

Generations in Ministry

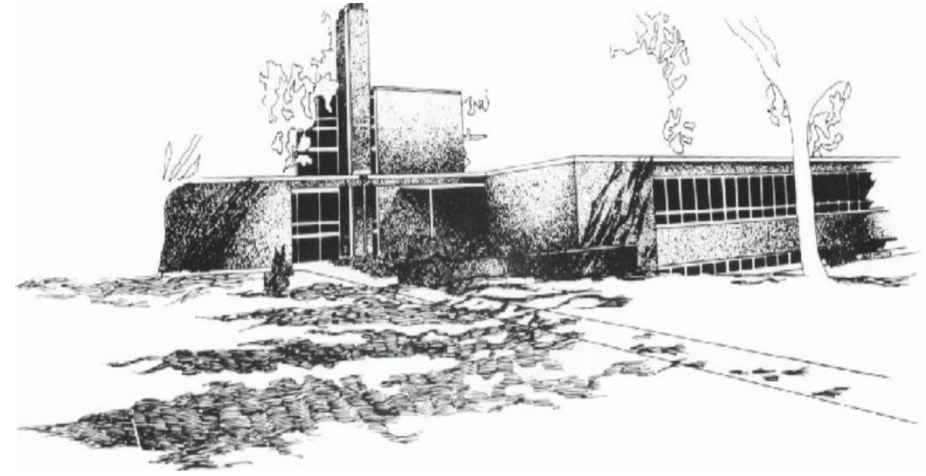
Vacation Bible School preparation is under way. All who are involved in ministry with children and youth need to complete the Shield the Vulnerable training and complete the Background Check. All who wish to help with Vacation Bible School in any way are requested to have this completed by July 1, 2016. This is a recommendation from the North American Division, Union, Conference and Local Church leaders. The fee is paid for you by the Church. The certification is good for three years. If you have completed the training and background check at school or another church within the last three years, you can show copies of your certificate. For a pamphlet on why the Church makes this request, a question and answer sheet & a how to sheet, please stop by the Welcome Desk. If you would like to use the computer at church, we have one in the workroom. The Secretary is available most Wednesday evenings 4-8pm to assist you, at your request. If you are not sure if you need to take this training, the church office can help you figure that out. Thank you for your cooperation and support for this program to promote safety in our church.

Church Office: piedmontparksda@gmail.com or 402-489-1344 leave a message

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.

March 26, 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)

Contact Information

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Website: www.piedmontparksda.org **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda
YouTube: www.youtube.com/piedmontparkchurch

Adult Bible Study Classes

Pre-Program: Leon Hil

Pianist: Betty Hill

Song Leader(s): Beth Baker-Schwimmer & Adam Schwimmer

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, Dr. Tom Toews.

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. Bible study. 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. Church Quarterly. New members & visitors are welcome! Donald Williams, Scot Coppock, Jennifer Somers, Renee Schaecher, Manuela Coppock

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

Prayer and Praise

Would you please join Piedmont Park member, **Don Austin**, and his church family in praying for his family during this time of loss. His wife, Barbara, passed away on March 22 after a long illness. For contact information please contact the church office.

Please remember Piedmont Park member, **Mary Pukey**, in prayer for extreme back pain. She is missing being able to come to church because she cannot sit through the services due to the pain. Her 91st birthday was March 25, Thursday. Please remember her in your prayers. If you would like to send cards, please contact the church office.

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers this week. The visitation and funeral for Jeanette's brother Dave was on Wednesday in Des Moines. On Thursday morning there was a military gravesite service. I was honored to speak at both services. Please pray for Dave's two teenage children, Austin and Bailey, as well as our whole family.

From: Pastor Michael & Jeanette Halfhill

Please pray for those folks who are sharing the Thunder in the Holy Land DVD series with friends and neighbors!

Please pray for our church, our ministries, our individual members, and our guests today in a special way as we remember the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Romans 8:39 "No power in the sky above or in the earth below--indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Message of Encouragement

"Resurrection Morn" by The Perry Sisters

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W71fHJZ2me0>

They placed Him in a borrowed tomb, at the ending of that day.
They watched the soldiers roll the stone, then they sadly walked away.
Suddenly within their broken hearts, echoed the words they heard Him say.
Don't weep for me. I'll live again, on resurrection morn.

Resurrection morn, He arose to set the captives free.
Resurrection morn, Jesus won the victory.
At the breaking of the dawn, they went running to the tomb, but he was gone.
Mary cried and said, My Savior lives on resurrection morn.

He walked along beside of them, but they did not believe.
He sat with them and broke the bread, and then their eyes were made to see.
As they watched Him taken from their sight, behold two men robed in white said,
Like He ascends, He'll come again, on resurrection morn.

Resurrection morn, He arose to set the captives free.
Resurrection morn, Jesus won the victory.
At the breaking of the dawn, they went running to the tomb but he was gone.
Mary cried and said, My Savior lives on resurrection morn.

Mary cried and said, My Savior lives on resurrection morn. Resurrection morn!

Come and experience an
Agape Feast
with Communion & Footwashing



This special evening will be held in the
Piedmont Park Fellowship Hall on
Friday evening, April 1 at 6:00pm.
The evening will include a light
supper (cheeses, breads, fruits, nuts),
a special Vespers program and
Communion and Footwashing.

Soup Supper & Guitar Vespers



April 2 at 6pm
(this is the LAST Soup Supper/Vespers until Fall)

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

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Friday Night Vespers
 April 8 at 7pm
 in Piedmont's Sanctuary



From March 5-16 youth from Lincoln and all over KS-NE went on a mission trip to Honduras! Several of those young people attend Piedmont.

Come join us for Friday Night Vespers as they share experiences and blessings from their trip!

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

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

March 26, 2016

Prelude	"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"	Tammy Adams
Call to Worship	"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"	Hymn #154
Welcome & Prayer of Invitation		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Gift from the Heart	"Who Am I?"	Piedmont Choir
Tithe and Offering	"Kansas-Nebraska Advance"	Steve Jones
Song of Gratitude	"Crown of Thorns"	Piedmont Bells
Lamb's Offering/Children's Story		Pastor Andy Moseley
Announcements		Pastor Andy Moseley
Scripture Reading	"Mark 16:1-8 NKJV"	Ron Hagen
<i>Please stand & join us in singing the song of worship and prayer chorus</i>		
Songs of Worship	"Christ Arose"	Words on Screen
	"Crown the Resurrection"	
Prayer Chorus	"Jesus, Name Above All Names"	
<i>Please kneel as you are able as we come to God in prayer</i>		
Church in Prayer		Vern Thompson
Musical Interlude		Kim Hazelton
Hearing God's Word	"Where's the Ending?"	Pastor Michael Halfhill
Song of Dedication	"Christ, the Lord is Risen Today"	Hymn #166
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Postlude	"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"	Tammy Adams

Song Leaders: Piedmont Choir
 Church Musician: Tammy Adams
 Choir Accompanist: Kim Hazelton
 Trumpet: David Deemer
 Piedmont Bells Director: Charlene Hawkins
 Piedmont Choir Director: Darcy Pearcy



The Browns in Concert

Piedmont Park SDA Church

Sunday, April 3, 7:00pm

Church Calendar

Friday, March 25, 7:47pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, March 26, 7:47pm-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: Easter & Resurrection - Pastor Michael Halfhill

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

Tuesday, March 29

4:00pm-Lyrics deadline for worship service special music and worship songs

Wednesday, March 30

4:00pm-Bulletin deadline for announcements and worship service information

6:30pm-Pathfinder Club, Adventurer, Eager Beavers, Little Lamb's Club Meetings

6:30pm-Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room

Friday, April 1, 7:54pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath day

6:00pm-Agape Feast with Communion & Foot Washing

Sabbath, April 2, 7:54pm-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 Norman Zimmerman

12:30pm-Stop at the Trust Services table for information on Wills & Trust Services

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

Sunday, April 3

7:00pm-The Browns in Concert at Piedmont Park Church p. 5

Tithes and Offering Report

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Kansas-Nebraska Advance

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Piedmont Park Church Budget

Our Church Budget requires \$3,174.49 per week. The offering plus online giving for March 12 was \$1,992.51. The Church Budget is in arrears by \$3,240.78. 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 402-432-0455

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 (Camps, Showers etc)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bulletin and overflow announcements are at the welcome desk and are posted on the Piedmont Park website at www.piedmontparksda.org and click on Bulletin. Be sure to visit www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda for more!

The Elder for the day is Vern Thompson. The deacon for the day is Steve Duden.

The next all church fellowship meal/potluck will be 3rd Sabbath, April 16. Questions? Virgil Carner at 402-310-1512 or leave a voice mail at 402-408-8889.

2nd notice: The Church Board has asked Marsha Hansen to be the new Church Treasurer.

2nd reading for membership transfers out:

Amber Attarzadeh to Naples, FL

Richard J Hackley to Beaverton Adventist (Beaverton, OR)

Rebekah Hawkins to New River Valley (Christiansburg, VA)

K-4 Visitation Day at George Stone School! You are invited to visit us Thursday, March 31, 9am-1pm. Come one, come all. We're eager to meet you!

You are invited to join your church family for a special Agape Feast with Communion and Foot Washing on April 1 at 6pm. This special time of fellowship will include a light supper (cheeses, breads, fruits, nuts), a special vespers program, Communion and Foot Washing. The evening will be led by our Elders. For more information contact the Church Office at piedmontparksda@gmail.com or 402-489-1344

The Kansas-Nebraska Trust Services department will be at Piedmont Park SDA Church on April 2 to take appointments for those who wish to have a Will or Trust documents completed. This is a free service. Special emphases is on parents with small or minor age children. We also hope that you will remember the Lord's Work in your estate plan. Contact: Norman Zimmerman at nxzimmerman@gmail.com

The Browns will be in concert at Piedmont Park SDA Church on Sunday, April 3, 7:00pm. Doors open at 6:00pm. Contact: Lou Ann Fredregill 402-792-2450

The next Friday Night Vespers will be on April 8 at 7:00pm and will feature stories from the KS-NE Youth Hondouras Mission Trip! Questions: Vanessa Schaecher, ppvospers@gmail.com

It's difficult to imagine the Union College Division of Nursing without Valeree Krueger and Charlotte Schober. For more than thirty years, they have been beloved mentors, trusted colleagues and inspiring educators. You are invited to a come-and-go retirement reception in honor of Valeree and Charlotte in the Union College Division of Nursing on Saturday, April 9, from 4:30-6:00 pm. Please join us as we honor the careers of two amazing professors.

April 9 is Christian Record Annual Day of Giving. This offering is used to help people who are blind or visually impaired receive free reading services, Bibles, and Spirit of Prophecy books. This offering is so important because money from the public cannot be used towards Adventist specific materials. There are several ways to give: Place your offering in a tithe envelope marked CRS, mail a check to Christian Record Services for the Blind, 4444 52nd Street, Lincoln, NE 68516-1302 or visit the web at www.christianrecord.org and click on Donate.

The 2016 Men's Retreat will be held April 15-16 at Broken Arrow Ranch. Join us and speaker BJ Boles at Broken Arrow Ranch to find out how you can 'Become All You Can Be.' To register contact Stephanie Gottfried, sgottfried@ks-ne.org

Vacation Bible School is coming soon (July 17-21) and volunteers are needed! Would you like to help with this fantastic outreach to children? To sign up go to www.piedmontparksda.org and click on VBS at the top left of the page. Then click on the link posted there. If you have any questions, please contact Charlene Hawkins at charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com

Discover Bible School is now available for those of you who have a Bible interest person that would rather receive Bible lessons through the mail. Contact Rich Jacobs 402-483-0390.

Singles Potluck is the fourth Sabbath of each month at 1:30pm in the College View Church Fellowship Hall in the Basement. Contact: Ron Clutter, ronclutter@yahoo.com