

Generations in Ministry

Our Pathfinders raised \$300.00 at their Chili and Soup Cook Off last Sunday towards the \$4,800.00 needed to take their troop and leaders to Oshkosh this year! The weekend began with a lock down sleep over in the fellowship hall and ended with a deliciously fun contest between 6 different kinds of chili and 9 different kinds of soup. The Critiques judged the Chili Winner as Steve Ladig. The Soup Winner was Sara Thompson's "Skinny Pumpkin!" The People's Choice Winners were Virgil Carner's Chili and Betty Hill's "African Peanut Soup." OshKosh is the biggest Pathfinder event. They expect 36,000 to 40,000 people to attend in 2014. OshKosh is held only every 5 years. If you would like to help our team and their leaders attend this grand event, would you please place your donation in a tithe envelope and mark it Oshkosh. They will be most appreciative. If you have questions please contact Leader, Darla Hornby at 402-432-0514

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



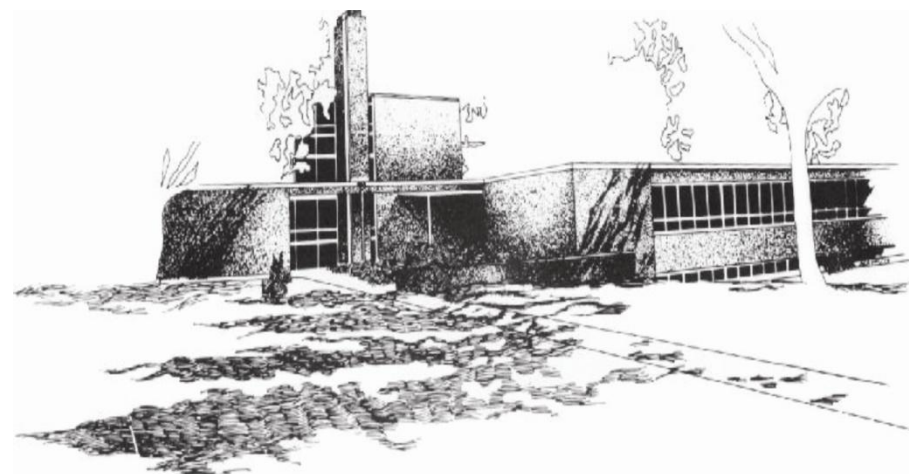
An offering will be taken.

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.

March 29, 2014

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Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: Leon Hill

Pianist: Betty Hill

Chorister: Sindy Vorderstrasse

- **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 1st and 3rd Sabbath. Pastor Andy's Office.

Prayer and Praise

1 Corinthians 15:57 "But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." Thank you, Lord, for a costly cross, an empty tomb, a triumphant Savior, and a heart set free for all eternity.

Celebration of Recent Baptisms: Kurt Paro and Mason Soldatke

Praise for Recent Baby Dedications: Max Soldatke, Royce and Ruby Ahrens

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 Who Have Lost Loved Ones: Jan and Virgil Carner at the passing of Jan's Mother, Alice Rowe, this week. Michelle Brady after the recent loss of her husband, Sandra Kelly after the passing away of her son, and many others.

Prayers for Those Recovering after Surgery: Diane Salo, Shelly Kittleson, Avonlea Young and Holden Young

Prayer for the Artz Family after the house fire that took all they possessed. Thank you for the generous offering last Sabbath for them that came to over \$4,500.

Lord, please accept the prayers and praises of those who speak of them to you in silence. We lift our prayers and hearts for them & with them to you for your special interest in their concerns and blessings.

We love you, God! Piedmont Park Church

Message of Encouragement

Have you thought much about your name? Do you like your name or would you very much like to change it? It can be interesting what people name their children-sometimes awesome, but sometimes funny or hurtful as well. But most people are given a name that is somehow fitting, although I can't imagine how that works out since we don't know the little person really, when they are first given their name.

Take my name for example, which is Renee Marie. It has been mine since before I could do anything by choice. Renee' in French means reborn or rebirth, and Marie in Hebrew means rebelliousness. Of course, in other languages there can be variations of a name, but this combination was of most interest to me after I became a Seventh-day Adventist reborn Christian. My name...Renee Marie...Reborn Rebellion.

We are called Christians in His name; followers of Jesus Christ. Right now my name is Renee Marie Schaecher Christian...Reborn Rebellion Schaecher Christian. God works and I allow His work in me. He honors who He has created me to be, who I am becoming and encourages me to be all I can be in Him.

One day, God promises to give us all a new name; a name special to each person. One that is perfectly descriptive of who we are in Him. (Revelation 2:17). What will yours be? What do you hope it will be? Our new name in Christ will be perfect for us and we will be content.

Renee Schaecher -Administrative Assistant

Soup Supper & Vespers & Games



April 5 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 dtdaniel@aol.com

Plan now to attend this fantastic concert!

Brought to you by Piedmont Park Vespers
Questions? Vanessa at ppvespers@gmail.com or 402-486-0629

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Questions?
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GNCC

International Club
 Sunday, March 30, 5:30pm
 Piedmont Park Fellowship Hall

Piedmont Park is excited to host the Good Neighbor Community Center's International Club meeting!

You are invited to attend and learn more about the different cultures that are now in Lincoln and fellowship with people from those cultures.

Iraq will be the topic of this meeting. There will be a short presentation about the country and then there will be a time for tasting Iraqi cuisine and socializing.



March 29, 2014

Prelude

Opening Songs

“Go Forth, Go Forth With Christ”

Hymn #377

“Go, Preach the Gospel”

Hymn #378

Song Leaders: Beth Baker Schwimmer & Adam Schwimmer

Invocation

Russ Huggins

Baptism

“Mason Soldatke”

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Music for Meditation

"El Shaddai"

Piedmont Bell Choir

Church In Family Prayer

Richard Clark, Jr.

Tithes and Offerings

“Broken Arrow Ranch”

Andy Ponce

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

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Children's Story

“Lambs Offering-Women's Ministries”

Manuela Coppock

Prayer of Dedication

“Mason Soldatke”

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Baby Dedication

“Max Soldatke”

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Special Music

“A Mother's Prayer”

Lisette Deemer

Pianist: Kristen Unterseher

Scripture Reading

“Matthew 4:18-20”

Mitch Hornung

Sabbath Message

“Peter Series-Part 1: A New Name Please”

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Closing Hymn

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Words on Screen

Hymn #334

Song Leaders: Beth Baker Schwimmer and Adam Schwimmer

Benediction

Pastor Michael Halfhill

Postlude

Pianist: Kristen Unterseher

Organist: Ashley Unterseher 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, March 28-7:49pm Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day

Sabbath, March 29-7:50pm 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

Sunday, March 30

9:00am-Piedmont Pedalers Bicycle Repair Workshop at the Bike Rack p. 5

5:30pm-GNCC International Club Meeting in PP Fellowship Hall p. 5

Wednesday, April 1

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

7:00pm-Evening Prayer Meeting

Friday, April 4-7:56pm Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day

Sabbath, April 5-7:57pm 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

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

Offering Schedule

April 05 Local Combined Church Budget

April 12 World 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 \$3,402.35 in the black this week.

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

\$198.10 was given for Lambs offering/Pathfinders

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

Perhaps you have used the envelope system of budgeting when you were getting started in your financial journey. In this simple system you mark envelopes for certain bills, such as groceries, gifts or electricity. On paycheck day you put \$800.00 in the grocery envelope, \$10.00 in the gift envelope and \$300.00 in the electricity envelope for the month. Say your kid's Grandparents give you \$50.00 to put in the gift envelope for upcoming birthdays. This month you spent \$0.00 on gifts and only \$700.00 on groceries, but it was cold out, so your furnace ran more, and you used \$100.00 more in electricity than budgeted. Now your budget is out of balance. So you, as a creative budgeter, move the funds that are in excess of budget from the grocery envelope (\$100.00) and transfer it to the electricity envelope to make up the overage there. In all of the money shifting, honorably, you did not move the money designated to the gift fund by your kid's Grandparents. and happily, you also did not spend the \$10.00 you budgeted for that fund. Lookin' good!

This same process was used in the last weeks to balance the budget at Piedmont Park Church. The monthly church budget allocation plus the specified donations given created an excess in some accounts. A portion of the church budget allocation was moved from the account with excess to one in need. No specific donations were moved from their intended designations. Thank you for giving to church budget and for your designated donations!

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

Piedmont Pedalers/Health Ministry is hosting a basic bicycle maintenance event tomorrow at 9:00am at the "Bike Rack (33rd and Pioneers). We will learn how we can handle simple repairs and know when to take our bikes to the bike shop. Bring your bikes and join us in getting ready for our spring bicycling events. Questions? Kent Thompson

You are welcome to come to the Good Neighbor Community Center International Club meeting where the country, culture and cuisine of Iraq will be presented. It will be in Piedmont Park's fellowship hall tomorrow at 5:30pm. Questions? Doug Hardt dohardt@ucollege.edu

The last Soup Supper & Guitar Vespers for this season will be next Sabbath, April 5, 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

On April 5 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

Please join us for a Regional Artists Concert on Sunday 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 is excited to announce that the Fountainview Academy Orchestra and Singers from Canada will be at Piedmont on Monday, April 7, at 7:00pm to give a concert in our Sanctuary. 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 pvvespers@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 (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 very much for your awesome support! Charlene Hawkins

The Primary room has reached their goal of purchasing their last box of felts for their mission project in Peru and they have arrived! We are asking for volunteers to help cut them out. To help, please contact Connie Svoboda at 402-483-0911 or chas123@inebraska.com

If you have seen a lost key with a white tag and black remote on it, would you please turn it in to the church office via the mail slot, the lost and found cabinet, to the office on Sabbath morning or to the welcome desk on Sabbath morning. It was lost, Sabbath, March 22.