

Generations in Ministry

Fifteen volunteers from Piedmont church and several neighbors of the Artz family, alongside John Artz, used hammers, crow bars, rakes, and a skid steer to clean up the burned down trailer. They were able to salvage the siding and several other items to sell for scrap and gave the proceeds from that to the Artz family. There was a volunteer that had previous experience with demolition who gave us pointers and helped up get the trailer down. There ended up being 9.65 tons in two dumpsters that was hauled away. Jeanne & John were very grateful & thanked the volunteers over and over. Jeanne gave each person a hug as they left. Piedmont Park Church thanks all who helped with this important project as the Artz's prepare the lot for another trailer home. From: Mark Snyder – Head Deacon

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.



THE MARK TRAMMELL QUARTET

**IN CONCERT
FRIDAY, APRIL 11
6:30pm**

Info:
402-792-2450



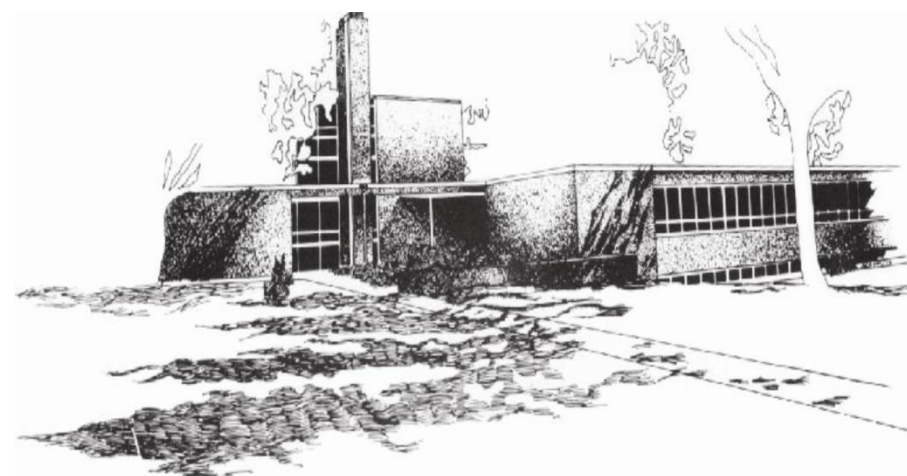
An offering will be taken.

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 18 at 6:30pm.**

**It will include a light supper
(cheeses, breads, fruits, nuts),
Hymns and Scripture meditations
presented by our Elders along with
Communion and Footwashing.**



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 5, 2014

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Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: John Rhodes

Pianist: Ashley Unterseher

Chorister: John Rhodes

- **Balcony Explorers:** practical problem-solving through sharing scripture and the 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, 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 1st and 3rd Sabbath. Pastor Andy's Office.

Prayer and Praise

Prayer for Those on Hospice: Doug Sanders (Son of Betty and Rich Jacobs and Brother to Chris Sanders)

Prayer for Those Ill with Cancer: Anita Reschke, Tyson Jackson

Prayer for those with addictions: Steven Charles, Erik and others

Lord, please accept the prayers and praises of those who speak of them to you in silence.

We love you, God! Piedmont Park Church

"Genesis 2:19 God brought the beasts and the fowls to Adam, "to see what he would call them." Each beast had its peculiar characteristics, and had been given a name corresponding to its character. God was testing Adam's intellectual knowledge, his powers of discernment. God wanted to see what Adam would call them." Could he discern character, was he observant? And Adam stood the test. "Whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof."(vs 19) Not, it became the name; it was the name already. Adam's judgment corresponded to God's and thus Adam received credit for naming the animals. (vs 20)." (*Prayer* by M.L. Andreason, p. 119-102)

Adam was spiritually in tune with God. He could understand what God's intent was. This is the very essence of prayer. God already knows, but He allows us to be brought face to face with the situation at hand. He gives us opportunity to pray, to join Him in His work, and when we do, God and us breathe the same prayer and understand the same things. Prayer bonds us to God in an intuitive way in which we think and feel more along the lines that God does; we come closer to His will.

The ABC's of Salvation in Jesus Christ

- A. Admit that you are a sinner in need of God
- B. Believe that Jesus Christ died and rose again to save you from your sins
- C. Confess Jesus Christ as Lord of your life

The prayer below is one you can say right now, with a sincere heart, to confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord of your life.

Dear God, I admit I am a sinner in need of You. Please forgive me of my sins and give me abundant life here on earth and eternal life with You in heaven. I believe Jesus died and rose again to pay for my sins. I confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of my life. Thank you for saving me. In Jesus' name, Amen.

If you have prayed this prayer today, with a sincere heart, let someone celebrate with you! Find Pastor Michael or Pastor Andy, and let them know you would like to learn more about God.

The Angels rejoice over one sinner who repents.

FOUNTAINVIEW ACADEMY ORCHESTRA & SINGERS

Plan now to attend this fantastic concert!

Brought to you by Piedmont Park Vespers
Questions? Vanessa at pjvespers@gmail.com or 402-485-0029

A MIGHTY FORTRESS
A LIVE CONCERT
MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2014 @ 7:00 PM
PIEDMONT PARK SDA CHURCH
4801 A STREET, LINCOLN, NE
www.FountainofMusic.com FREE ADMISSION

Praise for the Past
Faith for the Future

Thank you for your continued support of the expansion project!



Questions?
 Send an e-mail to Steve Duden
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**Soup Supper
 & Vespers & Games**



TONIGHT at 6pm
 This is the LAST soup supper until September.

We will have supper, then a vespers sing-a-long to close Sabbath. After that we'll enjoy playing some board games!

Bring:

- *Your favorite soup, breads, toppings, fresh fruits & veggies, etc.
- *Guitars and any other musical instruments
- *Your voice
- *A favorite Board Game or two

Sponsored by Piedmont's Social Committee
 Hosts: Darrell & Tammi Daniel stdaniel@aol.com

April 5, 2014

Prelude

Opening Songs

“Spring Has Now Unwrapped the Flowers”

Hymn #95

“Covered With His Life”

Hymn #412

“More Love To Thee”

Hymn #458

Song Leader: Darcy Pearcy

Invocation

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Music for Meditation

“Wondrous Love”

Piedmont Choir
 Chris Evens, tenor solo

Call to Prayer

Piedmont Choir

Church In Family Prayer

Russ Huggins

Tithes and Offerings “Our Local Combined Church Budget”

Virgil Carner

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

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Andy Moseley

Children’s Story “Lambs Offering-Pathfinders”

Russ Huggins

Special Music “O Sacred Head Now Wounded”

Piedmont Choir
 Adam Schwimmer-Cello

Scripture Reading

“Matthew 16:4-7”

Trystin Somers

Sabbath Message

“Peter Series-Part 2: A New Man”

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Closing Hymn

“Holiness”

Words on Screen
 Song Leaders: Haleigh Klein & Friends
 Lisette Deemer: Pianist

Benediction

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Postlude

Pianist: Kim Hazelton

Organist: Sandra Schwab 3

Come, enjoy an evening of great southern gospel ...

NEBRASKA STYLE!

Featuring: ▼ and▶



**April 6
 6:00 pm
 Piedmont Park Church**
 48th & A Street, Lincoln, NE



Gospel Road

Church Calendar

Friday, April 4-7:54pm Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day

Sabbath, April 5-7:54pm 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

12:30pm-Please join us for our fellowship meal downstairs after the worship service

2:00-4:00pm-Women's Ministry Tea – Proverbs 31 Women p. 5

6:00pm-Soup Supper & Guitar Vespers p. 5

Sunday, April 6

6:00pm-Regional Artists Concert p. 5

Monday, April 7

7:00pm-Fountainview Academy Orchestra & Singers Concert p. 5

Wednesday, April 9

6:30pm-Pathfinder Club Meeting

7:00pm-Evening Prayer Meeting

Friday, April 11-8:01pm Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day

6:30pm-Mark Trammell Quartet - Back Page

Sabbath, April 12-8:01pm 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

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

Offering Schedule

April 12 World Budget: Christian Record Services for the Blind

April 19 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 \$7,875.77 in the black this week.

Tithe and offerings may be donated online by going to www.piedmontparksda.org under online giving.

\$148.65 was given for Lambs offering/Women's Ministries

Treasurer-Evelyn Cornforth 402-484-3004 evcornf@gmail.com

The Tithe Envelope

There isn't any way a little tithe envelope flap could house all the opportunities to give that are available to us. It does, however, give us some very good education. First, it reminds us that we give our tithe (a full 10% of our income/increase) and love offerings are to God. God owns everything, and we simply return a portion to Him. Secondly, it reminds us to examine our finances on a weekly basis, something which Paul seems to encourage in 1 Corinthians 16:1. The tithe envelope shows us some suggested percentages to use as a guide to giving. Although the only percentage God regulates is 10% tithe, percentage giving is a good plan. As our income rises or falls, the percentage given rises or falls with it, so giving stays proportionate to our income/increase. Last but not least, we get the tithe envelope primarily through our local church-our place of worship, reminding us that giving is a form of worship. Our take away then is to give in a planned way, using percentages, on a regular, consistent basis, as a form of heartfelt worship - giving God 10% without fail from our income/increase off the top as tithe and love offerings as we are prospered. In 2 Chronicles 7:11 we find that Solomon finished God's temple before he built his royal palace. As you sit down to figure your finances, please prayerfully consider how you can be a part of God's great work.

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 and click on Bulletin. The monthly Piedmont Birthday List is sent out via the Prayer and Praise email contact group at the beginning each month. If you would like a copy please contact the church office.

The deacon for the day is Steve Duden. The elder for the day is Virgil Carner. They are happy to be of assistance to you or to pray with you.

Today from 2-4pm all women are invited to a Women's Fellowship Tea in the Junior Room. Come, learn, grow and encourage one another as women of God as we learn how to become more of a Proverbs 31 woman. Sponsored by Women's Ministries. Questions? Kendra Schmidt, 970-222-0751

The last Soup Supper & Guitar Vespers for this season will be tonight at 6:00pm. Bring soup & sides to share, your guitars & musical instruments/voice and some table games. The Soup Suppers will resume again in the fall. Piedmont Park Social Committee Hosts: Darrell & Tammi Daniel, dtdaniel@aol.com

Please join us for a Regional Artists Concert tomorrow evening, April 6, at 6:00pm. The concert will include music from the McClelland Sisters, Grateful Heart, and Gospel Road. A freewill offering will be taken. Mid-West Gospel Music, Lou Ann Fredregill, 402-792-2450

Piedmont Park Vespers invites you to attend as the Fountainview Academy Orchestra and Singers from Canada give a concert in our Sanctuary on Monday, April 7, at 7:00pm. Over 100 students will play and sing heart warming hymns. A free-will offering will be taken. For more information go to www.piedmontparksda.org and click on **Fountainview** at the top left of the page or e-mail Vanessa Schaecher at ppvespers@gmail.com

Men's Retreat is April 11-13 at Broken Arrow Ranch. Ron Carlson, president of our Conference, is the featured speaker. Mike Fenton, senior pastor at Chapel Oaks Church, will present the Sabbath afternoon concert. The film, *Hell & Mr. Fudge* will be shown. These are the same folks who produced the video series *The Seventh Day*. For information, contact jtreolo@ks-ne.org or call 785-478-4726

Ron Carlson will be presenting "The Radical Teachings of Jesus Series" beginning April 1 at 7:00pm at Northside (1800 N 73rd St). The series will continue each Tuesday & Wednesday evening for four weeks. More information at www.ks-ne.org

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

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, followed by games and a movie at 8:00pm. Please bring a snack to share during movie time. Contact Melissa Young, YOUNGM32@nationwide.com

Women's Ministries is collecting the following items in preparation for a service event at the Good Neighbor Community Center on Sunday, April 27 at 10:00am. Items needed are disposable diapers (sizes 3 & 5) and personal care items: shampoo, deodorant, disposable razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and bar soap. Collection box in foyer. Contact: Carol Leonhardt. caleonha@gmail.com