

# The Family Communique'

## Announcements

3-29-2014

### Piedmont Park

*Important Dates  
for your Calendar*

There are some special events coming up in April right here at Piedmont Park. We invite you to add them to your calendar today!

*April 5 (Sabbath) at 6:00pm*  
Soup Supper, Vespers & Games

*April 6 (Sunday) at 6:00pm*  
Regional Artists Concert  
Grateful Heart, McClellan Sisters and Gospel Road  
sponsored by Mid-west Gospel Music

*April 7 (Monday) at 7:00pm*  
Fountainview Academy in Concert

*April 18 (Friday) at 6:30pm*  
Agape Feast, Communion & Footwashing

*April 26 (Sabbath) at 6:30pm*  
Vespers presented by  
Families with Special Needs Ministry

*April 27 (Sunday) at 7:00pm*  
VOTA in Acoustic Concert  
sponsored by EOM, Inc.

For more information about these and other other events, visit the Piedmont Park website at [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org) and click on Calendar. Or e-mail the church office at [piedmontparksda@gmail.com](mailto:piedmontparksda@gmail.com)

**Today is 5th Sabbath Fellowship Dinner** hosted by the seniors of our church. All seniors are encouraged to bring food and help with preparation and clean-up. All who attend the potluck are asked to bring food and to help with clean up, putting tables and chairs away and vacuuming. Thank you

**Piedmont Pedalers/Health Ministry is hosting a basic bicycle maintenance event tomorrow at 9:00am at the "Bike Rack (33<sup>rd</sup> and Pioneers).** We will learn how we can handle simple repairs and know when to take our bikes to the bike shop. Bring your bikes and join us in getting ready for our spring bicycling events. Questions? Kent Thompson

**You are welcome to come to the Good Neighbor Community Center International Club** meeting where the country, culture and cuisine of Iraq will be presented. It will be in Piedmont Park's fellowship hall tomorrow at 5:30pm. Questions? Doug Hardt [dohardt@ucollege.edu](mailto:dohardt@ucollege.edu)

**The last Soup Supper & Guitar Vespers for this season will be next Sabbath, April 5, at 6:00pm.** Bring soup & sides to share, your guitars & musical instruments/voice and some table games. The Soup Suppers will resume again in the fall. Piedmont Park Social Committee. Hosts: Darrell & Tammi Daniel, [dtdaniel@aol.com](mailto:dtdaniel@aol.com)

**On April 5 from 2-4pm all women are invited to a Women's Fellowship Tea in the Junior Room.** Come, learn and grow and encourage one another as women of God as we learn how to become more of a Proverbs 31 woman. Sponsored by Women's Ministries. Questions? Kendra Schmidt, 970-222-0751

**Come, and enjoy an evening of great southern gospel music with three outstanding regional gospel groups: McClellan Singing Sisters, Grateful Heart Quartet and Gospel Road.** The McClellan Singing Sisters originate from Adams, Nebraska. The family of four sisters have been singing together most all of their lives and have recorded five projects. This high energy, young group will bless you in their ability to share the love of Christ. Grateful Heart Quartet, with members living in southeast Nebraska, travels throughout Nebraska and Iowa. They proclaim the Good News through solid vocals, thought provoking testimony and good clean humor. Gospel Road, who sang together for over 35 years and retired in 2010, will once again bring close harmonies and classic southern gospel music for this homecoming concert event. Doors for this FREE concert will open at 5:00 pm. An offering will be collected. For additional information call Lou Ann Fredregill at 402-792-2450

**Piedmont Park Vespers is excited to announce that the Fountainview Academy Orchestra and Singers will be here at Piedmont on Monday, April 7, at 7pm** to give a concert in our Sanctuary. We know you will enjoy the music as this talented group of over 100 students from Canada plays and sings familiar and heart-moving hymns and as the young people share their thoughts between songs. This is a free concert and an offering will be taken for Fountainview's ministry. Please plan now to attend and to bring your friends & family with you! For more information about the Fountainview Academy Orchestra and Singers go to [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org) and click on **Fountainview** at the top left of the page or e-mail Vanessa Schaecher at [ppvespers@gmail.com](mailto:ppvespers@gmail.com)

**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

**The next church board meeting is April 14, 2014.** All members are welcome to attend as non-voting members. It is held at 7:00pm in the youth room.

**As you are doing your spring cleaning this year, please remember some of these needs for VBS:** fabric of any kind (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 very much for your awesome support! Charlene Hawkins

**The Primary room has reached their goal of purchasing their last box of felts for their mission project in Peru** and they have arrived! We are asking for volunteers to help cut them out. If you are interested, please contact Connie Svoboda at 402-483-0911 or [chas123@inebraska.com](mailto:chas123@inebraska.com)

**If you have seen a lost key with a white tag and black remote on** it would you please turn it in to the church office via the mail slot, the lost and found cabinet, to the office on Sabbath morning or to the welcome desk on Sabbath morning. It was lost, Sabbath, March 22.

**God's blessings comes on the heels of disaster.** After a the trailer home of John and Jeanne Artz burned to the ground on Tuesday, March 18, Piedmont Park church rallied round. Over \$4,500.00 was delivered to the Artz family last Tuesday. Jeanne is a member at Piedmont Park Church. Grandson Gage, lives with John and Jeanne. Gage attends church at Piedmont and is taking Bible Study Lessons with Pastor Andy. They have lost everything in the fire. But God is overseeing their recovery. Many others have stepped forward to help as well.

**Heidi Johnson and Beth Snyder are heading up the meal ministry effort to help supply immediate food needs** to the family over the next weeks. Log into <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1436288176603785/> and ask to join the meal group and help them in a specific way while they no kitchen or pantry of their own. Mark Snyder is gathering volunteers,

**Our head deacon, Mark Snyder, is organizing a work crew to arrive at the trailer park at 1:00pm on Sunday, March 30 to clean up the lot so the Artz Family can replace a trailer onto the lot.**

From Piedmont:

North on 48th Street about 2 miles. It is in Skyview Trailer Park. The KIA dealership is on the Westside of 48th and the trailer park is on the Eastside.

**THIS IS IMPORTANT: Safety**

People should wear boots or heavy shoes and bring gloves, yard rakes and anything else that would assist in picking up pieces of aluminum and other trash.

**If you come not suitably dressed for safety as described above**, Mark reserves the ability to thank you but ask you not to assist in the clean up and leave the work site This is a post fire zone with metal pieces etc. The church accepts no responsibility for injury should injury occur. This is a purely volunteer endeavor.

**If you do not have insurance or suitable clothing please call** the church office to find how you can help in a safe way. Church Office: 402-489-1344, [piedmontparksda@gmail.com](mailto:piedmontparksda@gmail.com)



THE MARK  
TRAMMELL  
QUARTET

**IN CONCERT  
FRIDAY, APRIL 11  
6:30pm**

Info:  
402-792-2450

An offering will be taken.



**Our Sister Churches**

**All Maplewood Academy alumni and friends are invited to the Lincoln, Nebraska MWA alumni gathering on Sabbath, March 29** from 4:00-6:00pm. in College View Church's Heartland Hall. A representative from the school will be there to share the latest news from Maplewood. We hope to see all Lincoln alumni there!

**Ron Carlson will be presenting The Radical Teachings of Jesus Series beginning April 1 at 7:00pm at Northside (1800 N 73rd St).** The series will continue each Tuesday & Wednesday evening for four weeks. More information at [www.ks-ne.org](http://www.ks-ne.org)

**All alumni, family and friends of Platte Valley Academy are invited to join us for *HOMECOMING 2014* celebrations April 25-26 in Lincoln at College View Academy.** You are also invited to the Platte Valley Academy Homecoming Fellowship Lunch on Sabbath, April 26, in the College View Academy Gymnasium. Please help us welcome our out-of-town alumni by furnishing a variety of salads, desserts and sandwiches. For attending families of 1-3 members, please bring 1-3 large items. Families of 4 or more members, please bring 4 large items. Details regarding the weekend can be found at [www.plattevalleyalumni.com](http://www.plattevalleyalumni.com)

#### **College View Academy**

**College View Academy fruit fundraiser is nearing the end of this year's citrus program.** We have extra boxes of grapefruit & tangerines from this past shipment that we are reducing for quick sale. We also have Sees' candy (PTSO) fundraiser) that we are hoping to sell. Thanks for your support! Call Charlene at 402-489-1702

**Tomorrow, Sunday, March 30, College View Academy is inviting all of the community to a skating party from 4:30-6:30pm.** Family Friendly music, standard prices for skating and skate rentals. Contact Heidi Johnson at [he\\_johnson@windstream.net](mailto:he_johnson@windstream.net) for location and more information.

**College View Academy is having our annual 'Up Close' event on Thursday, April 3rd. This is a day where we invite graduating 8th graders, as well as other high school age students to come spend some time getting to know us and getting a small taste of what it's like to attend high school here.** We would love to have the opportunity to share a little bit of ourselves, our school, and Jesus with you. If you are interested in being part of this day, please call Principal Brian Carlson at 402-483-1181 ext. 12 for more details.

#### **Union College**

**All alumni, family and friends of Union College are invited to join us for Homecoming 2014 celebrations April 3-6.** You are also invited to the Union College Homecoming Fellowship Lunch on Sabbath, April 5, in the College Auditorium. Please help us welcome our out-of-town alumni back home to Union by furnishing a variety of salads, breads, vegetables and desserts. For attending families of 1-3 members, please bring please bring 1-3 large dishes. Families of 4 or more members, please bring 4 large dishes. Guest speakers: David Smith-First Service; Don Schneider-Second Service; Vespers Concert by Union College Music Department at 7:00pm on Sabbath. Please call the alumni office at 402-486-2503 for Homecoming event tickets or information.

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

**You are welcome to come to the Good Neighbor Community Center International Club meeting** where the country, culture and cuisine of Iraq will be presented. It will be held in the fellowship hall of Piedmont SDA church on Sunday, March 30 at 5:30pm.

**The Blueprint: The Story of Adventist Education** is to be aired on Public Television stations across the nation beginning April 1. Members will need to check their local listings to find the exact day and time. From: North American Division.

**The Kansas-Nebraska Conference Men's Retreat is April 11-13.** Ron Carlson will be our special speaker; Mike Fenton will share a concert and be our vespers speaker, our song leader team will be "Revive" from Wichita South Church and the movie Hell and Mr. Fudge will be shown. Great food, fun, fellowship, spiritual fuel and relaxation. To Register contact John Treolo at [jtreolo@ks-neorg](mailto:jtreolo@ks-neorg) or call 785-478-4726

**We want to thank the person(s) from Piedmont Park SDA Church who sent us a check to help with our India Trip. We have returned from India and the Lord blessed us and was with us all of the way.** Thank you for your prayers and for the response we had for money to purchase Bibles to give to those who were baptized. We are also grateful for the financial gifts for Bible workers who will follow up after our meetings. More funds are needed to sponsor these Bible workers. We can help you know how to make this donation as it requires a special code to be channeled through the General Conference. We would be happy to accept invitations to share our experience. In addition we visited another of our schools and we have pictures and information on many more children that are in need of sponsors. Please call if you would like to help. Roger and Charlene Binder 402-489-1702

**Community:**

Darrell Brazell is giving a seminar on April 12, called Redeeming Love, at LBC in the Upper Room from 9 am to noon. Darrell is a Pastor who has been set free from his own porn addiction. Here is an article by Darrell:

<http://www.christianitytoday.com/le/2011/winter/breakingpoint.html> Contact Janet Brejda for more info on that seminar.  
[jbrejda@lincolnberean.org](mailto:jbrejda@lincolnberean.org)