

Generations in Ministry

On December 12, Piedmont Park will present **Journey to Bethlehem ~ Live Nativity**. Young and old have been sewing Piedmont Park's own costumes for this event over the last few weeks. Many hands and dedicated individuals have worked on props and sets to build the scenes that will support the Live Nativity, and even more hands and people willing to share the love of God will set up, maintain, take down and store these props and scenes. At 4:00pm on Sabbath, December 12, our silent cast of actors will begin to arrive and dress up in double layers covered by costumes depicting what people may have worn in the days of Jesus' infancy. Shortly before 6:30pm our parking attendants supplied with clickers will direct traffic and count how many cars and people drive through from 6:30-8:00pm. As people drive through they can listen to Pastor Michael tell the Nativity story on LAMB radio – Piedmont Park's radio station managed by one of our members. As folks listen & drive the pathway around our church, they see silent actors depicting certain scenes from the Nativity story... Caesar signing the decree, Mary & Joseph traveling to register, the Angel telling the Shepherd's the good news and the Town of Bethlehem complete with Piedmont Park children as Nativity Actors.

Praise for the Past Faith for the Future

"Thank you for helping Piedmont Park to be a light in our community through your faithful giving to the Building Campaign Fund!

If you are able, please plan to complete your 3-year pledge by December 31, 2015."

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

www.faith4thefuture.com

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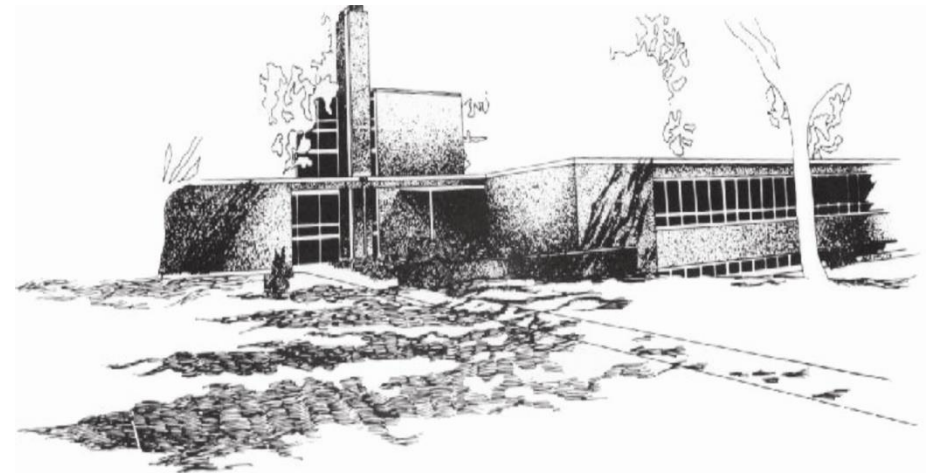
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Piedmont Park Community Seventh-day Adventist Church

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.

December 5, 2015

Adult Bible Study Classes

Pre-Program Leader: Ferlie Gaskin

Musician: Anne Schenk

Song Leader: Linda Johnson

Sabbaths: 1, 2, 4 & 5

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

Every 3rd Sabbath:

Singing/Prayer 9:15-9:25am, Class Study 9:25-10:25am & Missions: 10:25-10:40am

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

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

Malcolm/Schwab: Conference Room. Quarterly, Malcom Gaskin & Sandra Schwab

Matthew 11:28-30 - Multipurpose Room # 2. Currently following the Quarterly, Peter Adams, Kim Hazelton, Kirk Brown, Calvin 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: 9:30-10:30am, Fellowship Hall. Light Breakfast. Welcomes Members, New Members & Visitors! Church Quarterly. Discussion Leaders: Donald Williams, Scot Coppock, Jennifer Somers, Renee Schaecher, Manuela Coppock

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

Prayer & Praise

Please intercede in prayer before God for:

Eric Johnson's Father, who had a mild stroke and is in the hospital

The Schwab and Fredregill Families after Darlene Reile passed away

Violet Hehn for healing of a complication after her stint/heart valve surgery

Live Nativity - our upcoming community outreach

For college students and teachers during finals tests and grading

Linda (Mrs. Don) Becker for health concerns after hernia surgery

We give praise to God for answered prayer:

Praise for Traveling Safety

Praise for Eula Key who is doing well and plans to go home from Madonna Rehab Center on January 5

Isaiah 9:6 (NKJV)

⁶For unto us a Child is born,

Unto us a Son is given;

And the government will be upon His shoulder.

And His name will be called

Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,

Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

**Peru
Mission Trip
January 13-27**

PERU PROJECTS
Taking the gospel to the jungle

Help with construction on the Peru Project base of the Life Style Center and two dormitories. Accommodations provided. Approximate cost is \$1600 (includes airfare). For more information contact Virgil Carner 402-310-1512 or Alan Peters 402-499-7263

Piedmont Park's
**Annual Christmas
Eve Program**



Every year Piedmont Park's Annual **Christmas Eve Program** is a special time of worship and celebration.

Plan now to attend this special program on **December 24** at **6:00pm** in the **Sanctuary** as we celebrate the birth of our Savior! **We hope to see you there!**

Questions:
Crystal Schaecher - sing4yahweh@yahoo.com

Start your Christmas Season off right
with a beautiful concert by the
**HEARTLAND COMMUNITY
FLUTE CHOIR**

Come and enjoy beautiful Christmas Music
played by the Heartland Community Flute Choir.

Then stay and chat with the performers and your friends
while you enjoy yummy Christmas treats!

DECEMBER 5 @ 6:00PM
4801 A STREET
Free-will offering

ppvespers@gmail.com or 402-486-0629



December 5, 2015

Prelude		
Call to Worship	“Now the Joyful Bells A-Ringing”	Hymnal #23 Song Leader: Darcy Pearcy Accompanist: Kim Hazelton
Prayer of Invitation		Student Pastor Josh Hester
Welcome		Student Pastor Josh Hester
Gift from the Heart	“O, Jesus Sweet”	Piedmont Choir Pianist: Kim Hazelton
Tithe and Offering	“Piedmont Park Church Budget”	Carol Rees
Song of Gratitude	“Do You Hear What I Hear?”	Piano and Organ Duet: Kim Hazelton & Tammy Adams
Children’s Story	Lambs Offering: Pathfinders	Manuela Coppock
Special Music	“Silent Night”	Kyle Pearcy Accompanist: Darcy Pearcy
Announcements		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Scripture Reading	“Luke 2:11” NKJ	Student Pastor Josh Hester
<i>Please stand & join our song leaders in singing the song of worship</i>		
Song of Worship	“Angels from the Realms of Glory”	Words on Screen Song Leader: Britaini Maisu Pianist: Kim Hazelton
<i>Please kneel, as you are able, & join our song leaders in singing the prayer chorus</i>		
Prayer Chorus	“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly-1 st Verse Only”	Words on Screen Song Leader: Britaini Maisu Pianist: Kim Hazelton
Church in Prayer		Dr. Kirk Brown
Musical Interlude		Kim Hazelton
Hearing God’s Word	“Jesus, Lord At Thy Birth”	Student Pastor Josh Hester
Song of Dedication	“Silent Night”	Words on Screen Song Leader: Britaini Maisu Pianist: Kim Hazelton
Prayer of Blessing		Student Pastor Josh Hester
Postlude		Pianist: Kim Hazelton

Piedmont Park Seventh Day Adventist Blood Drive
December 15 ~ 4:00-7:00pm

URGENT NEED

If you’ve ever wanted to
be a hero and save a life,
the time is now. **The need
for blood is urgent.**



Piedmont Park Church invites you to
Journey to Bethlehem

*Live
Christmas
Nativity*



December 12 ~ 6:30-8:00pm
Drive-through while listening to the
Christmas story on 1580AM

**Soup Supper
& Guitar Vespers**



December 12 at 8:30pm
After the Live Christmas Nativity, stay for
warm soup and warm fellowship! Bring
your instruments too!

Bring:
*Your favorite soup, breads, toppings,
fresh fruits & veggies, etc.
*Guitars and any other musical instruments
*Your voice

Sponsored by Piedmont’s Social Committee
Hosts: Darrell & Tammi Daniel

Calendar

Friday, December 4, 5:00pm – Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day
Sabbath, December 5, 5:00pm-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: Student Pastor Josh Hester
12:30pm-Bring and Share Fellowship Meal after Worship Service-Downstairs
6:00pm-Heartland Community Flute Choir Christmas Concert p. 5

Wednesday, December 9

6:30pm-Pathfinder Club Meeting
6:30pm-Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room

Friday, December 11, 5:00pm – Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day
Sabbath, December 12, 5:00pm-Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program (Details see in Class Schedules Box)
9:30am-Adult, Youth and Children's Sabbath Schools
10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Pastor Michael Halfhill
4:00pm-Set up for Live Nativity
6:30-8:00pm-Live Nativity p. 6
8:30pm-Potluck Soup Supper / Guitar/Strings & Sing Along Vespers p. 6

Tuesday, December 15

4:00-7:00pm – Community Blood Bank Drive p. 6

Wednesday, December 16

6:30pm-Adventurer, Eager Beaver & Little Lambs- Christmas Party

Tithes and Offering Report

12-5 Piedmont Park Church Budget
12-12 World Budget – Adventist Community Services

Our Church Budget requires \$3,921.80 per week. Today our Church budget report will be available on the screen during offering call. Thank you for your faithful giving.

Tithe & offerings may be donated online by going to www.piedmontparksda.org, then click Online Giving.

Treasurer-Evelyn Cornforth, PO Box 67033, Lincoln NE 68506-7033
Phone: 402-304-4219 or Email: evcornf@gmail.com

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) 4

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Bulletin & 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 Elder for the day is Dr. Kirk Brown. The deacon for the day is Scot Coppock.

Thank you for your patience as we finish up the new locks and key system. Questions? Pastor Michael or Renee Schaecher - 402-489-1344 or piedmontparkSDA@gmail.com

Today we have a "Bring and Share" All Church Potluck and our next All Church Christmas Potluck will be on December 26. We invite you to bring food to share and stay for our fellowship meal after church in the Fellowship Hall. We ask that you help serve the meal after church and then help clean-up, vacuum, and put tables and chairs away after the meal. Your support is most appreciated. Chair Renee 402-580-1608 or piedmontparksda@gmail.com

Begin your Christmas season with a unique and beautiful sacred Christmas concert by UNO's Heartland Community Flute Choir tonight at 6:00pm in Piedmont's Sanctuary. The Flute Choir boasts over 30 adult and student members who play on C flutes, piccolos, and alto and bass flutes. An offering will be taken. Yummy treats in the multi-purpose room after the concert! Information: Vanessa Schaecher at 402-486-0629 or ppvespers@gmail.com

You are invited to Journey to Bethlehem as you experience our Live Christmas Nativity on December 12 from 6:30-8:00pm. As you take the drive-through tour (A street entrance), tune your radio to 1580AM and listen to the Christmas story while looking at actors displaying scenes from the first Christmas. If you would like to be a silent actor, please let us know on the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk. More information: 402-489-1344 or piedmontparksda@gmail.com

Piedmont Park Health Ministry is hosting a Blood Drive through the Red Cross on Tuesday, December 15, from 4:00-7:00pm. Sign up: <https://donor.ncbb.org/web/> Enter your zip code and the Sponsor Code - PSD and choose a time. Misty Wehling at bmwehling@gmail.com

"In partnership with Graceworks Ministries, College View Academy has developed a 15 minute survey for current and past parents, church members, and alumni. Would you please help our school ministry by responding to this comprehensive survey? To take the survey, please email survey@cvak12.org for instructions and a unique code." Brian Carlson, Principal, College View Academy (PreK-12), 402-601-7694

You are invited to a Christmas Social on December 19 at 5:00pm in Piedmont's Multipurpose Room. Stories, Christmas songs and learning Scandinavian Jingle Bells. Bring a Gag Gift for a fun game (please don't spend money or if you do, please stay under \$5)! Hosted by Vern Thompson – Piedmont Park Social Committee

We are looking for people who would like to share some Christmas joy with the 24 residents of Fresh Start Home by purchasing a pair of new slippers. There are Christmas tags with the women's slipper sizes available at the Welcome Desk. Women's Ministries will deliver them on Sunday, December 20. Volunteers also desired to help cook and serve supper at Fresh Start on that evening. Contact Carol Leonhardt 492-310-7493 or caleonha@gmail.com

If you have ordered Thunder in the Holy Land DVD's would you please see Pastor Michael, Sabbath or as soon as possible to pick them up at his office and if you not paid the \$35.00 you can pay when you pick up the DVD's.

There will not be a Friday Night Vespers in December. Instead, we invite you to plan now to attend the Heartland Community Flute Choir Concert on December 5 and Piedmont Park's Annual Christmas Eve Program at 6:00pm on December 24 – both in Piedmont's Sanctuary.

Neil Nedley, M.D. Nedley Depression Recovery Program at CVC. Starts Tuesday January 5. Preregistration on Monday, December 14 - 6:30 pm. Contact: Candy at 402 910 1851

Matt & Josie Minikus will be in concert here at Piedmont Park on January 2 at 5:00pm. Their music is a reverent, contemporary-folk blend of guitar, piano, beautiful vocals and a variety of other instruments. ppvespers@gmail.com