

The Family Communique'

Additional Announcements

May 24, 2014

Graduates continued:

Happy belated congratulations to Piedmont Park member, Jessica Colburn, daughter of Laurie Colburn, who graduated from Doane College this spring.

Piedmont Park

Piedmont Pedlars and Piedmont Plodders

This Sabbath we plan to meet at the HWY 2 and 27th – at the benches behind ShopKo at 4:00pm. If it is raining, please consider the ride canceled.

Next Sabbath, May 31 – an exciting new place to ride! This will be a beautiful ride. Oak Creek Trail starting in Valparaiso. We will meet at the Valparaiso trail head parking area. We will ride to Loma, then to Brainard and back – 24 miles in total. Valparaiso is only a short drive from Lincoln. Directions to Oak Creek Trail - Hwy 34 west to Hwy 79 North - about 18 miles from Lincoln. There will be several that want to ride out and back – average speed will be 15+ mph. You can ride your bike out and get a ride back with prior arrangements – please call or email Kent in advance if you plan to ride your bike to Valparaiso so arrangements can be made. Water and light snacks will be available. Oak Creek Trail is often referred to as the most “beautiful” trail in Nebraska. Enjoy the beauty of nature while improving your health and being with good friends. Please join the fun! Kent Thompson 402-421-7700-main

“Support Good Neighbor Community Center”

May 29 is Give To Lincoln Day. This is a 24 hour day of giving to show support for local nonprofit organizations to raise awareness of current philanthropic needs and opportunities in our community. Your gift will be increased by helping us get a proportional share of the \$300,000 challenge match fund. You can *send your donation to Good Neighbor Community Center 2617 Y Street Lincoln, NE 68503 before May 29* or *Visit <http://gncclincoln.org> today to schedule a payment that will be processed on May 29 to support us or visit same website on May 29 to support us. Thank you*

I am excited to announce that we are now filling staff positions for the Piedmont Park 2014 VBS!

To see what positions are available and/or to register to volunteer, go to <http://www.piedmontparksda.org/> and follow the step by step directions. This Year ALL volunteers helping in any church ministry involving children are required to complete the abuse prevention training and to submit a background check application. This is available through “Shield the Vulnerable” website at <http://www.shieldthevulnerable.org/>. For those who would prefer a non-online option, be watching for an announcement giving more information about a “Shield the Vulnerable” class in the near future. Thank you. Charlene Hawkins 402-486-4413 or 402-802-7582 or email at charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com

Our Sister Churches

Come to SonRock kids camp Vacation Bible School at Northside church, June 1-5 from 5:30-8:00pm
A free dinner will be provided for the children starting at 5:30pm. Ages 3-5th grade. Plan now to attend & bring a friend for a week of fun and adventure. Heidi Trotter ttrotterexpress@aol.com

College View Academy

Save Money by Registering Early! It's not too early to enroll your child at CVA for the 2014-2015 school year! This year we are offering a **\$30 registration discount** to those of you who get all your registration forms filled out and turned in by June 1st. Contact Principal Brian Carlson at 402-483-1181 ext. 12 or bcarlson@cvak12.org with any questions.

Union College

The Teaching Learning Center at Union College seeks a part-time Academic Coach for a temporary position for the fall semester 2014. The academic coach works directly with students on a one-to-one or small-group basis to foster academic success. Candidates should send resumes to Debbie Forshee-Sweeney at dforshe@ucollege.edu or call 402-486-2506 for more information.

George Stone School congratulates Ian Gilmore and Ramsey Mesnard on their eighth grade graduation! We thank the many who support GSS in their prayers, in friendship, and with finances. It has been a great year! Applications and information for 2014-2015 are available at 402-486-2522.

Conference

You can help improve “touch tour” opportunities for people who are blind or visually impaired. **Christian Record Services for the Blind** is participating in the city-wide day of philanthropy, Give to Lincoln Day, on Thursday, May 29. This day is dedicated to activating donors to give to Lincoln-area nonprofit organizations. Christian Record will receive a percentage of a \$300,000 challenge grant based on the total raised by all Lincoln-area nonprofits on May 29. Your donation will help Christian Record remove tree stumps and plant new trees and shrubs at its headquarters in South Lincoln. New for this year: Donate today and your gift will be deducted from your bank account on May 29. Matching gift opportunities are also available. To learn more and to donate, visit <http://bit.ly/GTL4CRSB>.