

## **The Family Communique'**

### **Announcements**

**April 12, 2014**

#### **Piedmont Park**

**The next church board meeting will be held Monday, April 14, at 7:00pm in the youth room.** All members are welcome to attend as non-voting attendees. Please have all agenda items to Pastor Michael by Sunday before noon, April 13. [mhalfhill@gmail.com](mailto:mhalfhill@gmail.com)

**Please note that the Lost and Found Cabinet will be cleaned and emptied May 1.** Please check the cabinet before then if you think you may have a lost item there. It is located by the Welcome Desk in the middle foyer. Questions? Renee Schaecher 402-489-1344 [piedmontparksda@gmail.com](mailto:piedmontparksda@gmail.com)

**This quarter our communion and foot washing service will be the Agape Feast hosted by the Elders on Friday evening, April 18.** This special service will be at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. The quarterly love offering for the needy that we take on communion Sabbath will be taken on Sabbath Day, April 19, immediately following the worship service. Questions! Leon Hill 402-840-7998

**Piedmont Pedalers First Spring Ride will be held next Sabbath, April 19. We are going to meet at 4:00pm at the benches at 27th & Hwy 2, right behind Shopko on the Bike Trail.** Please bring your own HELMET & bike. If winds exceed 12mph or it is raining, we will cancel. All biking lovers are welcome. Kent Thompson [kthompson@cbcthompson.com](mailto:kthompson@cbcthompson.com) or Betty Jacobs 402-417-2833

**Please join us Sabbath evening, April 26, as church families and friends share the struggles and victories of daily life living with children with challenged abilities.** Bring your favorite crock-pot meal to share at 5:00pm, Vespers service is at 6:30pm,. Games and a movie at 8:00pm. Please bring a snack to share during movie time. Contact Melissa Young 402-646-2036

**Women's Ministries is collecting the following items in preparation for a service event at the Good Neighbor Community Center on Sunday, April 27 at 10:00am:** disposable diapers (sizes 3 & 5) and personal care items: shampoo, deodorant, disposable razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and bar soap. Collection box in foyer. Contact: Carol Leonhardt. [caleonha@gmail.com](mailto:caleonha@gmail.com)

**Volunteers needed to staff Vacation Bible School 2014 - In the Wilderness with Moses and the Children of Israel.** July 20-25, 6:30-8:30pm. Please see VBS display in Sabbath School wing hallway for staffing needs. Sign up online at [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org). All volunteers will need to complete the online "Shield the Vulnerable" training. VBS Director: Charlene Hawkins 402-486-4413 or [charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com](mailto:charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com)

**As you are doing your spring cleaning this year, please remember some of these needs for VBS:** fabric of any kind (bed sheets, curtains, bedspreads, towels, wash cloths, blankets, shower curtains, tablecloths, sewing remnants, etc), t-shirts (especially white, but any color welcome-the larger the better), baskets, terra cotta pottery, small rugs, artificial greenery, braided or fabric belts, scarves, and spray bottles (empty & clean). These items can be brought to the Junior Sabbath School room. Thank you!  
Charlene Hawkins charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com

### **Our Sister Churches**

**Thank You! You are wonderful and amazing! We, in the Alumni Office at Union College thanks you on behalf of all our out-of-town guests for your hospitality.** Your presence and your gift of food for the potluck last Sabbath made the alumni feel welcome once again. Kenna Lee Carlson-Union College

**Start your Easter weekend with No Trace of Earth in concert, Friday, April 18 at 6:00pm. at the College View SDA Church youth room.** Join Brad Carlson and the rest of the band for this free concert of contemporary Christian music. Check us out on you tube! Karen Carlson 402-430-0211

### **College View Academy**

**College View Academy has received it's last shipment of fruit for this season. We have some extra fruit for sale.** The fruit has is wonderful! You may purchase a full or half box (Florida Grapefruit, California Navel Oranges, Valencia Oranges, Honey Tangerines & California Mandarin Oranges) Thank you for supporting our fruit fundraiser while enjoying exceptional fruit! Call Charlene at 402-489-1702

### **Union College**

**Union College Center for Interfaith Studies and Culture Religion Roundtable: the last Religion Roundtable of the year will be held on Monday, April 14, at 7:00pm.** in the Shawnee-Porter room in the Ortner Center. Come hear representatives of Christianity, Buddhism, Islam and Hinduism discuss the scriptures that they have in their faiths and how they are viewed. Doug Hardt, Director Union College Center for Interfaith Studies and Culture [dohardt@ucollege.edu](mailto:dohardt@ucollege.edu)

### **Conference, Union, North American Division and World**

**Men's Retreat is April 11-13 at Broken Arrow Ranch.** Ron Carlson, president of our Conference, is the featured speaker. Mike Fenton, senior pastor at Chapel Oaks Church, will present the Sabbath afternoon concert. The film, *Hell & Mr. Fudge* will be shown. These are the same folks who produced the video series *The Seventh Day*. For information, contact [jtreolo@ks-ne.org](mailto:jtreolo@ks-ne.org) or call 785-478-4726