

### Generations in Ministry

Last week we enjoyed a nice turn out of guests at the Mark Trammell Trio Concert hosted by Midwest Gospel Music/Duane and Lou Ann Fredregill at Piedmont Park. Alyssa Johnson, Piedmont Park member enjoyed earning a 1<sup>st</sup> place win along with her pathfinder club, The Trailblazers from CVC. During church service last week we celebrated the contributions of people with special needs to our church as Alan Wheeler read from his Braille Bible to give our Scripture Reading and we collected a special offering for Christian Record Services for the Blind. Thank you, Jesus, for giving us the spirit of inclusiveness/giving.

## **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.

### **Easter Celebration**



**VOTA**  
Live in Acoustic Concert!

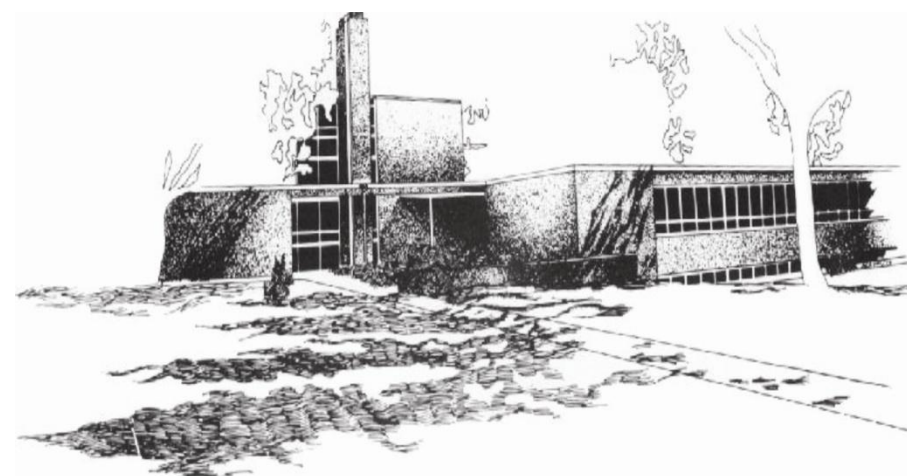
**April 27**  
**7pm**

Piedmont Park  
4801 A Street

**FREE!**  
Please bring  
a can of food  
for the Food Bank

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A representative  
from **Tiny Hands  
International** will  
also be on site to  
share about this  
great organization!



### 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 19, 2014

### Church Office Information

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## Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: Leon Hill

Pianist: Betty Hill Choristers: Adam Schwimmer and Beth Baker Schwimmer

- **Balcony Explorers:** practical problem-solving through sharing scripture and the quarterly. Located in the Balcony. Bill Fitts and Assistants
- **Eclectic Journeymen:** Various Topics. The Montessori School Building. Peter Adams, Jeremy Middleton or Kim Hazelton
- **Searchers of the Word:** the Bible, quarterly and the spirit of prophecy. Back left side of the Sanctuary. Oliver Williams or Guest teachers
- **Hearers of the Word:** Ask a Greeter for a hearing assistance device. Church Quarterly. Right front of Sanctuary. Richard Cotter, Alice Mihulka, Thomas Toews
- **As the Spirit Leads:** Christ's Object Lessons and The Quarterly - Room behind Piano. Virgil Carner and Leon Hill
- **Rediscovering our Roots:** "Education" by E.G. White. Fellowship hall. Russ Huggins & Ed Meelhuysen
- **Themes of Hope:** You are Invited and Welcome! Church Quarterly. 9:30-10:40am. Kitchen end of the Fellowship Hall. Class Leaders: Renee, Jennifer, Eula, Scot & Manuela & Ryan
- **Adult Sabbath School Class.** Front Left of Sanctuary. Malcolm Gaskin & Sandra Schwabb
- **Karen SDA Sabbath School Class:** Room Behind the Organ.
- **Young Adult Discussion Class:** Meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath. Pastor Andy's Office.

## Prayer and Praise

### Please remember in prayer:

\*Betty and Rich Jacobs, Chris Sanders and Family, and the Family and Friends of Doug Sanders at his passing. Our hearts go out to you during this difficult time.

\*The Moseley's Immigration paperwork

\*Silent Requests

\*Those who have been ill from colds, allergies, and flu

\*Those with chronic illness and/or pain

\*For God to lead us individually and as a church from day to day through His Holy Spirit

\*For those who doubt God's love for them personally

### Praise God with us for the following answered prayers:

\*Our Faith for the Future Building Expansion had its Groundbreaking Ceremony last evening and will start construction next week

\*For our children's good experience during the Bible Experience season. Our Pathfinder teams earned several first place prizes and were well rewarded for the many hours of study and memorization they did. We praise God for our Pathfinder club leaders as well.

## Easter -A Season of Reflection and Joy

His sacrifice brought us life. There is sadness in the story. There is pain in the story. There is death. But there is more. The whole story includes the beauty of Easter. His victory over sin, His miraculous resurrection. The triumph. The joy. His amazing grace. Rejoice! He is risen! He prays for and intercedes for us today. He sent the Holy Spirit to help us now. Rejoice!

-Devotional excerpt by Jennifer from *(in)courage*.

## Message of Encouragement

"Surely this was a righteous man." Luke 23:47

Friday of that weekend long ago was the day Jesus died. Killed for the "sin" of claiming to be who He really was. And the only one who seemed to have gotten it was one of the Roman guards. His followers seemed to have made up their mind so thoroughly on what they expected from their king that they appear to have missed Jesus' purpose entirely.

But the Roman guard, that's a different story. He saw a righteous man, not because of the power He displayed, but by the way He responded to affliction—even unto death. Jesus illustrated forgiveness to the multitude ("Father forgive them...") hope of eternal life to the thieves ("truly I say to you today, you WILL be with Me in paradise...") care for His mother ("John, behold your mother...") and an endless confidence in His Father ("into Your hands I commend my Spirit.") I think there is a lesson in that for me, either in what I see in others, or in what I find in myself in the tough times.

Have a great day looking deeply,

Pastor Rich Carlson – Union College

**Please join us Sabbath evening, April 26, at Piedmont Park for an inspirational vespers service.**

*5:00pm*

*Bring your favorite meal in a crock pot to share*

*6:30pm*

*Vespers Service*

*8:00pm*

*Games and a movie.*

*Bring a favorite snack to share.*



**Church families and friends will share the struggles and victories of daily life living with challenged abilities.**

*Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. ~1 John 3:2 NIV*

Brought to you by the  
Families with Special Needs Ministry  
Melissa Young 402-646-2036  
Beth Baker 402-470-2447

**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES SERVICE EVENT**  
at the Good Neighbor Community Center  
**APRIL 27 AT 10:00AM**

Serve.



**PLEASE HELP BY BRINGING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO THE CHURCH SO WE CAN TAKE THEM WITH US TO THE GNCC:**  
disposable diapers (sizes 3 & 5)  
shampoo, deodorant,  
disposable razors, toothpaste,  
toothbrushes, bar soap  
**A COLLECTION TABLE IS IN THE MAIN LOBBY.**

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# Praise for the Past Faith for the Future



**"Let's keep the ball rolling.  
Please keep the expansion  
project in your giving plan."**

*Questions?  
Send an e-mail to Steve Duden  
at [steveduden@rocketmail.com](mailto:steveduden@rocketmail.com)*

**[www.faith4thefuture.com](http://www.faith4thefuture.com)**

## Piedmont Pedalers



**TODAY at 4pm**

Meet at the benches at 27th & Hwy 2, right  
behind Shopko on the Bike Trail



### *Piedmont Pedalers Info:*

- \*All riders must have a helmet and bicycle
- \*Riders of all ages & abilities welcome
- \*If winds exceed 12mph or it is raining,  
we will cancel
- \*Sponsored by Health Ministries

\*More info: Kent Thompson  
[kthompson@cbcthompson.com](mailto:kthompson@cbcthompson.com)

## KEEP ME WHERE YOU ARE

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4NyrCES\\_Tg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4NyrCES_Tg)

### VERSE ONE

I've been searching for a thousand miles  
for what I've already got  
I've been running from a love undying  
I feel like giving up  
Oh, why do I keep on looking  
When I know where to find

### CHORUS

The King of all the world  
Who heals and saves the broken  
Run into Your arms I know they're always open  
Rest my soul in Jesus  
Let Your Holy Spirit Hold my heart  
And keep me where You are

### VERSE TWO

I'm done chasing after fame and fortune  
It only turns to dust  
I'm done holding on to who I was  
Oh Lord, I'm letting go  
Oh, why do I keep on looking  
When I know You're mine

### CHORUS

The King of all the world  
Who heals and saves the broken  
Run into Your arms I know they're always open  
Rest my soul in Jesus  
Let Your Holy Spirit Hold my heart  
And keep me where You are

**Come hear this song and many more at VOTA's  
acoustic concert on April 27 at 7pm**

**April 19, 2014**

Prelude

Easter Video

Opening Songs

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

Hymn #27

"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

Hymn #152

"He Lives"

Hymn #251

Song Leader: Jessica Scharffenberg

Invocation

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Music for Meditation "Give Me Jesus"

Heidi Johnson

Kristine Lemons

Pianist: Lisette Deemer

Church In Family Prayer

Professor Tom Toews

Tithes and Offerings "Our Local Combined Church Budget"

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**(All loose and unmarked offering will go for our local church budget)**

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Andy Moseley

Children's Story "Lambs Offering-Pathfinders"

Ryan Watson

Special Music "In Christ Alone (Medley)"

Crystal Schaecher

Vanessa Schaecher

Scripture Reading "Matthew 28:2-6"

Ashlea Johnson

Sabbath Message "The Greatest Lyric Ever-God's Great Answer"

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Closing Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" Words on Screen

Song Leader: Jessica Scharffenberg

Pianist: Darcy Pearcy

Organist: Tammy Adams

Trombonist: Kyle Pearcy

Benediction

Pastor Michael Hafhill

Postlude

Pianist: Darcy Pearcy

Organist: Tammy Adams

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today's Bulletin**, the weekly Prayer and Praise & the Family Communiqué (extended announcements) are posted on the Piedmont Park website. To see them, please go to [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org) and click on Bulletin. The monthly Piedmont Birthday List is sent out via the Prayer and Praise email contact group at the beginning of each month.

**The deacon for the day is Robert Mastera. The elder for the day is Tom Toews.** They are happy to be of assistance to you or to pray with you.

### First Reading Out:

Susan Herawati from Piedmont Park to Asian Adventist Fellowship (Bakersfield, CA)

**The quarterly communion love offering for those in need will be taken immediately following the worship service today as we leave the sanctuary.** Thank you for helping & loving others!

**Increase Your Brain Health: Please join the Piedmont Pedalers and Piedmont Plodders today at 4:00pm at 27th & Hwy 2 behind Shopko on the bike trail.** HELMETS are required for bicyclers. Bring your water bottle. Exercise, Fresh air, God's Creation, and Good Fellowship. Questions? Kent Thompson [kentt@thompsonrealtygroup.com](mailto:kentt@thompsonrealtygroup.com)

**A History of Salvation through Drama and Live Music will take place at College View Church tonight at 7:30pm.** The program is one hour long and features actors, musicians, and artists from our Union College students. This will be a great opportunity to invite a friend to an enriching Easter-weekend experience

**Please join us Sabbath evening, April 26, as church families and friends share the struggles and victories of daily life living with children with challenged abilities.** Bring your favorite crock-pot meal to share at 5:00pm. Vespers service is at 6:30pm. Games and a movie at 8:00pm. Please bring a snack to share during movie time. Contact Melissa Young 402-646-2036

**Please note that the Lost and Found Cabinet will be cleaned and emptied May 1.** Please check the cabinet before then if you think you may have a lost item there. It is located by the Welcome Desk in the middle foyer. Questions? Renee Schaecher 402-489-1344 [piedmontparksda@gmail.com](mailto:piedmontparksda@gmail.com)

**Volunteers needed to staff Vacation Bible School 2014** - In the Wilderness with Moses and the Children of Israel. July 20-25, 6:30-8:30pm. Please see VBS display in Sabbath School wing hallway for staffing needs. Sign up online at [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org). All volunteers will need to complete the online "Shield the Vulnerable" training. VBS Director: Charlene Hawkins 402-486-4413 or [charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com](mailto:charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com)

**As you are doing your spring cleaning this year, please remember some of these needs for VBS:** fabric of any kind (bed sheets, curtains, bedspreads, towels, wash cloths, blankets, shower curtains, tablecloths, sewing remnants, etc), t-shirts (especially white, but any color welcome-the larger the better), baskets, terra cotta pottery, small rugs, artificial greenery, braided or fabric belts, scarves, and spray bottles (empty & clean). These items can be brought to the Junior Sabbath School room. Thank you! Charlene Hawkins [charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com](mailto:charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com)

**Maria Johnson will be going on a medical mission trip to the Philippines.** If you would like to assist with her traveling expenses you can log into [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org), click on online giving, click on another offering. Questions? Maria Johnson

**Our three year planning committee met this week to review our mission/vision statement, our core values as a church and our mission and ministry outreach plans.** We will continue meeting over the next few weeks to pray, review and clarify our church focus for worship, member nurture, discipleship, and outreach. We ask you to join us in prayer over the next few weeks. We invite God's Holy Spirit and pray He will give creative ideas and will guide decisions made. We will be sending a survey to the church at large over Survey Monkey asking you to help as a church body by giving your input on what you prayerfully choose as Piedmont Park SDA Church's core values. These are the values that we put our main focus on and consequently expend our resources of prayer, time, money, creative energy, and effort towards. 5

## Church Calendar

**Friday, April 18-8:08pm Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day**

**Sabbath, April 19-8:08pm Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week**

9:20am-Adult Sabbath School Song Service

9:30am-Child, Youth & Adult Sabbath School Program and Study

9:40am-Adult Lesson Study

10:50am-Sabbath Message with Pastor Michael Halfhill - Easter

12:30pm-Please join us for a fellowship meal after worship service.

4:00pm-Piedmont Pedalers/Spring Bike Ride & Piedmont Plodders p. 5

**Wednesday, April 16**

6:30pm-Pathfinder

7:00pm-Evening Prayer Meeting

**Friday, April 25-8:16pm Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day**

**Sabbath, April 26-8:16pm Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week**

9:20am-Adult Sabbath School Song Service

9:30am-Child, Youth & Adult Sabbath School Program and Study

9:40am-Adult Lesson Study

10:50am-Sabbath Message – Sylvester Case – Union College – Theme Judgment

12:30pm-Please bring food to share for a "Haystack" meal after the worship service. Monetary love offering, assistance putting tables and chairs away and cleaning up is encouraged and appreciated.

5:00pm-CrockPot Bring and Share Supper p.5

6:30pm-Families with Special Needs Vespers p.5

8:00pm-Games and Movie Night (bring a snack to share) p. 5

**Sunday, April 27**

10:00am-Women's Ministries service event at the Good Neighbor Center p. 5

7:00pm-VOTA concert – insert on back page of bulletin

## Offering Schedule

April 26 Kansas-Nebraska Conference Advance

May 05 Our Local Combined Church Budget

### Our Local Combined Church Budget

Our local combined church budget requires \$3,661 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries. Our church budget is \$3,346.26 in the black this week through April 17.

Tithe and offerings may be donated online by going to [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org) under online giving.

\$177.77 was given for Lamb's offering/Peru

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## Today's offering of for our Local Combined Church Budget

A friend pointed out that if we keep the truth at the forefront, all other things will follow. Jesus said the same thing: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you" This is an undisputable truth. The love of God is shown in Jesus' death for our sins in our place. He not only died for our sins, but He "became" sin for us. It was not just a human physical death. If that was all it was, then any good man could have paid for our sins. Jesus "became" sin, and God the Father had to turn away. Jesus tasted eternal separation from God for us. For Him this was unbearable, as it will be for anyone of us in that day, if we are not willing to let God remove sin from our lives. If sin is stuck like glue to us, and we are not willing to let God take it from us, then we will know what it means to be separated from the very source of life and love that created us. If we can but glimpse the reality of eternal death, we can begin to birth gratitude and respect for what God has done for us. As our hearts warm to the gift of eternal life we are so freely offered, we slowly begin to want to share in God's work for His children here during this life. We begin to see our time, our money, our influence, our talents as things to bring happiness, help, love and life to all those God yearns to have in His new earth. Thank each of you for who you become in & what you give and do because you love Jesus. 4