

## Generations in Ministry

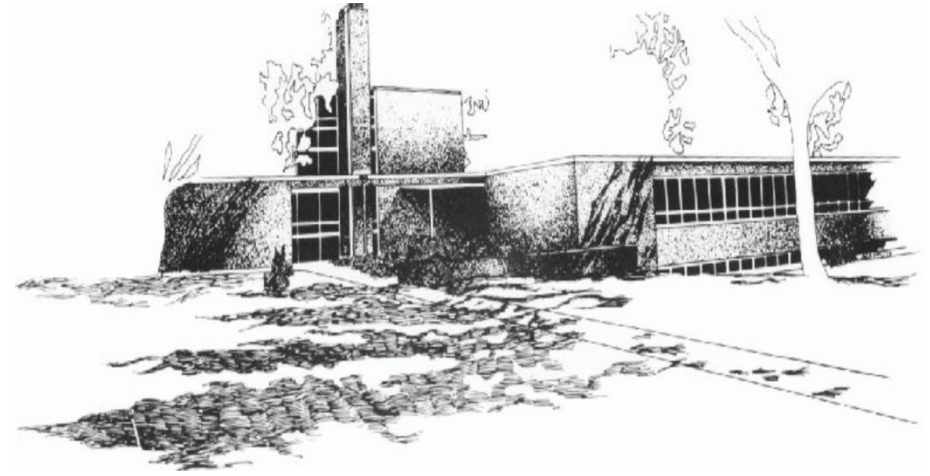
Vacation Bible School preparation is under way. All who are involved in ministry with children and youth need to complete the Shield the Vulnerable training and complete the Background Check. All who wish to help with Vacation Bible School in any way are requested to have this completed by July 1, 2016. This is a recommendation from the North American Division, Union, Conference and Local Church leaders. The fee is paid for you by the Church. The certification is good for three years. If you have completed the training and background check at school or another church within the last three years, you can show copies of your certificate. For a pamphlet on why the Church makes this request, a question and answer sheet & a how to sheet, please stop by the Welcome Desk. If you would like to use the computer at church, we have one in the workroom. The Secretary is available most Wednesday evenings 4-8pm to assist you, at your request. If you are not sure if you need to take this training, the church office can help you figure that out. Thank you for your cooperation and support for this program to promote safety in our church.

Church Office: [piedmontparksda@gmail.com](mailto:piedmontparksda@gmail.com) or 402-489-1344 leave a message

## 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.

# Leap of Faith

## Retiring the Debt

There is \$282,500 left to raise to pay for the expansion, and we are excited to have \$130,000 offered in matching gifts toward that amount! Would you help us raise the remaining \$152,500?

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



Every man shall give as he is able,  
according to the blessing of the Lord your God which He has given you.  
Deuteronomy 16:17 (NKJV)

### Contact Information

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(Please call, text or email the Administrative Staff for an appointment)

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**YouTube:** [www.youtube.com/piedmontparkchurch](http://www.youtube.com/piedmontparkchurch)

## Message of Encouragement

### Ephesians 2:8-9 International Children's Bible (ICB)

- <sup>8</sup> I mean that you have been saved by grace because you believe.  
You did not save yourselves. It was a gift from God.  
<sup>9</sup> You cannot brag that you are saved by the work you have done.

### "Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone by Chris Tomlin"

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me. I once was lost  
and now am found. Was blind but now I see.

"Twas grace that taught my heart to fear. And grace my fears relieved. How  
precious did that grace appear. The hour I first believed.

My chains are gone. I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood His mercy reigns. Unending love, Amazing Grace.

The Lord has promised good to me. His word my hope secures. He will my  
shield and portion be. As long as life endures.

My chains are gone. I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood His mercy reigns. Unending love, Amazing Grace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow. The sun forbear to shine.  
But God, who called me here below. Will be forever mine.

Will be forever mine.

You are forever mine.

### Adult Bible Study Classes

Pre-Program: Leon Hill

Pianist: Betty Hill

Song Leaders: Beth Baker-Schwimmer & Adam Schwimmer

#### Sabbaths: 1, 2, 4 & 5

Singing/Prayer 9:15-9:25am; Missions 9:25-9:45am; Class Study 9:45-10:40am

#### Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath:

Singing/Prayer 9:15-9:25am; Class Study 9:25-10:25am; Mission 10:25-10:40am

**Hearers of the Word 2:** Right front of the Sanctuary. Hearing Assistance Available.  
Richard Cotter, Alice Mihulka, Teresa Thompson, Dr. Tom Toews.

**As the Spirit Leads:** Office E. Quarterly & 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

**Balcony Explorers:** Balcony. Practical problem-solving through sharing Scripture and the  
Church Quarterly. Bill Fitts and Assistants

**Malcolm/Schwab:** Conference room. The Quarterly. Malcom Gaskin & Sandra Schwab

**Matthew 11:28-30:** Multipurpose room # 2. Bible study. Peter Adams, Kim Hazelton,  
Kirk Brown, Kalvin Follett.

**Young Adult Class:** Multipurpose room #1. Breakfast at 9:30am, Bible Study at  
10:00am. Collegiate Quarterly. David Deemer, Alexa Hazelton.

**Themes of Hope:** 9:30-10:40am South end fellowship hall. Church Quarterly. New  
members & visitors are welcome! Donald Williams. Scot Coppock, Jennifer Somers,  
Renee Schaecher, Manuela Coppock

**Karen SDA Class:** Room behind the organ. 9:30-10:35am

## Prayer and Praise

### Please join us in giving praise to God for:

health restored  
food for the day  
safety in travel  
the promise of eternal life  
rain and sun  
for God's truth and forgiveness

something productive to do each day  
our families and friends  
the financial ability to meet our needs  
opportunities to help and to serve  
restorative fun  
God's goodness to all humanity

### Please join us in intercessory prayer to God for:

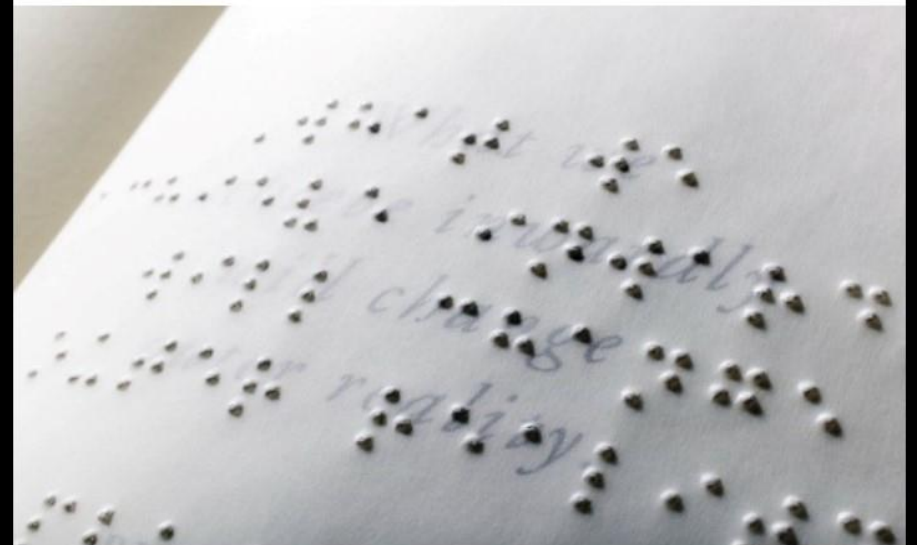
our government and thought leaders  
our members  
our ministry leaders and teams  
our children, schools, teachers  
our co-workers, supervisors, managers  
our challenges in life  
our elderly  
our parents and children  
our single people  
our spiritual mentors & leaders

those who are addicted  
those who are heart broken  
those who suffer  
those who are in need  
those who are disappointed  
those who are alone  
those who are handicapped in some way  
those who are lost  
those who walk by faith  
those who need healing of mind or body

### Ephesians 6:18 New International Version (NIV)

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With  
this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

**Today is Christian Record Annual Day of Giving.** This offering is used to help people who are blind or visually impaired receive free reading services, Bibles, and Spirit of Prophecy books. This offering is so important because money from the public cannot be used towards Adventist specific materials. Place your offering in a tithe envelope marked CRS, mail a check to Christian Record Services for the Blind, 4444 52nd Street, Lincoln, NE 68516-1302 or visit the web at [www.christianrecord.org](http://www.christianrecord.org) and click on Donate.



Welcome Wednesdays!  
at College View Academy

April 13 & April 27  
(every other Wednesday)  
9am-12pm



Come and talk to the Principal,  
take a tour, peek in the  
classrooms, maybe meet some  
of the teachers and students,  
and before you leave make sure  
and pick up a school souvenir.

**5240 Calvert, Lincoln**

You are invited to the 3rd Annual  
COLLEGE VIEW ACADEMY

# Blue Tie Believers Banquet & Auction

Thursday, April 14th, 2016

6pm Silent Auction Begins | 7pm Dinner

*"CVA's Impact: Real Stories"*

Presented by: New, Current and Former Families

Join us for an evening of friendship and  
fun while supporting the advancement of  
the mission of College View Academy to  
Love, to Learn, and to Serve.  
Remember to wear something blue!

College View Academy Campus  
5240 Calvert Street, Lincoln, NE 68506

**CollegeView**  
ACADEMY

For ticket or sponsorship information,  
please contact Ryan Lindbeck:  
rlindbeck@cvak12.org or 402-483-1181 x15

**April 9, 2016**

Prelude	"I Surrender All"	Kristen Unterseher
Call to Worship	"Praise to the Lord"	Hymn #1
Welcome & Prayer of Invitation		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Gift from the Heart	"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	Dustan Daniel
Tithe and Offering	"Christian Record Services for the Blind"	Virgil Carner
Song of Gratitude	"Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone"	Laura Daw and Britiani Maisu Piano: Renee Schaecher
Lamb's Offering/Children's Story		Dayna Bahr
Announcements		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Scripture Reading	"1 Samuel 16:1-7" NKJV	Linda Johnson

***Please stand & join us in singing the song of worship and prayer chorus***

Songs of Worship	"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"	Hymn #27
	"The Lord's My Shepherd"	Hymn #546
Prayer Chorus	"The Cares Chorus"	Words on Screen

***Please kneel as you are able as we come to God in prayer***

Church in Prayer		Dustan Daniel
Musical Interlude		Kristen Unterseher
Hearing God's Word	"David, the Boy"	Pastor Michael Halfhill
Song of Dedication	"Open My Eyes That I May See"	Hymn #326
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Postlude	"The Holy City"	Kristen Unterseher

Song Leaders: Dustan Daniel & Anna Evens

Church Musician: Kristen Unterseher

You are invited to a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser!  
Sunday, April 24 from 5-7pm in the Fellowship Hall



Let's help Sarah Hardy raise funds so she can go on the  
Mission trip to the Phillipines with the Maria Johnson Group!

## Church Calendar

### **Friday, April 8, 8:02pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath day**

### **Sabbath, April 9, 8:02pm-Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week**

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program (Details in Class Schedules Box)

9:30am-Adult, Youth and Children's Sabbath Schools

10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Pastor Michael Halfhill

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

### **Tuesday, April 12**

4:00pm-Lyrics deadline for worship service special music and worship songs

### **Wednesday, April 13**

4:00pm-Bulletin deadline for announcements and worship service information

6:30pm-Pathfinder, Adventurer, Eager Beaver, Little Lambs Clubs Meetings

6:30pm-Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room

### **Friday, April 15, 8:09pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath day**

### **Sabbath, April 16, 8:09pm-Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week**

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program (Details in Class Schedules Box)

9:30am-Adult, Youth and Children's Sabbath Schools

10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Pastor Michael Halfhill

12:30pm-Please join us for the All Church Potluck "Bring & Share" Meal today

2:00pm-Mission Trip Program with Roger & Charlene Binder p. 5

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Bulletin and overflow announcements** are posted each week on the Piedmont Park website at [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org) and click on Bulletin. The printed Family Communique is available at the Welcome Desk. Be sure to visit [www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda](http://www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda) for more!

**The Elder for the day is Virgil Carner. The deacon for the day is Mark Snyder.**

**The next all church fellowship meal/potluck will be 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath, April 16.**

Questions? Virgil Carner at 402-310-1512 or leave a voice mail at 402-408-8889.

**2nd reading for membership transfers out:**

Amber Attarzadeh to Naples, FL

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**It's difficult to imagine the Union College Division of Nursing without Valeree Krueger and Charlotte Schober.** You are invited to a come-and-go retirement reception in honor of Valeree and Charlotte in the Union College Division of Nursing on **today, April 9, from 4:30-6:00pm.** Please join us as we honor the careers of two amazing professors.

**Monday, April 11, is Visiting Day for Children in K-4 at George Stone School.** Come and spend the morning at our school – 9:00am to Noon. We look forward to seeing you Monday! Questions? Call 402-486-2522.

**The 2016 Men's Retreat will be held April 15-16 at Broken Arrow Ranch.** Join us and speaker BJ Boles at Broken Arrow Ranch to find out how you can 'Become All You Can Be.' To register contact Stephanie Gottfried, [sgottfried@ks-ne.org](mailto:sgottfried@ks-ne.org)

**You are invited to share a great afternoon of Missions! Roger & Charlene Binder** will be sharing pictures, videos and special stories of their recent evangelistic trip to India on Sabbath afternoon, April 16, following the potluck (approximately 2:00pm) in the upstairs multipurpose room. Questions? [rdbinder42@gmail.com](mailto:rdbinder42@gmail.com)

**Vacation Bible School is coming soon (July 17-21) and volunteers are needed!** Would you like to help with this fantastic outreach to children? To sign up go to [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org) and click on VBS at the top left of the page. Then click on the link posted there. If you have any questions, please contact Charlene Hawkins at [charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com](mailto:charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com)

**Thank you, Piedmont Park Church Family!!** Your love offering in February allowed us to go on the Kansas-Nebraska Youth Honduras Mission trip in March. We loved our experience and are so grateful for your generosity!! Matthew Harvey, Nathan and Jannah Follett

**Attention High School Youth! You are invited to join the Piedmont Park Youth Praise Band.** We will be playing for church April 23. First practice is Friday, April 15. Please contact Kristine Follett for more details 402-853-4485.

**If you have ordered and paid for your set of Thunder in the Holy Land DVD's already, you can sign out and pick up your set at the Welcome Desk.** If you would like to order your own set, please sign up at the Welcome Desk on the order sheet. Each set is \$35.00. Please place your donation in a tithe envelope and place it in the mail slot in the church office door or in the offering plate during worship service. **"Imagine a Bible study so user friendly that a young Christian in the faith can use it effectively to win souls to Jesus.** Imagine a Bible study that experienced soul winners and evangelists find captivating. Imagine no longer! QuestLine Productions presents Thunder in the Holy Land, a visually stunning, all-new video Bible study series, with great film quality and utilizing on-location reporters throughout the Middle East and beyond and featuring our own Pastor Michael Halfhill as the Bible teacher!" For more information go to <http://www.nadministerial.org/article/999/for-nad-pastors/articles/thunder-in-the-holy-land>. Questions? Pastor Michael Halfhill 402-318-1856

### **Tithes and Offering Report**

4-09 Christian Record Services for the Blind

4-16 Piedmont Park Church Budget

Our Church Budget requires \$3,174.49 per week. The offering 4-2 plus online giving for 3-26 was \$6,342.85. The Church Budget is in arrears by \$2,900.26. Thank you for remembering your church's financial needs.

Tithe & offerings may be donated online by going to [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org), then click Online Giving. Treasurer-Marsha Hansen [marshaanddiego@gmail.com](mailto:marshaanddiego@gmail.com) 402-432-0455

### **Please remember your Tithe and your Love Offerings First**

#### **Then please help support 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 (music, copyrights)
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	Office Equipment
College View Academy Student Aid Scholarship Fund	Kids/Youth Sabbath Schools
Communications (copyrights, software)	Women's Ministry (Camps, Showers etc)