

Generations in Ministry

The Nominating Committee work is in full swing. This is the time, every two years, in which the church chooses its ministry leaders and ministry teams.

A living, growing, honest relationship with Jesus is the basis of all wisdom and salvation. Our relationships are formed by spending time getting to know God, working and playing with and for Him with a positive attitude and praying, praising and learning about Him - and all this is done in human community, together! The relationship with God then spills out into active ministry, both inward and outward.

Jesus says, "I am the vine and you are the branches"... A branch fulfills its purpose by providing leaves for shade, or leaves and fruit for shade and substance for others because it is nourished by the vine. James says, "You say you have faith, I will show you my faith by my works."

Please pray for our Committee and for each person in our congregation to find a way to serve God through the Ministries of Piedmont Park church for the next two year ministry session!

Praise for the Past
Faith for the Future
Help us grow...
by fulfilling your pledge!



Questions?
Send an e-mail to Steve Duden
at steveduden@rocketmail.com

www.faith4thefuture.com

CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED

Modifications
provided
to fit YOUR
activity level!



Sponsored by
Piedmont Park Health Ministries,
www.piedmontparksda.org

*Group
Exercise
Class*

Sundays - 9:00am
Cardio & Pilates
CVA Multipurpose Room
5240 Calvert Street

*The class is led by Crystal Schaecher,
Certified Personal Trainer, and has
30 minutes of cardio and 30 minutes
of Pilates/toning.*

**Cost is \$20 for 10 punch pass
or \$2 per class.**
More information: Misty Wehling,
402-853-3165 or bmwehling@gmail.com

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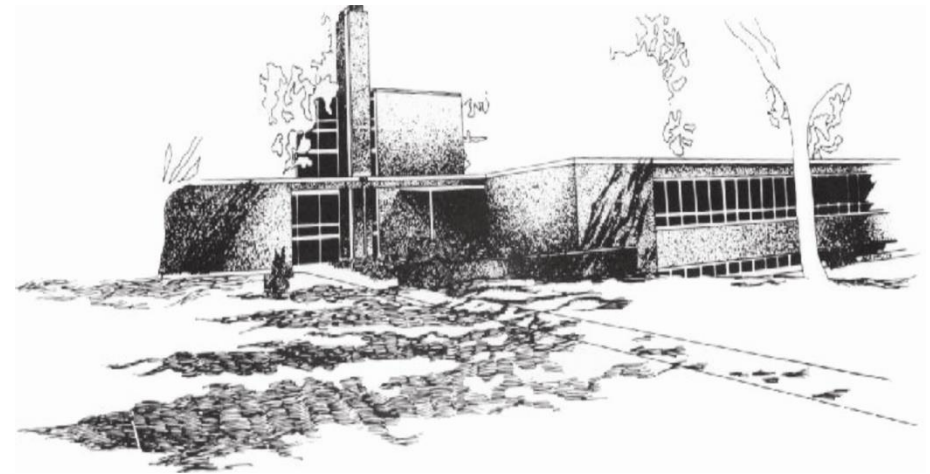
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Piedmont Park Community Seventh-day Adventist Church

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 11, 2015

Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: Virgil Carner
Musician: Anne Schenk
Song Leader: Linda Johnson

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

Jeremiah 29:7 "Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will have welfare."

Taken in its broadness one can change "city" to many things, such as job, organization, family, marriage, school, hospital. Yes, anyone of these things can, at least for a time, seem like or be an exile from a contented life. Situations, circumstances, people, & sin in general can all take their toll on how we see our personal set of circumstances. However, regardless of this, God says to pray for those to which you are attached even though it may not be happy for you, may be trying for you, or may be against your will.

God does not mention this for any reason other than He wants the best for you wherever He has allowed you to be in life at this particular time. God likely did not create the actual circumstance in which you are pressed, but He takes accountability and admits that, at least for this time, He is allowing the circumstance or person to affect your life. Unlike a "god" who is not omnipotent and omnipresent, the one true God says that your interest in prayer for those people or places or circumstances that are currently hurting you join His prayers and so then these entities or people can be positively affected by your prayers. God and you pray together and this helps draw hard hearts to His for healing and because of that healing your life can be better as a result.

We pray for all those who are in the crucible of pain and loss today whether it be a financial loss, a loss of self-esteem, a loss of safety, loss of health, loss of hope, loss of a loved one or the loss of dreams and of the life you had hoped to have.

Psalms 3:2-6 "Many are saying of me, God will not deliver him/her... But You are a shield around me, O Lord, you bestow glory on me and lift up my head. To the Lord I cry aloud, and He answers me from His holy hill!... I lie down and sleep; I wake again, because the Lord sustains me. I will not fear the tens of thousands drawn up against me on every side."

Message of Encouragement

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly..." Colossians 3:16

1. "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly..." I don't just quickly read a verse of Scripture and hope it stays with me all day. I want His word to "dwell" in me, to fill me, to impact me, and to do it "richly." Sometimes I read my Bible like I read my junk mail - a quick scan and I'm done. I want to read it like a soldier reads the first letter he receives from his girlfriend after six months of active duty overseas! I want to "dwell" on each word and let it "richly" fill me so I never forget it.

2. "Teach and admonish one another with all wisdom..." When I am filled with God's word and it is dwelling in me richly, then I have tapped into the greatest source of wisdom available. With it I can help others, not with power to get them to do what I want, but with wisdom to help others see and understand what God says.

3. "Sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God." And I sing--- I sing psalms, I sing hymns, I sing spiritual songs, WITH GRATITUDE—to God! There appears to be lots of room for a variety of types of music, as long as they are all sung "with gratitude to God."

So I fill myself with God's word, I use that filling to fill others, and I respond to what God is doing in my life with praise - to Him. I love the completeness of the cycle, I love the balance, I love the results! If it's important to God, it's clear in His word! So, I've taken God's word and placed it in my life; I offer it to you for your learning and admonition.

Have a great day finding fullness and balance in God's word,
Pastor Rich Carlson – Union College

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



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

PIEDMONT PARK SDA CHURCH
 4801 A STREET, LINCOLN, NE 68510
 CONTACT VANESSA : 402-486-0629
 PPVESPERS@GMAIL.COM

April 11, 2015

Prelude

Call to Worship
 “Mansion Over the Hilltop”
 “The Family of God”

Words on Screen
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 Song Leaders: Britiani Daw and Laura Daw

Prayer of Invitation

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Music for Meditation

“Wonderful Peace”

Oliver Williams

Tithes and Offerings

“Christian Record Services for the Blind”

Cora Johnson

Gift from the Heart

“Lord of the Dance”

Adam Schwimmer & Beth Baker Schwimmer

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Lamb’s Offering for Peru/Children’s Story

Beth Snyder

Songs of Praise

“Days of Elijah”

Words on Screen

Song Leaders: Ryan Watson and Mitch Hornung

Prayer Chorus

“I Love You, Lord”

Words on Screen

Song Leaders: Ryan Watson and Mitch Hornung

Church in Family Prayer

Leon Hill

Scripture Reading

“Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20”

David Deemer

Hearing God’s Word

“I’m Going, I’m Going!”

Pastor Michael Hafllhill

Celebration in Song

“I Will Go”

“Hark! the Voice of Jesus Calling”

Solo by John Morrison

Congregational

Hymn #359 vs: 1 & 4

Pianist: Lisette Deemer

Prayer of Blessing

Pastor Michael Hafllhill

Postlude

Organist: Tammy Adams

Pianist: Betty Hill

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 and click on Bulletin. And be sure to visit www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda for more!

The deacon for the day is Allan Hillhouse. The elder for the day is Leon Hill. They are happy to be of assistance to you or pray with you.

Membership Transfers In (2nd Reading): Alina Matheson

Join us this Sabbath at 4pm! Bring your bike & helmet or your walking shoes. Meeting 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 Dwain Leonhardt's phone number 402-499-7894 if you have questions.

Piedmont Park has a strong online presence with a Website, Facebook page and YouTube channel. On **Piedmont Park SDA Church's FaceBook for last week** there were over 50 people engaged and a post reach of nearly 800! Good stuff! We invite you to check each of our pages out and use them to their full advantage! You can find event information, sermon videos, ministry information and much more!

Here are the addresses:

Website: www.piedmontparksda.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda

YouTube: www.youtube.com/piedmontparkchurch

If you have any questions regarding these pages, please contact Vanessa Schaecher, Communications Chair, at piedmontparkmedia@gmail.com

Religious Liberty - If you want to hear responses on today's religious liberty issues go to www.KFOR1240.com click LISTEN LIVE and play item INDIANA's RFRA LAW. Contact: Rich Jacobs rgjacobs@windstream.net

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 ppvspers@gmail.com. For more information about Ryan visit his website at 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 Covel, 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

"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. The registration fee is \$39.00 The pre-registration deadline is May 8.

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

Themes of Hope Bible Study Group plans to host a Children's Book Give-Away this fall and would appreciate donations of children's books of any type or subject that you have and want to give away. Please bring them to the Welcome Desk any Sabbath. Thank you!

Church Calendar

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

Sabbath, April 11, 8:03pm – 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-There is no Fellowship Meal at Piedmont Park today

Sunday, April 12

9:00am-Exercise Class at College View Academy / \$2.00 per class

Monday, April 13

7:00pm-Church Board Meeting in Earliteen Room

Wednesday, April 15

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

7:00pm-Evening Prayer Meeting

Thursday, April 16

6:30pm-Celebrate Recovery – Youth Chapel

6:30pm-Nominating Committee Meeting – Junior Room

Friday, April 17, 8:10pm - Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, April 18, 8:10pm – 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 bring food or funds and share a fellowship meal together today

7:00pm-Ryan Watson CD Release Concert p. 5 & 6

Offering Calendar

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

4-18 Piedmont Park SDA Church's Financial Needs

Piedmont Park's Financial Weekly Report

Financial figures will be in the April 18 Bulletin.

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

NEXT Week's Offering

The offering on April 18 will be for the overall financial needs of our Church, including school subsidy and education scholarships.

One of our largest church budget expenditures is financial support for Christian Education.

Piedmont Park is a constituent church for College View Academy and sends funds each month to help the school pay its operating expenses and the teachers' salaries. We have been faithful in paying this large amount for the lifetime of Piedmont Park SDA Church, and yet we have always had enough for our local Church's needs as well. God is good that way. When we step out in faith, He steps up and helps.

We also utilize an application system for families to apply for special tuition assistance for the school year for several SDA schools. If you would like to support the tuition fund, please mark your tithe envelope "Piedmont scholarship."

Thank you for remembering your tithe and the regular church budget needs as well.