

Generations in Ministry

Pastor Andy is leading out in a new Youth room social and Bible study evening on Thursday evenings. Games, Bible Study and Pizza this week...fun times.

Church Improvement (Valeree Krueger) and Platform Décor (Linda Johnson and Cheryl Mosely) have been busy redecorating our church after the Christmas season. Everything is looking very pretty.

We want to thank the church members who take care of the snow and ice in the parking lot and the deacons who take care of clearing our entry ways!

We want to ask for your help and cooperation in keeping our fire and ambulance lanes (driveways) clear during prayer meetings, kids meetings, worship services and other events. The trucks are large and need space to enter & work if needed.

Praise for the Past Faith for the Future

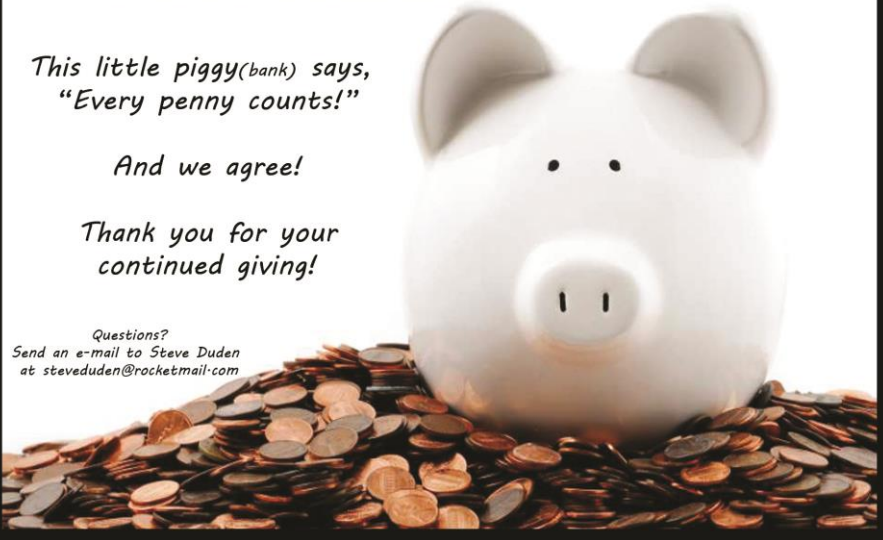
www.faith4thefuture.com

*This little piggy(bank) says,
"Every penny counts!"*

And we agree!

*Thank you for your
continued giving!*

Questions?
Send an e-mail to Steve Duden
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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.

January 16, 2016

Adult Bible Study Classes

Pre-Program: Ferlie Gaskin / Malcom Gaskin

Musician: Anne Schenk

Song Leader: Linda Johnson

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.

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

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

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

Matthew 11:28-30 - Multipurpose Room # 2. Currently following the Quarterly, Peter Adams, Kim Hazelton, Kirk Brown, Calvin 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: 9:30-10:30am, Fellowship Hall. Light Breakfast. Welcomes Members, New Members & Visitors! Church Quarterly. Discussion Leaders: Donald Williams/Laura Neergaard, Scot Coppock, Jennifer Somers, Renee Schaecher, Manuela Coppock

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

Prayer and Praise

Hans Kaiser, Piedmont Park Member, asks that we let you know that his wife, DeAnna, passed away on January 12. At this time we understand that the memorial service will be a private family service at their home. If you would like to send a sympathy card, would you please contact the church office for the address? Thank you for your prayers for Hans and his family.

Eula Key went home from Madonna Rehab Tuesday, January 5, after having extensive rehabilitation after her life-threatening car accident. On Friday Eula said she had walked a few steps for the first time since the accident and was really excited about it. Thank you for your continue prayers.

Ferlie Gaskin and Melfa Day ask that you please remember them in prayer because their brother was shot and killed January 10. They are asking for prayers for their entire family in the wake of this tragic loss.

Whisper a prayer in the morning,
Whisper a prayer at noon,
Whisper a prayer in the evening,
To keep your heart in tune.
Prayer changes things in the morning,
Prayer changes things at noon,
Prayer changes things in the evening
And keeps your heart in tune.

Message of Encouragement

"The Swedish diplomat Dag Hammarskjold once said: "Not knowing the question, it was easy for him to give the answer."



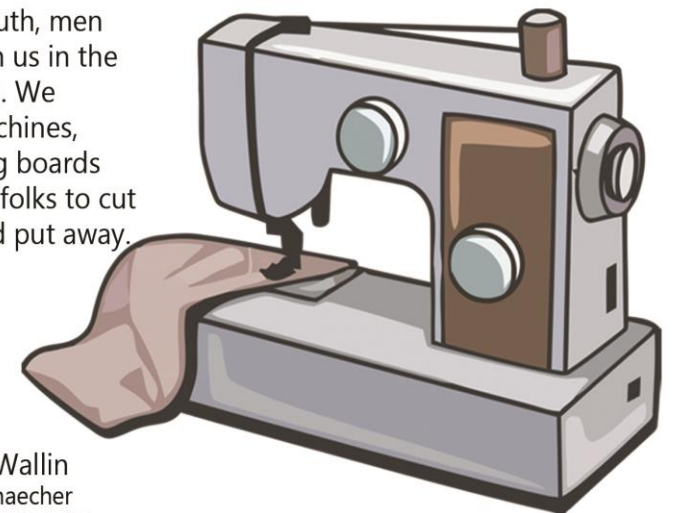
Without knowing the question, you may simply say these are three women who are "planking". However, the image seeks to inspire us to see that there are different levels to achieve and then to ask, "What level am I at?" If we know the proper question, the question will lead us to the proper answer.

What questions would God want you to ponder on, pray about, and act upon today?

Sewing Sundays

January 17 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.



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The Piedmont Park Online Church Directory is available in **PRINT form** on a very **limited basis** for those who are **in the directory** but do not have computer or Internet access or a smart phone to use the App. Due to privacy and permission forms, only those with an entry in the Directory should have access to a Directory.

The Directory will be printed in black & white in 8.5x11" size, and there will be a small fee to cover printing costs. Please send requests for printed Directories to the Church Office at piedmontparkSDA@gmail.com or 402-489-1344.



Don't miss out on the PIEDMONT PARK ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY !

We are excited to offer our members the convenience of an online Church Directory! By doing a Directory this way, we are able to keep it updated as membership changes.

The Piedmont Park Online Church Directory is **password protected**. Please be respectful and only use your downloaded copy for **your own** personal & church activity use.

Piedmont Park Church reserves the right to deny Directory access to anyone who is found to be using the information inappropriately.

If you have any questions, please contact piedmontparkMEDIA@gmail.com

There are two ways to use the Directory.

1) On your computer

- Go to this link: <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/>
- In the box you will see this: "First time signing in? Create a login now." – click
- Follow the instructions on the screen - You must use the e-mail you have in your directory listing
- You will have your own unique password. Please do not share it with others. Only those who have entries in the directory have access to the directory – and each of them can have their own password.
- <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/> is where you will sign in from there on out to view the directory

NOTE: You must have an active e-mail address in the Directory to utilize this awesome tool

2) Use the Directory as an App on your mobile device. (Instructions below)

- Each device you want to use it on will need its own password
- The App automatically checks for changes and updates each time you open it.

NOTE: You must have an active e-mail address in the Directory to utilize this awesome tool

Sync Our Church Directory to Your Mobile Device

Now you can sync our church directory directly to your Apple, Android or Kindle Fire device with a FREE app!

Search for other members, and then email, call or text – right from the directory app.

It's Easy!

1. Go to your device's App Store.
2. Search for Instant Church Directory.
3. Enter your email as it's listed in our church directory.
4. Enter the assigned password into the app to begin syncing.



If you have not yet had your picture taken for the Directory, please see Vanessa Schaecher TODAY! It's quick & easy...and we'll take your photo right here at church at no cost to you!



Questions:
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Communications Chair
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Prelude		Kristen Unterseher
Call to Worship	“Rise Up, O Church of God”	Hymn #615
Welcome & Prayer of Invitation		Professor Tom Toews
Gift from the Heart	“Mary, Did You Know?”	Skyview Learning Academy
Tithe and Offering	“Piedmont Park Church Budget”	Don Williams
Song of Gratitude	“Blessed Assurance”	Sandra Schwab
Children’s Story	Lambs Offering: Pathfinders	Josh Kittleson
Announcements		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Scripture Reading	"Haggai 1:2" NKJV	Andrew Toews

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

Song of Worship	“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”	Hymn #522
	“The Lord Has a Will”	Words on Screen
Prayer Chorus	“In His Time”	Words on Screen

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

Church in Prayer		Carol Leonhardt
Musical Interlude		Pianist: Valerie Petty

Hearing God’s Word	“It’s Time”	Professor Tom Toews
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Song of Dedication	“Give of Your Best to the Master”	Hymn #572
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Prayer of Blessing		Professor Tom Toews
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Postlude		Kristen Unterseher
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Song Leaders:
Adam Schwimmer, Mitch Hornung, Britaini Maisu, Ginger Hany, Jenae Teale

Accompaniment:
Mitch Hornung-Guitar & Mandolin, Daniel Davis-Guitar,
Valerie Petty-Piano, Ginger Hany-Guitar

Church Musician:
Kristen Unterseher

Church Calendar

Friday, January 15, 5:26pm – Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day
Sabbath, January 16, 5:26pm-Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program (Details see in Class Schedules Box)
 9:30am-Adult, Youth and Children’s Sabbath Schools
 10:50am-Hearing God’s Word: Dr. Tom Toews
 12:30pm-Please join us for Fellowship Dinner

Sunday, January 17

10:30am-50+ Winter Fest Brunch p. 5
 1:00-4:00pm-Sewing Sunday - making costumes p. 5

Wednesday, January 20

6:30pm-Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room
 7:00pm-Pathfinders, Adventurers, Eager Beavers & Little Lambs

Friday, January 22, 5:34pm – Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day
Sabbath, January 23, 5:34pm-Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program (Details see in Class Schedules Box)
 9:30am-Adult, Youth and Children’s Sabbath Schools
 10:50am-Hearing God’s Word: Pastor Michael
 12:30pm- There is no All Church Potluck at Church today

Sabbath, February 6

12:30pm-All Church Potluck “Bring and Share” p. 5

Friday, February 12

7:00pm-Friday Night Vespers with R3sonate (a cappella trio from Union College)

Tithes and Offering Report

01-16	Piedmont Park Church Expense
01-23	Religious Liberty

Our Church Budget requires \$3,921.80 per week. Thank you for remembering your church’s operational needs. On January 9 the church budget amount received was \$3,110.88

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

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

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 Elder for the day is Ferlie Gaskin. The deacon for the day is Scot Coppock.

Tax Receipts for 2015 giving are available to be picked up at the Welcome Desk today through January 16. Thank you for your generosity.

Please join us for an All Church Potluck “Bring & Share” Fellowship Meal will be on January 16. Potluck is not financially funded by the church budget. Potluck is a ministry for the people by the people. Thank you for your food donations & financial donations! Volunteer help is always needed and appreciated. Potluck meals in February will be on dates 6 and 20. Questions? Hospitality Chair Renee 402-580-1608 (text) or piedmontparksda@gmail.com

Piedmont Park Members, Jason and Holly, are asking for assistance in moving their belongings from their current house to their very own new home tomorrow, January 17. They plan to move in the morning. For more information, please contact Holly at 402-217-8121.

Please join us for 50+ Winter Fest Brunch, this Sunday, January 17, at College View Church, at 10:30am in the lower level of the annex. Bring brunch food, and remember hats and mittens, new, if possible, for sharing with those less fortunate. See you there and bring a friend! Access Ministry Chair- Teresa Thompson 402-325-9232

Sewing Sundays will continue our project of making Piedmont Park’s own costumes for Journey to Bethlehem/Live Nativity and Journey to the Cross/Easter on Sunday, January 17 from 1-4pm in the Fellowship Hall. We have some extra sewing machines that you can use, or there are patterns to be cut out. We can also use some assistance packing the sewn costumes and materials into tubs and onto shelves. Sewing Sunday Leader: Cheryl Wallin

Help warm your house this winter while also supporting our Pathfinder Club. Pathfinders are selling firewood this year, and we ask you to please consider getting some. A truck load is \$100 and \$50 of that goes directly to the Pathfinder Club. It is a great way to support your Thunderbirds. Thank you! Please call Bryan Hornby at 402-432-0515 if you are interested.

Roger & Charlene Binder will be returning to India for the seventh time to conduct an Evangelistic series. Please pray for them and for the meetings. If you would like to give a tax deductible gift to help provide Bibles, funds for Bible workers, or to help provide a photocopy machine for one of the schools, would you please contact the Binders at 402-489-1702

The Biblical doctrine of stewardship defines a man’s relationship to God. It identifies God as owner and man as manager. God makes man His co-worker in administering all aspects of our life. The apostle Paul explains it best by saying, “For we are God’s fellow workers; you are God’s field, God’s building” ([1 Corinthians 3:9](#)). Starting with this concept, we are then able to accurately view and correctly value not only our possessions, but, more importantly, human life itself. In essence, stewardship defines our purpose in this world as assigned to us by God Himself. It is our divinely given opportunity to join with God in His worldwide and eternal redemptive movement ([Matthew 28:19-20](#)). Stewardship is not God taking something from us; it is His method of bestowing His richest gifts upon His people.

<http://www.gotquestions.org/biblical-stewardship.html>