

Generations in Ministry

Light Up the Dark at Piedmont Park is a great time to have fun introducing kids (and parents) to Jesus as a loving God who personally came to be with us on earth and is presently with yet today.

The Bible themed rooms help children get a glimpse of this fun and loving God who is totally on our side.

If you would like to help financially or personally by “pushing back the darkness” on October 31, contact Jeanette Halfhill at 402-4052-6231 or jenhalfhill@gmail.com

Praise for the Past **Faith for the Future**



*Sometimes things don't go as planned during a construction project!
When the Fellowship Hall flooded with rain water, church
members pitched in and helped to clean up the flooding!
We are very thankful! Here are pictures of just a few of the helpers...*

www.faith4thefuture.com

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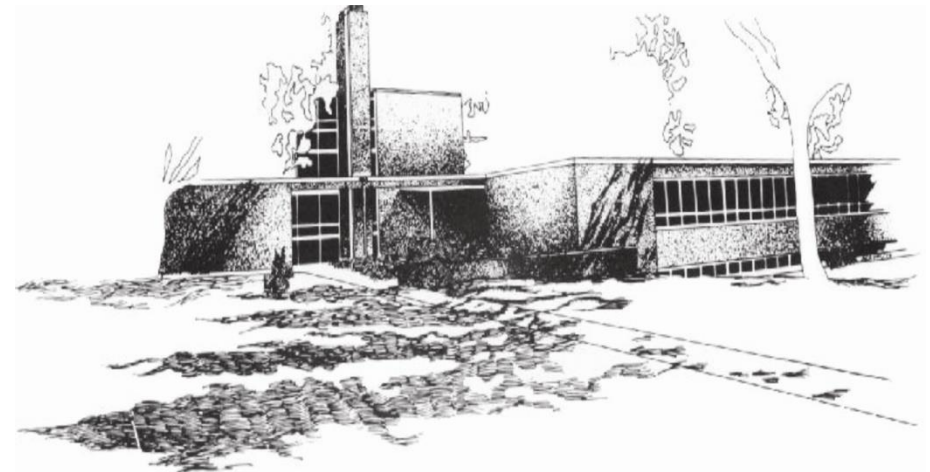
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Piedmont Park Community Seventh-day Adventist Church

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.

October 4, 2014

Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: Leon Hill

Musician: Betty Hill

Song Leader: 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. Oliver Williams or Guest teachers
- **Hearers of the Word:** Ask a Greeter for a hearing assistance device. Church Quarterly. Right front of Sanctuary. Richard Cotter, Alice Mihulka, Thomas Toews
- **As the Spirit Leads:** The Quarterly - Room behind Piano. Virgil Carner and Leon Hill
- **Themes of Hope:** You are invited to visit or join! Guests are Welcome! Lite Breakfast. Church Quarterly. 9:30-10:40am. Kitchen end of the Fellowship Hall. Class Leaders: Renee, Jennifer, Eula, Scot & Manuela & Ryan
- **Adult Sabbath School Class.** Front Left of Sanctuary. The Quarterly. Malcolm Gaskin & Sandra Schwabb
- **Karen SDA Sabbath School Class:** Room behind the Organ.
- **Young Adult Discussion Class:** Meets every 1st and 3rd Sabbath. South end of Fellowship Hall.

Prayer and Praise

Father, we praise You for Your goodness and ask for Your special intervention and care for us:

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9 – New International Version

Please remember Robert Mastera's Mother as she heals from a leg amputation.

Please pray for Diane Salo for healing after her surgery. Get Well Cards may be mailed to: Diane Salo, Orchard Park Retirement Center, 3110 S 48th Street, Lincoln, NE 68506

My Grandmother, Marylou Roberds will be going into St. Elizabeth's for surgery to replace her artificial knee, tomorrow (Monday morning). She is 85 years old and considered very high risk, but unfortunately is in a situation she doesn't have much choice. Please pray for her and her doctors and for a successful surgery. Thank You, Shirley Stout

Please pray for Kenny, Jessica, Liam & Maggie Scharffenberg as they begin their journey to their new home in California.

Please pray for the family and friends of Piedmont Park Member, Eula Key. Eula's Mother died at home in South Carolina at the age of 94 and the funeral will be Saturday, October 4

Eula also asks for your prayers for her eye surgery that she will have on October 7.

Sympathy Cards and/or Get Well cards may be mailed to Eula Key, 1012 Murray Road, Murray, NE 68409

Please remember Karan McCabe in prayer for a silent request.

Please pray for a silent request after surgery.

Please continue to pray for our Faith for the Future building expansion.

Message of Encouragement

"Cleansed... to serve." Hebrews 9:14

Hebrews talks a lot about the old and the new covenant, a debate on the definition of each that will probably go on until Jesus comes. But my method of studying God's word, especially when I am doing it devotionally, is to not get hung up on that which is not clear but to stop and reflect (meditate if you will) on that which IS clear. My axiom to live by—"If it's important to God, it's clear in his word."

So here, in the context of a discussion about the old and new covenant is a simple and clear descriptor of the new—I am cleansed of that which leads to death, so that I can serve the living God. I'm not cleansed to keep on sinning; I don't serve so I can get cleansed. I am cleansed by the blood of Jesus and my response to that is to serve the living God (and whichever of His children He brings into my life).

If it's important to God, it's clear in His word.

Have a great day allowing God to cleanse you and helping you know how to serve Him best.

Pastor Rich Carlson – Union College



A BENEFIT CONCERT

for the over one million refugees driven from their homes by ISIS

Join College View Academy,
local performing artists, Union College,
the Good Neighbor Community Center
and Mayor Chris Beutler in a
benefit concert for the refugees of Iraq

More donation information at:
www.facebook.com/events/301366453399429

Sunday, October 12
4:00-5:15pm
College View SDA Church
48th & Prescott

Information: dohardt@ucollege.edu and musicdeemer@hotmail.com

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Soup Supper & Guitar Vespers



October 4 at 6pm

(continuing on 1st Sabbath of each month through Spring 2015)

We will have supper,
then finish off with a
vespers sing-a-long
to end Sabbath.

Bring:

- *Your favorite soup, breads, toppings,
fresh fruits & veggies, etc.
- *Guitars and any other musical instruments
- *Your voice

Sponsored by Piedmont's Social Committee
Hosts: Darrell & Tammi Daniel dtdaniel@aol.com

October 4, 2014

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| Prelude | |
| Call to Worship | |
| "Give Me Jesus" | Hymn #305 |
| "O Worship the King" | Hymn #83 |
| | Song Leader: Darcy Pearcy |
| Call to Worship Chorus | Piedmont Park Choir |
| Prayer of Invitation | Pastor Michael Halfhill |
| Music for Meditation | "How Can I Keep from Singing?"
Piedmont Park Choir |
| Tithes and Offerings | "Our Local Church Budget" Carol Rees |
| Music from the Heart | "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"
Piedmont Park Choir
Bill Fitts with Guitar |
| Welcome & Announcements | Pastor Andy Moseley |
| Lamb's Offering for Pathfinders / Children's Story | Vern Thompson |
| Song of Praise | "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" Words on Screen
Trombone: Kyle Pearcy |
| Choral Call to Prayer | |
| Church in Family Prayer | Virgil Carner |
| Choral Response | |
| Scripture Reading | "Matthew 6:14-15" Crystal Schaecher |
| Hearing God's Word | "Listening to a Wilbury" Pastor Michael Halfhill |
| Celebration in Song | "At The Cross" Hymn #163
Words on Screen
Song Leader: Darcy Pearcy
Pianist: Lisette Deemer
Organist: Ashley Unterseher |
| Prayer of Blessing | Pastor Michael Halfhill |
| Postlude | |
| | Main Musician: Ashley Unterseher |

EYE RUN

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The second annual EYE RUN, a fundraiser for Christian Record and an eye health community education event, will be Sunday, October 5 at 1:00pm at Holmes Lake Park.

Runners, walkers, and volunteers needed. Learn more and register for the EYE RUN today!
www.getmeregistered.com

6 Keyword: EYE RUN

Piedmont Park Church Campout October 10-12 Woodland Acres

You are invited to camp out on October 10-12 at Woodland Acres Camp.

Beginning Friday evening, October 10, all tent and RV campers are invited to a weekend camping experience. Casual camping, worship services, and activities are planned for young and old. Join your church family for a fun, inspiring and relaxing weekend.

Questions: 402-792-2450.
(Please pick up the additional information and schedule posted on church bulletin boards.)

Church Calendar

Friday, October 3-7:07pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day

Sabbath, October 4-7:07pm-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 – Forgiveness Part 2

12:30pm-Potluck Fellowship Meal in the fellowship hall after worship service

1:30pm-Women's Fellowship in the Earliteen Room

4:00pm-Piedmont Pedalers will not meet this week

6:00pm-Soup Supper and Guitar Vespers in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 5

9am-12noon-Pancake Feed Benefit for Refugees at CVC's Heartland Hall p. 5

Wednesday, October 8

6:30pm-Pathfinder Club Meeting

7:00pm-Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting

Thursday, October 2

6:30-8:00pm-Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

7:00-8:00pm-Women of the Word-Carol Leonhardt's (6530 S 66th Street-402-310-7493)

Friday, October 10-6:56pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day

Sabbath, October 11-6:56pm-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 – Forgiveness Part 2

12:30pm-There is no Potluck at Piedmont Park this Week

4:00pm-Pedmont Pedalers TBA

Friday-Sunday, October 10-12

Church Campout – information on bulletin boards Questions: Tammi 402-416-0557

Sunday, October 12

4:00pm-A Concert to Help the Refugees fleeing ISIS (at CVC) p. 5 & 7

Offering Calendar

10-4 Our Local Combined Church Budget

10-11 World Budget: Emphasis – Voice of Prophecy

Our Local Combined Church Budget

Our local church budget is 4,555.84 in the red as of 9-25-14. Our local combined church budget requires \$3,545.10 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries.

Lambs Offering (Peru): \$191.49

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

Today's Offering is for our Local Combined Church Budget

Do you enjoy the fellowship, spiritual care, ministries, and social events available to you and your family through your local church? Does it hold a place in your affections?

Has your church family been a blessing to you? Do you see your involvement in church as an integral part of your daily life? Many people do; and we hope you do also.

Today we have an opportunity to care for God's house...a place for us to come together and celebrate what God has done for us, to share our needs and our victories, to pray for one another and to encourage one another as we journey together.

Thank for giving to your local church's financial needs.

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 Soldatke. The elder for the day is Virgil Carner. They are happy to be of assistance to you or pray with you.

We want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for those who came to HuHot on Monday evening and for those who donated and prayed for this fundraiser. Through your response to God's call, you and the Lincoln community raised \$623.12 so far. We were able to pay one month rent for them. Please continue to pray that the funding for the necessary medical care comes through. Also a huge thank you to all who helped this family move Tuesday! However this turns out, let us pray together for all things to work together for good. Thank you. Better Day Ministry Chair - Renee Schaecher 402-580-1608

We will take up the quarterly love offering for Piedmont Park's benevolent fund today after the service. The needs are real! Applicants are screened through an application process and committee review. Thank you for giving generously today. Better Day Ministry. Questions? Chair- Renee Schaecher 402-580-1608-cell, 402-489-1344 Church Office, Email: piedmontparksda@gmail.com

Piedmont Pedalers will not meet this week. Questions? Kent Thompson 402-310-7700

Please welcome Brooklyn Marie Houdek, infant daughter of Jason and Nicole Houdek. She was born September 21 at 5:10am, weighing 6lb 14oz and was 21" long. Brooklyn joins big brother Joshua. We are praising God for a safe delivery and a healthy Mom and Baby!

Please join us at Celebrate Recovery every Thursday evening at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. Childcare is provided. "Real People" with "Real Problems" working together. Peace is near. Questions? Pastor Andy Moseley 402-450-4390

Come to a Pancake Feed with all the trimmings on Sunday, October 5, from 9:00am-12:00noon at Heartland Hall at College View Church to benefit fundraising efforts to help the Good Neighbor Center of Lincoln serve our refugee population. Sponsor: Tiny Hands International. Contact Giovanna/Union College 402-405-7133

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You are invited to attend a concert at College View Church on Sunday, October 12 from 4:00-5:15pm to benefit the over 1.8 million people of every faith and ethnicity who have been violently forced from their homes by ISIS. Join College View Academy, community performing artists & the Mayor of our city in a benefit concert to support humanitarian organizations serving the refugees. Proceeds from the benefit concert will go to support AFM, (Adventist Frontier Missions) conducting medical ministry in the region For more information on giving to AFM, contact Doug Hardt at 402-840-8690 - Concert contact: Lisette Deemer 402-416-1402

The Good Neighbor Center invites you to attend their annual fundraiser. A great night to taste food from other countries at "Samples of the World." Sample culinary delights from around the globe prepared by refugees, immigrants, and friends of the center. 12 countries will be featured and a few local restaurants. Come with an open mind, leave with a full stomach. The cost is \$40.00 per ticket at gncclincoln.org or send payment to Samples of the World, Good Neighbor Community Center, 2617 Y Street, Lincoln, NE 68503. The event will be held on October 16 at 6:00pm at College View Church, Heartland Hall, 4801 Prescott Ave.