

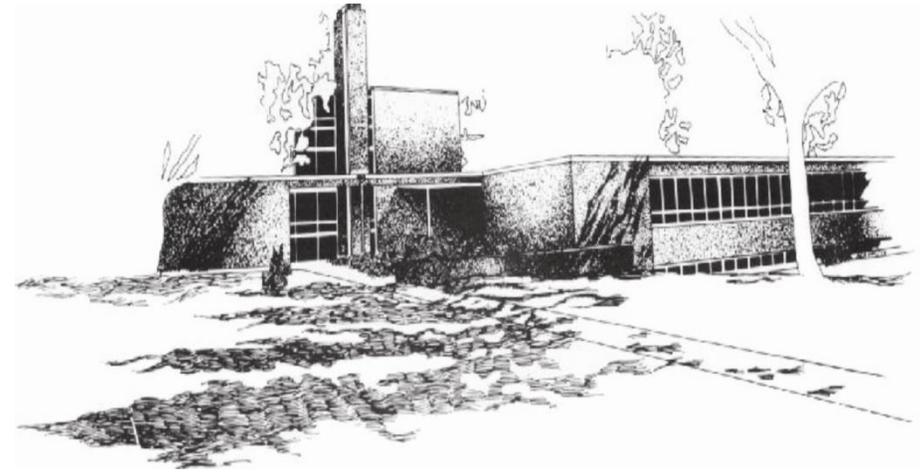
Generations in Ministry

You are invited to mark your calendars and to join us in a Kids Against Hunger (KAH) Public packing event, next Sabbath, February 27, from 2-4pm at 2316 Kimarra Place. Our youth, young adults & Themes of Hope Sabbath School Class are partnering to help fund and staff this community event. This public packing event is subsidized by several donors so you can come at pack at no charge. If you would like to help purchase more food supplies, KAH invites you to bring a \$10.00 donation with you. KAH packs a specific food product made up of rice, soy granules, dried vegetables, vitamins, minerals and flavoring...all of which are vegetarian. Each package can feed up to 6 people. The package cooks up like a rice casserole. When cooked longer and softer it can be like a creamed cereal for the babies and those with few teeth...for a regular meal it can be served alone or with whatever foods people can add. It is a complete protein meal. KAH serves populations in the USA and overseas. There are a few volunteer spots left – sign up on the clipboard at the Welcome Desk. A great way to spend Sabbath!

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.

Contact Information

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(Please call, text or email the Administrative Staff for an appointment)

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www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda

YouTube: www.youtube.com/piedmontparkchurch

February 20, 2016

Leap of Faith

Retiring the Debt

There is \$282,500 left to raise to pay for the expansion, and we are excited to have \$130,000 offered in matching gifts toward that amount! Would you help us raise the remaining \$152,500?

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



Every man shall give as he is able,
according to the blessing of the Lord your God which He has given you.
Deuteronomy 16:17 (NKJV)

Adult Bible Study Classes

Pre-Program: Virgil Carner, Mission Spotlight Musician: Betty Hill
Song Leader(s): Rich and Betty Jacobs

Sabbaths: 1, 2, 4 & 5

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

Every 3rd Sabbath:

Singing/Prayer 9:15-9:25am, Class Study 9:25-10:25am & Mission: 10:25-10:40am.

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

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

Malcolm/Schwab: Conference Room. The Quarterly, Malcom Gaskin & Sandra Schwab

Matthew 11:28-30 - Multipurpose Room # 2. The Quarterly, Peter Adams, Kim Hazelton, Kirk Brown, Kalvin Follett

Young Adult Class: Multipurpose Room #1. Breakfast at 9:30am, Bible Study at 10:00am. Collegiate Quarterly, David Deemer, Alexa Hazelton

Themes of Hope: 9:30-10:40am South End Fellowship Hall. Light Breakfast. Church Quarterly. New members & visitors are welcome! Leaders: Donald Williams. Scot Coppock, Jennifer Somers, Renee Schaecher, Manuela Coppock

Karen SDA Class: Room behind the Organ. 9:30-10:35am

Prayer and Praise

Thank you for my church family for their prayers for my dad, and the many prayers and agape love from everyone. From: Doreen Opp.

Please join in praying for our pastoral staff and families today. May God encourage, teach, uphold, protect and honor those who place their entire life into God's work, and may we join their efforts and commit ourselves to God's work in the same way no matter what walk of life we find ourselves in.

Our condolences go out to the Nelson Families. Randy Nelson's Mother passed away this week. Services for Alice Jeanne Nelson Shermer were held at the Brockhouse-Harlan Funeral Home in Tilden, NE, on February 19 at 10:30am. For those who knew Jeanne, we will miss her kind heart and ready laughter.

The Twenty-third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul;

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies.

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

Message of Encouragement

1 Corinthians 2:8-10 "the wisdom which none of the rulers of this age has understood; for if they had understood it they would not have crucified the Lord of glory; but just as it is written, "Things which eye has not seen and ear has not heard, and which have not entered into the heart of man, all that God has prepared for those who love Him. For to us God revealed them through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God..."

A four year old little boy was with his Aunt at his music lesson. The Aunt had asked Nana to come by and pick this fine little boy up after lessons so she could then go to her guitar lesson. As Nana arrived, she found little boy and his Aunt in deep and animated conversation about what was inside a three walled brick enclosure. His Aunt told him there was a dumpster in there. He was very curious! As the boy & Nana said their goodbyes to his Aunt, he asked, "Nana, can you show me the dumpster inside the brick wall?" "Of course," Nana exclaimed. And they drove off to see a dumpster inside red brick walls. They found one, and the small boy was enthralled! He said they should make the brick walls bigger so they could put three dumpsters in there...1, 2, 3 was counted on his little fingers. He wanted to know if there were more of them. They found two more brick walls with dumpsters inside. He, with enthusiasm, said, "Yes! There should be 3 dumpsters in one brick wall and one could have a grinder and then they could put the grinded stuff in the others." Then, "No! They should make the brick walls taller and then there could be 5 dumpsters." (1, 2, 3, 4, 5 counted out on his little fingers) The next week at his Aunt's house he built just the type of brick walls he wanted out of Lincoln Logs and made it big enough for 5 pretend dumpsters. This little boy thinks big!

God thinks bigger! He has so much planned for us. Things of such satisfaction and pleasure that we cannot even comprehend or imagine it...even understanding of the depths of God!

Group Exercise Class

(Ladies only)

February 21
LAST session for this season

Each session includes:
9:00-9:30am cardio/strength
9:30-10:00am yoga/pilates

Location: CVA Multipurpose Room
5244 Calvert, door 8
Cost: Freewill Offering



Modifications provided to fit YOUR activity level!

Bring a yoga mat or towel and (optional) free weights.
Come for the whole hour, or the 30 minute portion you'd like best!

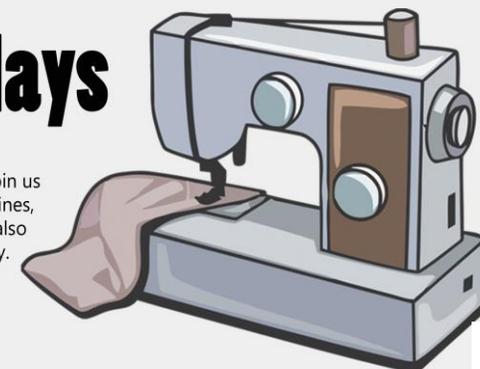
The class is led by **Crystal Schaecher, Certified Personal Trainer**
More information: Misty Wehling, 402-853-3165 or bmwehling@gmail.com
Sponsored by **Piedmont Park Health Ministries**, www.piedmontparksda.org

Sewing Sundays

March 6 1-4pm

We invite you - youth, men and women - to join us in the Fellowship Hall. We need sewing machines, sewing kits, ironing boards and sewers, but also folks to cut and pin and fold and put away.

Leader: Cheryl Wallin



Kids Against Hunger®

Feeding families around the world...and around the corner.

Packing Warehouse Location:
2316 Kimarra Court
(south of Cornhusker on the west side of 27th street)

Packing Event February 27 from 2:00-4:00pm

This is a subsidized packing session, so no set fee is required, but please bring a \$ donation.

Pre-registration required by February 20.
Space is limited. Sign up TODAY on the clipboard at the Welcome Desk or contact Renee at 402-580-1608 (vm/text) or reneesch13@gmail.com

****Children that attend must be able to work for 2 hours at a stretch.****

Packing Volunteers Only: No lunch will be provided. If you would like to bring a sack lunch, you are welcome to eat it in the Multipurpose Room at the church and then go from there to the event.

February 20, 2016

Union College

Prelude	“Intrada: Adoration and Praise	UC Band
Call to Worship	“Marching to Zion”	Hymn #422
Welcome & Prayer of Invitation		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Gift from the Heart	“Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho”	UC Handbell Choir
Tithe and Offering	“Our Local Church Budget”	Eric Carlson
Song of Gratitude	“Last Spring”	UC Orchestra
Children’s Story	Lambs Offering: Peru	Kasondra Reel
Announcements		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Scripture Reading		Gaby Hernandez

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

Song of Worship	“Oh, How I Love Jesus”	Hymn #248
Prayer Chorus	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”	Hymn #290

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

Church in Prayer		Evie Lumsden
Musical Interlude		Kristen Unterseher

	Musical Meditation to Prepare for the Message	
“Aria”		UC Orchestra

Message in Word and Music		UC Band UC Unionaires
	Speakers: Enrique Quezada, Renae Cross, Josh Hester, AJ Balcin	

Song of Dedication	“We Have This Hope”	Hymn #214
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Prayer of Blessing		Michael Brautigam
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Postlude	“Violin Concerto”	UC Orchestra
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College View Health Weekend February 26-28



Free community health event with food, fellowship and an inspiring weekend on the power of community, balance and lifestyle medicine with international speaker Dr. Wayne Dysinger, Medical Director of Lifestyle Medicine Institute for CHIP, and professor at Loma Linda University.

Friday, February 26
7:00 pm “The Power of Broken Communities: Finding Hope When You’re Down”

Saturday, February 27
1:30 pm Fellowship Potluck Dinner
3:00 pm “The Power of Centrality and Margin: Finding Balance When You’re Off”

Sunday, February 28
The Power of Lifestyle Medicine:
1:00 pm “Reversing Diabetes”
2:00 pm “Preventing Cancer”
3:00 pm Free CHIP Information Session

Location: College View Church, Heartland Hall
4801 Prescott Ave, Lincoln, NE
For more information: 402-770-4942



You are invited to the 3rd Annual
COLLEGE VIEW ACADEMY

Blue Tie Believers Banquet & Auction

Thursday, April 14th, 2016
6pm Silent Auction Begins | 7pm Dinner

“CVA’s Impact: Real Stories”
Presented by: New, Current and Former Families

Join us for an evening of friendship and fun while supporting the advancement of the mission of College View Academy to Love, to Learn, and to Serve. Remember to wear something blue!

College View Academy Campus
5240 Calvert Street, Lincoln, NE 68506
CollegeView
ACADEMY

For ticket or sponsorship information, please contact Ryan Lindbeck:
rlindbeck@cvak12.org or 402-483-1181 x15

Church Calendar

Friday, February 19, 6:08pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath day Sabbath, February 20, 6:08pm-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: Union College
 12:30pm-There is no All Church Potluck at Piedmont today

Sunday, February 21

9-10am-Womens Exercise Class p 5

Wednesday, February 24

4:00pm-Bulletin deadline for announcements and worship service information
 6:30pm-Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room
 7:00pm-Pathfinder Adventurer Club, Eager Beavers, Little Lambs Club Meetings

Friday, February 26, 6:16pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath day Sabbath, February 27, 6:16pm-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: Pastor Michael Halfhill
 12:30pm-There is no All Church Potluck at Piedmont today

Tithes and Offering Report

02-20 Piedmont Park Church Budget
 02-27 Kansas-Nebraska Advance

Our Church Budget requires \$3,174.49 per week. The offering on February 13 was \$3,511.00
 The Church Budget is in arrears by \$1,544.42. Thank you for remembering your church's financial needs.

Tithe & offerings may be donated online by going to www.piedmontparksda.org, then click Online Giving. Treasurer-Marsha Hansen marshaanddiego@gmail.com 402-483-0673

Please remember your Tithe and your Love Offerings First

Then Please help Support our Self-Funded or Partially Funded Ministries

Deaconesses (Funeral Dinners)	Deaconesses (Baby Showers)
Hospitality Ministry (Fellowship Meals)	Vacation Bible School
Access Ministry (Disabilities & Seniors)	Men's Ministry
Caring Heart Ministry (Shut In Members-DVDs, Cards, Postage)	Light Up The Dark
Elders (Pastor's Gifts)	Music Fund (music, copyrights)
Personal Ministries (Literature and Book Distribution)	Pastor's Fund
Themes of Hope (Signs of the Times Box Ministry)	Audio (Equipment, CDs)
Journey to Bethlehem/Live Nativity (Costumes/Props)	Video (Equipment, DVDs)
Journey to the Cross/Easter (Costumes/Props)	Better Day Ministry (Benevolent Grants)
Church Upkeep, Maintenance and Improvements	Families With Special Needs Ministry
Pathfinders & Adventurers, Eager Beavers, Little Lambs Clubs	Office Equipment
College View Academy Student Aid Scholarship Fund	Kids/Youth Sabbath Schools
Communications (copyrights, software)	Women's Ministry (Camms, Showers etc)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Bulletin is 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 Elder for the day is Eric Johnson. The deacon for the day is Adam Schwimmer.

Please note: There is no all church fellowship meal/potluck in February. If you have questions, please contact Virgil Carner 402-408-8889 l/v/m

2nd Reading Out: Joe and Katie Underhill to Auburn Adventist Academy (Auburn, WA)
 Ryan and Emily Watson to Garden City SDA (Garden City, KS)

2nd Reading In: David and Mary Ellis from Lincoln Northside (Lincoln, NE)
 Clara Jacinto and Natalie Johanna Jacinto from Lincoln College View (Lincoln, NE)

1st Reading: Student Pastor Josh Hester to become an Elder

The church board is currently working on job descriptions for all ministries in our church. We are making a change with church secretary position due to labor law requirements. The church board has voted that the church office be closed and the church secretary will not be on duty on Sabbaths as a paid employee or as a volunteer for secretary/church office tasks. This change will transition within the next few weeks. In the meantime, our secretary will continue to be available as we develop volunteer staff to assist you on Sabbath. We will keep you informed through announcements. Thank you for your understanding. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Michael. 402-423-4776, mhalfhill@gmail.com

Ladies of all ages are invited to an Exercise Class sponsored by Piedmont Park Health Ministries tomorrow from 9-10am in the CVA Multipurpose Room (5244 Calvert, Door 8). Each session includes cardio/strength (9-9:30am) and yoga/pilates (9:30-10am). Bring a yoga mat or towel and (optional) free weights. Come for the whole hour or the 30 minute portion you'd like best. Modifications are provided to fit your activity level! Cost is a free-will offering. The class is led by Crystal Schaecher, Certified Personal Trainer. More information: Misty Wehling, Piedmont Park Health Ministry - 402-853-3165 or bmwehling@gmail.com

Come and enjoy delicious food at "From the Rio Grande to La Patagonia Luncheon." Taste delicious traditional dishes from more than ten different Spanish-speaking countries. The Women Ministry from the Hispanic Seventh Day Adventist Church is organizing this fundraising luncheon to assist women from the church and the Hispanic community to attend the SDA Annual Hispanic Women Retreat. Come on Sunday February 21 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm to Heartland Hall at College View Church. Larissa Moguel, 402-802-1016

You are invited to come hear Dr. Wayne Dysinger, professor from Loma Linda University speak on the power of community, balance, and lifestyle medicine. Join us February 26 at 7:00pm, February 27 at 3:00pm and Sunday February 28 at 1:00 and 2:00pm in Heartland Hall, College View Church. Sponsored by CVC Health Ministries and Union College Wellness.

Driver's Training Class: Road-Ready Driver Training School will hold Driver Training classes at CVA this Spring. Classes will start Monday, February 22 and go through Friday, March 4 from 3:30-6:00pm. Cost is \$325. Brochures can be picked up in the high school office. Students must have a driver's permit before doing the driving portion of the class. Information or sign up: Lori Lambrecht at llambrecht@cvak12.org or 402-483-1181 ext. 46.

Kindergarten Sneak Peek at College View Academy is Thursday morning, February 25 from 8:00-11:30am. Come visit the Kindergarten classroom, meet the teacher, and spend some time discovering what Kindergarten at CVA is all about. Everyone who attends will receive a \$100 scholarship just for coming! Students must be 5 by the end of July. See you there!

ADRA (Adventist Development and Relief Agency International, 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Springs, MD 20904, 800-424-2372) is asking you to pour out a blessing for people who do not have enough water to survive and thrive. Clean, running water is something they can only dream about. Plastic pipe can change lives! Clean water to drive, to bath, to water crops, trees, and animals can not only supply life but help make enough profit to thrive. Please be an agent of God's saving grace not only here but for eternity as people learn that God cares. Donate today!