

Generations in Ministry

Piedmont Park is blessed with a great location and opportunity to minister to our members and our community! In July we served families by providing a great Vacation Bible School experience! We served over 100 kids per night. In August we celebrated our Open House for our Faith for the Future building expansion followed by an all church potluck that served over 200 members & guests! In September we are hosting and participating in reaching out to our community to strengthen families at the Family Fun Day at Antelope Park, supporting and educating Mother's at the Supper & Seminars evening and then offering a personal touch and prayer to women who may seldom experience healing touch and personal attention on the Ladies Spa Day. October brings Light Up the Dark where we offer a Halloween alternative to about 700 people. In December we dress up in costumes as we share Christ's birth at Live Nativity!

Praise for the Past Faith for the Future

*A couple weeks ago we opened a gift!
We started to enjoy our new expansion facilities!*



*But...that gift isn't
paid for yet...*

*Please do all you can to
finish your pledges strong!*

*And Thank You for all
of the non-pledged giving!*

Questions?
Send an e-mail to Steve Duden
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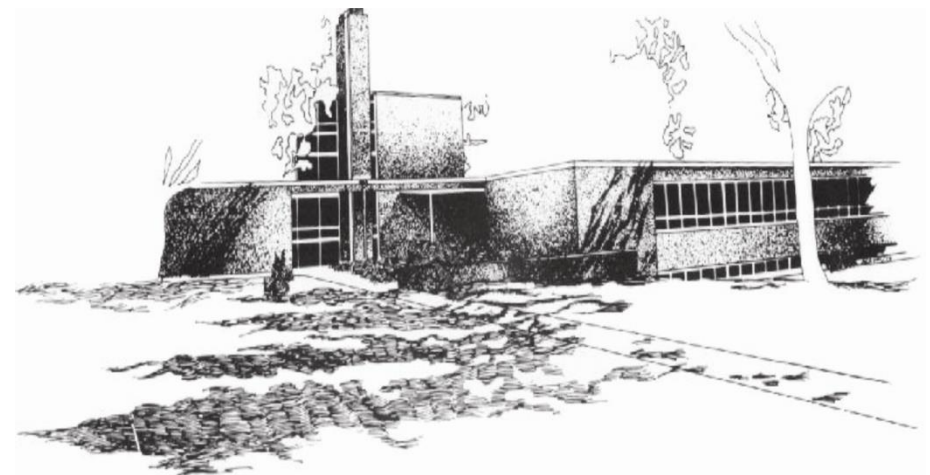
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Piedmont Park Community Seventh-day Adventist Church

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.

September 5, 2015

Adult Bible Study Classes

Adult Sabbath School Classes start at 9:30am and end at 10:30pm

Themes of Hope: Fellowship Hall. Welcomes Members, New Members & Visitors! Quarterly. Lite Breakfast. Discussion Leaders: Eula Key, Scot & Manuela Coppock, Jennifer Somers, Renee Schaecher

Balcony Explorers: Balcony. Practical problem-solving through sharing Scripture and the Church Quarterly. Bill Fitts and Assistants

Eclectic Journeymen: Multipurpose Room #2. Various Topics, Peter Adams, Kirk Brown or Kim Hazelton

As the Spirit Leads: Office E. Quarterly and 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

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

Young Adult Discussion Class: Multipurpose Room #1, Collegiate Quarterly, David Deemer, Alexa Hazelton

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

Karen SDA Sabbath School Class: Room behind the Organ.

Message of Encouragement

12 Steps to Better Christian Relationships

Connection with God

1 Corinthians 13

Coincidence/Conflict

Concern

Conscientious Connection

Confirmation

Communication

Cooperation

Christian Compromise

Collaboration

Communion with One Another

Continue Being a Blessing

May God Help Us Become More Like Him

Prayer and Praise

We invite you to make “God in Shoes” a matter of prayer as we reach out to those in our community that could use prayer & information to help them in their lives now and to get them God’s hope for the future.

Today is Men’s Day of Prayer. Please remember all of our men in prayer for courage, wisdom, direction and focus, pure hearts, relationships, work, and a close walk with God.

Please pray for those with silent requests.

Ron Tendrich asks for prayers for healing.

Doreen Opp asks for special prayer.

Please remember Anne Schenk after back surgery.

Please remember Vern Thompson as he heals after a heart procedure to place a pace maker.

Please remember Dean Thompson in your prayers as he heals from a broken foot.



The Largest Evangelistic Family Ministry
and Women’s Ministry Event of the Year!

***A Ministry by Women
for Women and their Families***

Sponsored by KS-NE Women’s Ministries
and People from all Kansas-Nebraska Churches

September 13-20, 2015

Lincoln, NE

YOUR help is needed!

We need staff, item donations, monetary donations and prayers!

EVENTS you can help staff will include:

Family Fun Day

Free Suppers & Seminars

Ladies Only Free Spa Day

For more information or to sign up to help, contact:

Sue Carlson at suecarlson54@gmail.com

Soup Supper & Vespers & Games



Tonight at 6pm

(continuing on 1st Sabbath of each month through April 2016)

We will have supper, then a vespers sing-a-long to close Sabbath. After that we'll enjoy playing some board games!

Bring:

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

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

Important Dates for your Calendar

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

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

September 13-20
God in Shoes (see insert)

September 22 (Tuesday) at 6:30pm
Brian Free & Assurance in Concert
(Lou Ann Fredregill - Midwest Gospel Music - 402-792-2450)

October 2-4
Church Campout

October 17 (Sabbath) at 7:00pm
High Road III in Concert
(Vanessa Schaecher - 402-486-0629)

November 7 (Sabbath) at 6:00pm
Soup Supper, Vespers & Games



For more information about these and other other events, visit the Piedmont Park website at www.piedmontparksda.org and click on Calendar. Or e-mail the church office at piedmontparkSDA@gmail.com

September 5, 2015

Prelude		
Call to Worship "Love Divine"		Hymn #191 Song Leaders: Allen Unterseher & Mark Williamson
Prayer of Invitation		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Music for Meditation	"Siciliana and Giga from Sonata V"	Kimber Rhodes
Tithes and Offerings	"Piedmont Park SDA Church Budget"	Carol Rees - Chair of Finance Committee
Gift from the Heart	"Amazing Grace"	Lisette Deemer
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Dedication Song	"Jesus Loves Me"	Hazel Goni, Allie Paster, Christine Haefner
Baby Dedication	Amelia Nancy Goni	Pastor Andy Moseley
Children's Story	(Lambs Offering - Peru)	Manuela Coppock
Song of Praise	"How Great the Father's Love for Us"	Words on Screen Song Leaders: Laura Daw & Britiani Maisu Pianist: Renee Schaecher
Prayer Chorus	"In His Time"	Words on Screen Song Leaders: Laura Daw & Britiani Maisu Pianist: Renee Schaecher
Church in Family Prayer		Kirk Brown
Scripture Reading	"Psalm 77:11-14" (NKJV)	
Hearing God's Word	"Sanctuary Part 1: "A Personal Touch"	Pastor Michael Halfhill
Celebration in Song	"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"	Words on Screen Pianist & Song Leader: Lisette Deemer
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Postlude		
Pianist: Kim Hazelton		Organist: Ashley Unterseher

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Bulletin & 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 Mark Snyder. The elder for the day is Kirk Brown.

Family/Handicap Accessible Restrooms are available by the Welcome desk in the front foyer.

Membership Transfers - First Readings

In: Virginia Fullerton from College View Church to Piedmont Park

Out: Seth Gaskin from Piedmont Park to Chanute, KS

Out: Russ and Rachel Huggins from Piedmont Park to Rome, NY

Piedmont Pedalers: Questions please call Kent 402-421-7705 or Dwain 402-310-7493

There is still time to register your kids for Pathfinder/ Adventurer/ and Eager Beaver clubs. Questions? Ryan Lindbeck- Pathfinders ryan.lindbeck@gmail.com

Jeanette Halfhill – Adventurers jenhalfhill@gmail.com

Kevin and Melissa Young – Eagers Beavers and Little Lambs 402-646-2036

Please join us for our Fellowship meal today after the worship service. Thank you in advance to everyone who brought food and helped prep, serve and clean up! Financial donations are much appreciated either in a Tithing Envelope or as a thank offering at the meal. These funds help purchase paper goods and cleaning supplies and also help save for a needed equipment.

Hospitality Chair-Renee Schaecher 402-580-1608 (text) or piedmontparksda@gmail.com

Piedmont Bells is recruiting for all levels of handbell ringers. Weekly practice times: Sabbath 8:30-9:15 a.m. (Beginner and Intermediate) or Sunday 4-5 pm (Intermediate and Advanced). Contact Charlene Hawkins at charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com or 402-326-8105 by September 5 for more information.

The next Friday Night Vespers will be on September 11 at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. It will feature unique media presentations and singing to inspire and bless as we open the Sabbath hours together. Plan now to join us! Questions: Vanessa Schaecher, 402-486-0629 or ppvespers@gmail.com

Please note that we will Not have an all church Fellowship Meal or Potluck on the 3rd Sabbath of September, September 19, but instead will have an All Church "Bring and Share" Potluck Meal to Celebrate the culmination of God in Shoes on September 26. Renee Schaecher-Hospitality Chair, 402-580-1608 (text), piedmontparksda@gmail.com

Brian Free & Assurance will be in Concert at Piedmont Park on Tuesday, September 22, 6:30pm. This outstanding concert is FREE to the public, with doors opening at 5:30pm. An offering will be taken. Brian Free is undeniably the most recognizable southern gospel tenor of our generation. Gospel music fans have responded to their music by honoring them with a Dove Award for Southern Gospel Performance of the Year in 2006 for, "Long As I Got King Jesus" and again in 2014 for "Say Amen." While Brian Free & Assurance have received prolific accolades, their mission remains the same. They will use their God-given abilities to take the Message of Jesus Christ to everyone they can. For more information call Duane and Lou Ann Fredregill (Midwest Gospel Music) at 402-792-2450.

You are invited to attend the Children's Leadership Conference which is to be held from October 9-11 at the Mid-America Union office in Lincoln. This is a great set of meeting that show you how to make your children's event a great experience, fun, informational, and hopefully life changing for the Kids in your care. You can register at plusline.org or call 800-732-7587. Questions? Pastor Andy Moseley, 402-450-4390 or Chris Hausted – Children's Division Leader, 402-484-5325.

Christian Record Services for the Blind is needing packing materials. If you have bubble wrap, air pillows, or peanuts that you aren't using, please donate them to Christian Record. They can be dropped off at 4444 S 52nd Street, Monday through Thursday. Please do not leave shredded paper. Contact: Alicejean Baker 402-488-0981, Ext. 222

Church Calendar

Friday, September 4, 7:53pm – Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, September 5, 7:53pm – Sundown – We look forward to a blessed week

9:30am-Adult, Youth and Children's Sabbath Schools

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

12:30pm-Themed Fellowship Meal (Potluck Food also accepted) p. 5

4:00pm-Piedmont Park Pedalers & Walkers

Wednesday, September 9

6:30pm-Pathfinder Club Meeting

7:00pm-Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting

Friday, September 11, 7:41pm – Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day

7:00pm-Friday Night Vespers

Sabbath, September 12, 7:41pm – Sundown – We look forward to a blessed week

9:30am-Adult, Youth and Children's Sabbath Schools

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

12:30pm-Themed Fellowship Meal (Potluck Food also accepted) p. 5

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God in Shoes – September 13-20

Sunday, 9-13: God In Shoes – Family Fun Day in the Park

Monday, 9-14: God in Shoes – Suppers and Seminars at Piedmont Park

Tuesday, 9-15: God in Shoes – Suppers and Seminars at Piedmont Park

Wednesday, 9-16: God in Shoes – Suppers and Seminars at Piedmont Park

Thursday, 9-17: God in Shoes – Suppers and Seminars at Piedmont Park

Sunday, 9-20: God in Shoes – Women's Spa Day

Tithes and Offering Report

9-05 Piedmont Park Church Budget

9-12 World Budget – Fall Mission Appeal – Unusual Opportunities

Lambs Offering – Pathfinders \$136.67

Our church budget is currently (\$684.21) in the red. Our Church Budget requires \$3921.80 per week.

Tithe & offerings may be donated online by going to www.piedmontparksda.org, then click Online Giving. Treasurer-Evelyn Cornforth 402-304-4219 or evcornf@gmail.com

Self-Funded or Partially Funded Ministry List

****Please remember your Tithe and your Love Offerings First**

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
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	Women's Ministry
College View Student Aid Scholarship Fund	
Communications (copyrights, software)	