

### Generations in Ministry

A walk around the new build shows a lot of new paint on the walls. Outside we notice more brick put up. Every day there is a little more progress towards completion. Thank each one who has and is continuing to and who will contribute financially to this great project!

Celebrate Recovery begins the final weeks of its first successful session. Within a supportive framework people looked to God to ask for wisdom and guidance in how to grow and heal as they become more and more molded into the image of God.

## Praise for the Past Faith for the Future

Help us  
grow...

...by fulfilling  
your pledge...



Questions?  
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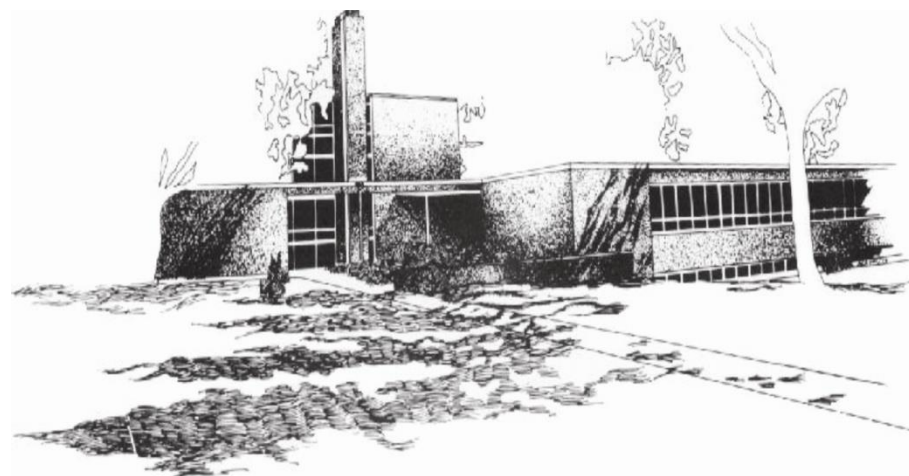
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## Piedmont Park Community Seventh-day Adventist Church

### 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.

April 4, 2015

## Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: Leon Hill

Musician: Betty Hill

Song Leaders: 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 Journeys:** 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. John Rhodes and Others

**Hearers of the Word:** Ask a Greeter for a hearing assistance device. Church Quarterly. Right front of Sanctuary. Richard Cotter, Alice Mihulka, Thomas Toews

**Themes of Hope:** You are invited to visit or join! Men, Women & Guests are Welcome! Lite Breakfast. Church Quarterly. 9:30-10:40am. Kitchen end of the Fellowship Hall. Class Discussion Leader-Rotates: Renee, Jennifer, Eula, Cheryl, Scot & Manuela, or Ryan

**As the Spirit Leads:** Front Left of Sanctuary. Church Quarterly. Malcolm Gaskin, Sandra Schwabb, Virgil Carner & Leon Hill

**Young Adult Discussion Class:** South end of Fellowship Hall

**Karen SDA Sabbath School Class:** Room behind the Organ

## Prayer and Praise

### God's Nail

Lord, make me a nail upon the wall,  
Fastened securely in its place.  
Then from this thing so common and so small  
Hang a bright picture of Thy face  
That travelers may pause to look  
Upon the loveliness depicted there,  
And passing on their weary ways,  
Each radiant face may bear  
Stamped so that nothing can efface - -  
The image of Thy glory and Thy grace.  
Lord, let not one soul think of me.  
Only let me be a nail upon the wall,  
Holding Thy picture in its place.

Author: Mildred Hill

## Message of Encouragement

In the spring we celebrate hope. Hope show's up in the form of fresh new grass and leaves, the beauty of little purple and yellow flowers peeking their heads out of the cold ground, returning birds, and the birth of baby birds, chicks and calves.

The grass is as green as we will see it all year. The temperature sometimes feels hot to us after a whole winter of coldness. It will take some time to adjust, but the sun and warm breeze lifts our hearts and brings sigh of relief.

Our neighborhoods explode into action. People begin mowing lawns, hammers are heard as people begin spring repairs and projects, people begin walking outdoors again and bicycles tires are filled with air ready for action!

One can hardly take part in spring without thinking of heaven and what it might be like! Perhaps we will have green rolling swells on which we recline to gaze at the sky as we find shapes and animals in the clouds? Contentment, peace, happiness, beauty, warmth, pleasant surprises, the saved gathered in harmony and the face to face presence of our friend, the resurrected Jesus.

“But as it is written: Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him.” 1 Corinthians 2:9



**RYAN WATSON**  
LIVE CONCERT & CD Release Party!  
SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2015 7:00PM

## Soup Supper & Guitar Vespers



**April 4 at 6pm**

(continuing on 1st Sabbath of each month May 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

Friday Night Vespers  
April 10 at 7pm  
in Piedmont's Sanctuary

**Come hear Virgil Carner  
and Leon Hill share  
about the Peru Mission Trip!**



Questions? Vanessa at ppvespers@gmail.com or 402-486-0629

*April 4, 2015*

Prelude

Call to Worship

"Christ Is Alive"

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Hymn #182

Hymn #250

Song Leader: Darcy Pearcy

Prayer of Invitation

Pastor Andy Moseley

Music for Meditation "Before the Throne of God Above" Piedmont Choir

Tithes and Offerings "Piedmont Park Church's Financial Needs"

Finance Committee Chair- Carol Rees

Gift from the Heart "O Sons and Daughters of the King" Piedmont Choir

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Andy Moseley

Lamb's Offering for Pathfinders/Children's Story

Vanessa Schaecher

Songs of Praise

"Because He Lives"

Words on Screen

Song Leaders: Piedmont Choir

Prayer Chorus

"I Love You, Lord"

Words on Screen

Song Leaders: Piedmont Choir

Church in Family Prayer

Virgil Carner

Scripture Reading

"Matthew 27:15-26"

Gary Gibson

Hearing God's Word

"Do You Know My Name?"

Pastor Michael Hafhill

Celebration in Song

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" Words on Screen

Song Leaders: Piedmont Choir

Prayer of Blessing

Pastor Andy Moseley

Postlude

Organist: Ashley Unterseher

Pianist: Kim Hazelton

# CHRISTIAN RECORD

SERVICES FOR THE BLIND

Annual Offering April 11

CRSB provides free inspirational materials in Braille, large print, audio and website formats. CRSB operates a lending library of 22000 Christian books, provides Bibles for the blind, operates a camping program for the blind and provides personal visitation for the blind. Would you like join "MOB?" MOB is an acronym for "Missionaries of the Blind" which is a volunteer visitation ministry for the blind in which over 8000 blind people are visited each year. If you are Seventh-day Adventist church member, enjoy visiting or talking on the phone and have a heart for people with disabilities you could be a MOB volunteer. When you become a MOB volunteer CRSB gives you the names and contact information for 1-3 blind people who live in your area and who receive books and tapes from them. You visit the blind person once a month to encourage them and become their friend. As a friendship develop, you invite them to your church. You rejoice as God uses you to touch someone's heart for Him.

**If you would like to provide financial support for Christian Record Services for the Blind please put your donation in a tithe envelope on April 11 and mark your envelope CRSB.**

Contact: Christian Record Service for the Blind, International Office, 4444 S. 52nd Street, Lincoln, NE 68516.  
Phone: 402-488-0981, info@christianrecord.org, www.christianrecord.org

## 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](http://www.piedmontparksda.org) and click on Bulletin. And be sure to visit [www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda](http://www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda) for more!

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

**Membership Transfers In (2nd Reading):**  
Vern & Jill Thompson from Lincoln Capitol View

**Membership Transfer Out (2nd Reading):**  
Kayla Stanley to New Creation

**Join us this Sabbath at 4pm! Bring your bike & helmet or your walking shoes.** Meet at Wilderness Park parking lot on Pioneers just west of the Railroad tracks - west of the State Pen. Enjoy great spring sights & smells while fellowshiping with your (new) friends. Please call Kent Thompson 402-310-7700 with any questions.

**You are invited to attend the Union College Gymnastics Home Show** this Saturday night at 8:30pm in the UC Gym. Union College/Ryan Perry

**Anyone who has budget items to add or adjust to the 2015/2016 budget,** please contact Carol Rees-Finance Chair at 402-423-1457 or [crees5327@gmail.com](mailto:crees5327@gmail.com)

**Plan now to attend the next Friday Night Vespers on April 10 at 7pm.**

Virgil Carner and Leon Hill will be sharing about their recent mission trip to Peru. Questions: Vanessa Schaecher, [ppvespers@gmail.com](mailto:ppvespers@gmail.com) or 402-486-0629

**Join us on April 18 at 7pm at Piedmont Park (48th & A) as local Lincoln singer/songwriter RYAN WATSON shares music from his debut album "Prelude" which features covers of many of his favorite songs in addition to three original songs!** Ryan's love of music spans his lifetime, and his passion for Jesus shines through as he sings and plays. Bring a friend and worship Jesus as Ryan shares his music at this exciting CD Release Concert! For more information contact Vanessa at 402-486-0629 or [ppvespers@gmail.com](mailto:ppvespers@gmail.com). For more information about Ryan visit his website at [www.ryanwatsonmusic.com](http://www.ryanwatsonmusic.com)

**The 2015 Men's Retreat will be held April 17-19 at Broken Arrow Ranch.** Dean Coridan, president of Iowa-Missouri Conference, will be the featured speaker. Virgil Covell, ministerial director, will share a vespers message. Voices of One, from the New Haven Church in Overland Park, will present the Sabbath afternoon concert. For further information, contact John Treolo at 785-478-4726 or [jtreolo@ks-ne.org](mailto:jtreolo@ks-ne.org)

**CVA Constituency Meeting is Sunday, April 26 at 7:00pm in the high school chapel.** If you are interested in being a delegate for this meeting, contact Pastor Michael.

**"Starting and Growing your Church's Prayer Ministry," is a weekend seminar on prayer given by Karen Martell and hosted by the KS-NE Conference.** This seminar will be held at Broken Arrow Ranch on May 15-16. To pre-register contact Susan Treolo at 785-478-4756 or [streolo@ks-ne.org](mailto:streolo@ks-ne.org). The registration fee is \$39.00 The pre-registration deadline is May 8.

**A big thanks to those who helped out by donating furniture and household items for the new refugee family from Iraq. We were able to help outfit their apartment. One new family from Burma will arrive this next week.** If you have furniture or household items for this family just call Doug Hardt at 402-840-8690. Financial donations can also be made to the College View Church for these families and dropped off in the CVC office.

**We will be participating for a medical/dental mission trip from May 5-20 to serve the southern island of the Philippines.** We will be serving the Kamantian Jungle people, the poor areas of Brooke's Point, Malatgao farmers and the Narra community. We are in need of many prayers to be able to get medicines and raise funds to help get the medicines & supplies we will need. We have established a tax deductible account through Piedmont Park. Make your 100 % tax deductible donation payable to Piedmont Park with a memo of "Eric and Maria Johnson's Palawan Mission Trip." Working for the greater good, Eric and Maria Johnson

## Church Calendar

**Friday, April 3, 7:56pm - Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day**

**Sabbath, April 4, 7:56pm – Sundown – 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

12:30pm-Please join us for a "Bring and Share" Potluck Meal in the Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, April 5**

9:00am-No Exercise Class today due to Easter Holiday, Resumes April 12

**Wednesday, April 7**

6:30pm-Pathfinder, Adventurer, Eager Beavers and Little Lambs Club Meetings

7:00pm-Evening Prayer Meeting

**Thursday, April 8**

6:30pm-Celebrate Recovery – Youth Chapel

6:30pm-Nominating Committee Meeting – Junior Room

**Friday, April 10, 8:03pm - Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day**

7:00pm-Friday Night Vespers p. 5

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9:40am-Adult Lesson Study

10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Pastor Michael Halfhill

12:30pm-There is no Fellowship Meal at Piedmont Park today

## Offering Calendar

4-4 Piedmont Park SDA Church's Financial Needs

4-11 World Budget: Christian Record Services for the Blind

### Piedmont Park's Financial Weekly Report

Our Church Budget is behind by \$3,135.17. Our Budget requires \$3,545.10 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries. Thank you for your faithfulness in keeping our financial needs met!

Lambs Offering – Peru \$179.50.

Tithe & offerings may be donated online by going to [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org), then click Online Giving. Treasurer-Evelyn Cornforth 402-304-4219 or [evcornf@gmail.com](mailto:evcornf@gmail.com)

## This Week's Offering

This week our offering call is for Piedmont Park's Financial Needs. Our personal giving is generally, to the best of our ability, in four areas: Tithe-(10% of our gross income), Offerings as we are prospered in the form of Combined Budget Giving which includes the items listed on the tithe envelope such as Local Church Budget (4-7% of our income), Conference Advance (2% of our income), and World Budget (3% of our income). Except for the Tithe, the percentages given are suggestions and each person gives as they are prospered and from their heart. The third area of giving is for Love Offerings which in our church are the un-funded or minimally funded ministries such as the Charity fund, Fellowship Dinner, Baby and Wedding Showers etc and lastly the Special Offerings to the Charity of our Choice which may be Adventist Disaster and Relief, Cancer Society, Kids Against Hunger or some other worthy cause. As we give, God Blesses. Thank you!