

### Generations in Ministry – God in Shoes

Piedmont Park is church home to many children and youth! We are giving praise to God for the blessings of children in our midst! Wednesday night the church was alive with the happy voices of children in Little Lambs, Eager Beavers and Adventurers Clubs and with the busy voices of our Pathfinders learning their pledges and songs.

Our most recent membership is 606 blessed souls! Wednesday evening was a busy one for the adult members as well! There were ministry meetings and the weekly evening prayer meeting. Vendors were busy working on the new lock and key system.

Coming soon we will also have a Ladies exercise class on Wednesday evenings! We are thankful for each one who chooses Piedmont Park as their home church!

### *Praise for the Past* **Faith for the Future**

*Just a reminder...  
The Faith for the Future Campaign wraps up in December. We thank you for fulfilling your pledges and continuing your non-pledged giving!*



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

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

### **RunForHeather 5k**

For months there have been #PrayersForHeather being answered. We'd like to now #RunForHeather to raise money to assist with her continued therapy needs.

This event is open to all ages, and will include a non-competitive 5k, a 2 mile walk, and a 1-mile walk. All participants who complete the 5k will receive a medal!

[www.getmeregistered.com](http://www.getmeregistered.com)  
SEARCH for #runforheather 5k

**Sunday**  
**October 18**  
**7:45-8:30am**  
**Holmes Lake**



### **Church Office Information**

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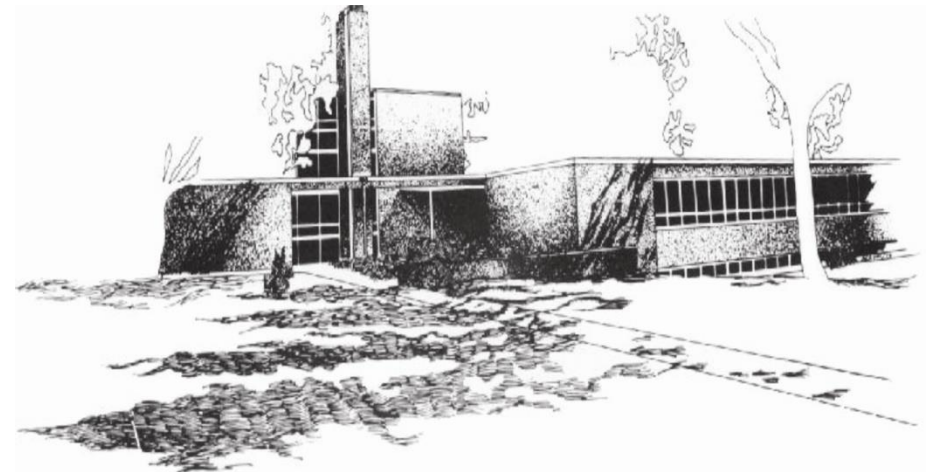
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## **Piedmont Park Community Seventh-day Adventist Church**

### **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.

October 3, 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 Journeys:** 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.

## Prayer and Praise

**We want to thank you the church family** for all the prayers for my sister Ruth and my brother Frank. To give you all an update - my brother is holding his own and slowly doing better. Ruth has recently begun eating a little and is taking some of her medicine. She was in a deep depression and would not talk with anyone, but is now doing a little better. She is now at Tabitha, so we ask for your continued prayers. We are so grateful for all of your support in prayer and we know God does hear and care for us all. May God bless all of you. From: Betty and Ronald Tendrich

**A Call to Prayer:** Will you join me in a concerted prayer effort before God? I am encouraging all of us to pray every day asking God who are the people in my circle who I can share God's love with. Please join with me as we begin to pray for God to show us the people around us that He has made ready for us to reach out to. Let's see what God will do with us when we pray. From: Pastor Michael

**Please continue to pray for Heather Boulais** who was in a serious gymnastics accident some months ago and who is making a wonderful recovery. We pray that we she will continue to recover and be fully healed as God's will provides.

**We pray for several who have been ill but are silent requests.** May the God of Heaven who wants each one to prosper uphold and comfort, give strength and healing, patience and endurance for the day.

**We pray for those in unfortunate situations of many kinds** and thank God for the miracle of life and protection for those who need it as they work through their difficulties with His guidance and care.

**Please remember the families and friends of the victims of the shooting at Umpqua Community College in Oregon this week.** May God's tender mercies be with them.

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## Message of Encouragement

### Prayer

God hears *all* our prayers and, in one sense, he answers all our prayers. But we do not always receive what we ask for. When we ask God for something, the response will be 'Yes' or 'No' or 'Wait.'

When our prayers don't seem to be answered, it may be that we don't see all the implications of what we are asking for. John Stott writes that God will answer 'No' if the things we ask for 'are either not good in themselves, or not good for us or for others, directly or indirectly, immediately or ultimately.'

The apostle James writes, 'When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong *motives*' (James 4:3). The request of the blind men came from the recognition that Jesus is *Lord*, and a desire for something good (Matthew 20:30-33). On the other hand, Jesus points out that the mother's request came from a desire to '*lord it over*' others (v.25). So both requests were to do with lordship. And both had different motives.

Lord, thank you that even when you don't appear to answer our prayers it is also out of compassion. Thank you for the lessons that we learn from 'unanswered' prayer. Thank you that you showed us what true greatness is all about. Help us to devote our lives to your service and to the service of others.

Adapted from: Rich Carlson – Union College Chaplain

## Samples of the World

Benefitting Good Neighbor Community Center

Thursday, October 15  
6:00pm

College View Church  
Heartland Hall  
4801 Prescott Ave

Gncc



TICKETS \$40 per person

Purchase at [www.gnccincoln.org](http://www.gnccincoln.org)

Or purchase by mail by sending a check to  
Good Neighbor Community Center  
Attn: Samples of the World  
2617 Y Street  
Lincoln, NE 68503

Questions: Tom Randa at [tom@gnccincoln.org](mailto:tom@gnccincoln.org)





**Piedmont Park SDA Church Health Ministries Exercise Class**

What: A mix of aerobics, resistance training, and Pilates

Instructor: Crystal Schaecher (402) 314-1503

When: Wednesday nights - October 7 - December 9

Time: 6:45 pm - 7:45 pm

Where: 4801 A St. in Piedmont's new multipurpose room

Cost for the WHOLE session is \$15 - Bring an exercise mat

Kids ages 6 and up can enroll and attend Adventurers or Pathfinders

Every ability level is welcome. Modifications will be taught.

# EYE RUN

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The EYE RUN is a fundraiser for Christian Record Services for the Blind and an eye health community education event.

**Sunday, October 4 at 12:00pm  
Holmes Lake Park**

Runners and walkers  
learn more and register  
for the EYE RUN today!  
[www.eyerun.info](http://www.eyerun.info)

Friday Night Vespers  
October 9 at 7pm  
in Piedmont's Sanctuary

**Come hear Piedmont's  
student pastor, Josh Hester,  
share about his experiences  
as a student missionary  
in Honduras.**



Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble. Psalm 107:1-2

Questions? Vanessa at [ppvespers@gmail.com](mailto:ppvespers@gmail.com) or 402-486-0629

## October 3, 2015

Prelude		
Call to Worship "Marvelous Grace"		Hymn #109 Song Leader: Sindy Vorderstrasse Pianist: Kristen Unterseher
Prayer of Invitation		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Gift from the Heart	"I've Come to Serve You"	John Rhodes
Tithes and Offerings Song of Gratitude	"Piedmont Park Church Budget"	Carol Rees Kristen Unterseher
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Children's Story	(Lambs Offering – Peru)	Pastor Michael Halfhill
Song of Praise	"Worthy is the Lamb"	Words on Screen Song Leader: Britaini Maisu Pianist: Renee Schaecher
Prayer Chorus	"Jesus Is All the World to Me"	Words on Screen Song Leader: Britaini Maisu Pianist: Renee Schaecher
Church in Prayer		Leon Hill
Scripture Reading	"John 13:1-7" (NAS)	Renee Schaecher
Hearing God's Word	"Limitless Love"	Pastor Michael Halfhill
	Communion The Ordinance of Humility Sharing the Emblems	
Celebration in Song	"At the Cross (Blood Ran Red)"	Words on Screen Song Leader & Accompanist: Lisette Deemer
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Postlude		
Pianist:	Kristen Unterseher	

## Church Calendar

**Friday, October 2, 7:06pm – Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day**  
**Sabbath, October 3, 7:06pm – Sundown – We look forward to a blessed week**

### **Foot Washing and Communion**

9:30am-Adult, Youth and Children’s Sabbath Schools  
 10:50am-Hearing God’s Word: Pastor Michael Halfhill (PP) & Josh Hester (Camp Out)  
 1:30pm-“Bring & Share” Lunch at Woodland Acres p. 5

### **Sunday, October 4**

12:00pm-EYE RUN at Holmes Lake p. 6

### **Wednesday, October 7**

6:30pm-Pathfinders, Adventurers, Eager Beavers, Little Lambs Club Meetings  
 6:45-7:45pm-Ladies Exercise Class in Multipurpose Room p. 6  
 7:00pm-Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary

### **Friday, October 9, 6:55pm – Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day**

7:00pm-Friday Night Vespers presented by Josh Hester p. 5

### **Sabbath, October 10, 6:55pm – 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  
 4:00pm-Piedmont Pedalers & Walkers

### **Sundays-October 18 & 25 and November 8**

12:00-5:00pm (or any part of that time) Sewing Sundays-Making Piedmont Park Costumes

### **Sabbath, October 17**

7:00pm-High Road in Concert p. 5

### **Sunday, October 18**

7:45am-Run for Heather at Holmes Lake p. 8

### Tithes and Offering Report

10-3	Piedmont Park Church Budget
10-7	North American Division and World Budget: Voice of Prophecy
Lambs Offering – Peru	\$130.04

Piedmont Park’s Church Budget is **(\$1,847.53) in the Red**. Our Church Budget requires \$3,921.80 per week. Thank you for remembering your churches operational needs.

Tithe & offerings may be donated online by going to [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org), then click Online Giving. Treasurer-Evelyn Cornforth 402-304-4219 or [evcornf@gmail.com](mailto:evcornf@gmail.com)

### Please remember your Tithe and your Love Offerings First, Then 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
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	Sabbath School
Communications (copyrights, software)	

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today’s Bulletin & the Family Communiqué (extended announcements) are posted on the Piedmont Park website at [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org) and click on Bulletin. And be sure to visit [www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda](http://www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda) for more!

**The Elder for the day is Leon Hill. The deacon for the day is Scot Coppock.** They are happy to visit or pray with you.

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

**Piedmont Pedalers & Walkers** are NOT meeting this week.

**There will be an All Church Potluck “Bring and Share” LUNCH at the Church Campout at Woodland Acres today at 1:30pm.** Please bring paper supplies and food to share.

**Piedmont Park’s Kids Clubs will be holding Investiture at Woodland Acres today at 4pm.** Everyone is invited to come and support our kids at this special service.

**CRSB’s Third Annual EyeRun is at Holmes Lake tomorrow, October 4.** This eye health education event is hosted by Christian Record Services for the Blind. Funds are for programs and services for people who are blind or visually impaired. Learn more: [www.EYERUN.info](http://www.EYERUN.info).

**The ABC Book & Bible House Fall Open House is Sunday, October 4 from 9:00am-4:00pm.** Special pricing on items throughout the store. 4745 Prescott Ave, 402-488-3395

**Dr. Wes Youngberg (father of a Union student and author of a new book *Hello Healthy*) will speak on "Unlocking the Code for Brain Healing; Strategies for Preventing and Reversing Alzheimer's and Memory Loss" on Sunday, October 4 at 1:30pm in the Lang Amphitheater in the Krueger Center.** Sponsored by CVC Health Ministry and UC Wellness

**Join your church family for Friday Night Vespers** on October 9 at 7pm and hear Josh Hester as he shares about his experiences as a student missionary. [ppvespers@gmail.com](mailto:ppvespers@gmail.com)

**CVA Alumni Association invites you to alumni** weekend on October 9-11. Honor Classes: 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, and 2005. ALL alumni are welcome and encouraged to join us this year for some good times and to reconnect with your fellow classmates, friends, and our current CVA family. There will be church on Sabbath in the gym followed by a potluck (please bring something) and a free pancake feed on Sunday morning. Schedule: <http://alumni.cvak12.org> Info: Ryan Lindbeck, [rlindbeck@cvak12.org](mailto:rlindbeck@cvak12.org)

**College View Church Pathfinders are having a garage sale** October 7, 8, 9 (9am-5pm) & October 11 (9am-1pm) in the CVC basement. Chili Cook-off from 11am to 2pm.

**Whole In One:** The next outing of the Whole In One Golf Fellowship is Sunday, October 11 at 2:00pm at Wellington Greens Golf Course. Two-person best ball. Register by Tuesday October 6 by contacting Pastor Ray Daniel 402-805-4969, text 617-642-9778, or [redsoxpastor@aol.com](mailto:redsoxpastor@aol.com)

**Sewing Sundays:** We have received wonderful donations of material and trims with which to make Piedmont Park’s own costumes for Christmas-Live Nativity and our up-coming Easter pageant. We invite you-youth, men and women, to join us in the Fellowship Hall on October 18 & 25 and November 8 from 12:00-5:00pm (or whatever part of that time you can come). We need sewing machines, sewing kits and sewers, but also folks to cut and pin. Leader: Cheryl Wallin. Contact: Renee Schaecher, 402-580-1608 (can text)

**“Samples of the World” is a great way to support the Good Neighbor Center’s work here in Lincoln as well as enjoy authentic foods from across the worlds.** Thursday, October 15, at 6:00pm at College View Church, Heartland Hall. Purchase tickets by sending your check to Good Neighbor Community Center Attn: Samples of the World, 2617 Y Street, Lincoln, NE 68503. For more information on how to purchase tickets online, please call 402-477-4173

**High Road III will be in concert at Piedmont Park on October 17 at 7:00pm.** This Nashville women’s trio combines clear, soaring three-part harmonies, toe-tapping fiddle, country piano and guitar to bring a folk/country/gospel sound to each of its concerts. Contact Vanessa Schaecher for more information at [vns1978@gmail.com](mailto:vns1978@gmail.com) or 402-486-0629.