams. They are here to serve the church membership.

Help for Temptation - As we have studied the life of David in our David sermon series, we learn about David's fall into temptation. If you or someone you know is struggling with sexual sin, help is available. One website you can go to is <http://newlife.com/>. It's full of Christian help for someone facing this battle.

Wedding Invitation-With great joy Anna Lisette Deemer and Nicholas Alden Parks request the honor of your presence as they unite their lives in holy matrimony, Sunday, July 3, 1pm at College View SDA Church. Dessert reception to follow in Heartland Hall. Be sure to let us know if you are coming by emailing (musicdeemer@gmail.com) or calling: 402.416.1402

Janis Harman is a legally blind Piedmont Park member. She'd like to attend church but needs a ride. If you're interested in helping her get to and from church, please contact the church office.

Vacation Bible School Work Bees Would you like to help with this fantastic outreach to children? We're planning two work bees to prepare, on June 26 and July 10. Both will be come-and-go from 10am to 4pm, so you can join when it's convenient for you. All skills needed.

VBS is July 17-21! Volunteers AND participants need to sign up! Go to piedmontparksda.org and click VBS at the top left. Then click the link posted there. If you have questions, please contact Charlene Hawkins at charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com

Mary Pukey has moved to Lancaster Manor. She's in Room 112 and would love to have visitors! She misses her church family and coming to church.

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The Dysart Family will be in concert July 9 at 7:30pm right here at Piedmont Park! This family group from Macon, Missouri, offers Southern gospel fans unique, close family harmonies and a diverse and powerful selection of music. The evening will also feature music from Crystal Schaecher as she shares songs from her debut solo CD. A free-will offering will be taken for the Dysart Family and CDs will be available for purchase after sundown. More information: Vanessa Schaecher, ppvespers@gmail.com or 402-486-0629.

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