

The Family Communique' Piedmont Park

Extended Announcements

June 28, 2014

Hospitality Ministry

July 5 – Baked Potato Bar – Please help fill out the meal by bringing fruit, vegetables, salads, relishes, desserts. The serving team is not expected to provide food enough for all who come. Your assistance in providing adequate food, finances and help is deeply appreciated.

Piedmont Park Church invites you to join us for Friday Night Vespers on July 11 at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. The program will be given by Kenny & Jessica Scharffenberg and their family. This time together is a special way to welcome the Sabbath hours through worship and song. We hope you will join us! Questions: Vanessa at ppvespers@gmail.com or 402-4860629

Dear Church Family - Please join us for the wedding of:

Nathan Charles Svoboda & Danielle Alexandra Archibeque

July 13, 2014 at 11:30 a.m.

Wichita South SDA Church

820 W 27th St S

Wichita, KS 67217

RSVP at ndrsvp2014@gmail.com

From: Charlie and Connie Svoboda

You're invited to a picnic potluck at Roberts Park on Saturday evening, July 19, 6:00pm. Please bring picnic food items: sandwiches, salads, relishes, drinks, etc. (enough for your family plus additional for guests). A short vespers will follow the picnic. Roberts Park is the closest park to the Piedmont Park Church on 56th and Sumner. Facilities include: a covered shelter area with picnic tables, playground equipment, restrooms and the usual park amenities. Lou Ann Fredregill and the Social Committee

Keepers of the Faith Quartet

Sunday, July 20, 7:00 pm

College View Church, 48th and Prescott Avenue

Lincoln NE

With a Samoan Heritage, Keepers of the Faith Quartet is a family music ministry. Brothers Lima, Ace and Levi Taito are joined by Gary Van Ry to bring music that leads their audiences to not only hear, but also see Jesus through them. The "Keepers" are always quick to point out that "It's all about Jesus and not about us!"

Keepers of the Faith Quartet will become one of your favorites! Their family quartet blend has thrilled audiences throughout the US and Canada. Their sound is big, their harmonies are big and their appeal is big!!

Doors will open at 6:00pm for this FREE concert. An offering will be taken. For additional information call [402-792-2450](tel:402-792-2450). Lou Ann, Piedmont Park Church.

Piedmont Park offers tuition assistance for families with children K-15 years who attend College View Academy. To apply for this assistance, please go to the website <https://factsmgt.com>. You will also need your 2013 tax returns. If you have questions as you fill out the forms, Lori Harvey at CVA will be your best resource. You can call Lori at 402-483-1181. Questions about Piedmont's assistance, contact Carol Rees at 402-423-1457.

Piedmont Park VBS: What would happen if you could sit down with Moses, listen to his stories, marvel at his unwavering faith, ask him your questions, and learn to trust in God the way he did when he led the Israelites out of Egypt? Come to Piedmont Park's Vacation Bible School on July 20-24 from 6:30-8:30pm each night and find out while you enjoy friends, food, games, music, crafts and FUN! To pre-register for FREE, please go to www.piedmontparksda.org and click on the VBS 2014 link. We look forward to having you with us! Questions? 402-489-1344 or e-mail piedmontparksda@gmail.com

Three ways to complete training and a background check and communicate this to Piedmont Park Church Office: Due prior to July 19.

- 1) Complete the online training and background check application at Shield the Vulnerable. Step by Step Instructions on www.piedmontparksda.org. The \$12.00 cost of the online program is paid for you by the church. We have not had enough need to offer a class. If you do not have support at home or through a friend to help you complete the online training and background check please contact Renee Schaecher at piedmontparksda@gmail.com or leave a message at 402-489-1344 or call her on her cell phone 402-580-1608 (can text)
- 2) Present a certificate or document that specifically states that you have completed and passed a background check and that states you are approved to work with children. A certificate that says you have had training but that does not state that you have passed the background check and are approved to work with children does not suffice.
- 3) Secure a letter on organizational letterhead that states you have completed and passed a background check and are approved to work with children. This letter must be signed and dated by a person who would be able to confirm that the statement in the letter is verifiable and true.
- 4) There may be temporary extension made, on occasion, to allow people whom we know well to help with children's events temporarily while they are in progress of completing the required background test. This will require a letter on your behalf from the lead Pastor of your church with their statement that, to the best of their knowledge and experience, they know of no reason why you would not be safe to work with children.

With all of these options, we hope you will be happy and willing to meet this requirement and move past the inconvenience with the overall and long term good of children in mind. Thank you so much for being part of the volunteer team that brings the love of Jesus to our children each week, at VBS and any other event that we to help encourage our children's growth.



If you have any questions about Shield the Vulnerable or the need for background checks, please contact the Church Office at piedmontparksda@gmail.com

Adventist Risk Management, the Mid-America Union and the Kansas-Nebraska Conference have indicated that anyone who volunteers with children must have a background check. They have recommended Shield the Vulnerable.

The Piedmont Park Church Board has voted to use the service of Shield the Vulnerable to do this for our volunteers. We are asking ALL of our volunteers who have contact with our church's children to participate and have a background check.

The background check costs \$12. Piedmont Park will cover that cost. However, if you would like to make a donation for your background check to help the church cover the costs for this important program, you may place it in a Tithe Envelope and mark it "STV."

It is easy to sign up. Just follow these steps:

1 Go To: shieldthevulnerable.org



2 Click >>



3 First-Time Signup

Select Your Organization

Seventh-day Adventist
 Lake Union Mid-America
 Illinois Conference Kansas-Nebraska

If correct, click >> Confirm

>> 1. Pick **Seventh-day Adventist** from the dropdown list
 >> 2. Select your **UNION**
 >> 3. Select your **CONFERENCE**: if your Conference also trains Students, a "Select User" dropdown opens. Select "Adult".

NOTE: If you cannot find your Union or Conference, STOP. Contact your administrator.

4 User Login Data Affiliation Summary/Confirm

User/Login Data: Fill in the requested information and create your login. Only one person can be named on the registration. It's important to provide a valid email address — if you have one.

NOTE: Please write down your ID and Password in case you need to log in again.

5 User Login Data Affiliation Summary/Confirm

Affiliation Tab: Here, you identify yourself as an employee (includes temp/contractor) or volunteer. Then identify which type of location (church, school, etc.) at which you work or volunteer. Finally, identify your position at the organization.

6 User Login Data Affiliation Summary/Confirm

Summary: Review your registration information and if correct and you "Accept" the license, click the "Confirm Signup" button. It will take you to the "My Courses" page to start your training.

7 My Course Page: Click "Start" button to open the "required" course. You may take optional once you take the required course.

Assigned Courses (1)	Assigned	Date	Certificate
Adult Courses	Protect Children: Parts 1 & 2	09-22-12	0%

8 Background Screening: Once you train, you may be required to do a background check. If so, you must electronically sign an authorization to permit the screening. If finger printing is required, arrange for it at a location near you. Your local administrator can help you.



Confidentiality:

The details of the report are kept on line and at the KS-NE Conference office in secure files, and only conference designated administrators of the Shield the Vulnerable site have access to the reports. At this point Don Stricker and Ron Carlson are the only ones authorized.

The conference will provide the church with a list of the people from the congregation that have completed the background check and notify the church if action needs to taken. Then the conference will help the church process that action.

College View Academy

SDA Schools summer Fruit fundraiser is in need of paper grocery bags for our summer fruit fundraiser - our first shipment of Top Quality fresh fruit from the Yakima valley area in Washing State will be available this Monday, July 7, We have a limited amount of extra fruit. This shipment consists of Dark Sweet Cherries, Rainier or Queen Ann Cherries, Blueberries and Early Apricots. Orders for our second shipment which will include Dark Sweet Cherries, Rainier or Queen Ann Cherries, Blueberries and two varieties of apricots (Rival & Tilton) and will be available on Monday, July 21. Orders are needed by Sunday, July 6. Please help support your school while enjoying Great fruit! For details or to order contact Charlene Binder at 402-489-1702 or visit our website www.lincolnfruit.com

Union College

Union College seeks a Campus Store Manager's Assistant who will serve as a support to the Campus Store Manager in providing assistance with the day-to-day operation of the Campus Store and Mailroom. Tasks include assisting customers, supervising and training student workers, assisting with merchandising, marketing, deliveries, and placing and fulfilling orders. Send resumes to Terri Lair at telair@ucollege.edu or go to www.ucollege.edu/staff-openings for more information.

Jonathan Shields, Union College, Human Resources 402-486-2897 Phone, 402-486-2561 Fax

Conference and World

Phil and Clare Morino 402-483-2086 or marino@inebraska.com will be selling Bible and Health Books at the fair August 5-9. They are looking for someone or several someones to help them with transportation and or to help them staff the booth.

REGISTRATION is now open for Eye Run . . . a community event promoting eye health, sponsored by Christian Record Services to the Blind. Sign up to walk or run a 5K or run a 10K for the same early bird rate! The EYE RUN will be Sunday, October 5, at 1 PM at Holmes Lake Park in Lincoln. Sponsorship opportunities available. Learn more and register to walk, run, or volunteer at [EYE RUN registration information](#).

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www.Twitter.com/CRSBfriends

Help prepare a child to spread the Gospel – sponsors are needed to finance the education of Children in India. These are children come from Adventist families who make less than \$1 a day and who cannot afford a Christian education for their children. I have the pictures and info on several children presently needing help. Contact Charlene Binder (local “Goodwill Ambassador”) at 402-489-1702 **We express our thanks to whomever send the financial donation recently for India Missions!**

Mouth Watering Garbonzo and Olive Stew

4 cups low sodium vegetable broth
1 large red onion, diced fine
3 stalks celery, diced fine
3 medium carrots, diced fine
4 medium to large red potatoes, diced with skin
4 cans garbanzos, drained and rinsed
1 can Lindsay ripe green olives- sliced (reserve juice)
1 tsp sea salt
2 TB onion powder
4 cloves fresh pressed garlic
3 TB low sodium Chicken Like flavor seasoning
(suggested brand - Vegetarian express La Chikky Seasoning - found at the ABC)
3 TB fresh dried parsley flakes
1 tsp ground mustard powder
2 TB Brewers Yeast
1/2 tsp paprika
1/4 tsp white pepper
3 TB olive oil (extra virgin)

In large deep pot place the vegetable broth, diced carrots, celery and onion. Bring to soft boil for 10 minutes. Add the diced potatoes. Cover and simmer for 15 minutes. Add the garbanzos, green ripe olives and olive juice, and spices. Simmer until potatoes are tender. Serve warm. Good as a left over as well.

Menu completion ideas:

Tossed salad with green peas (frozen - run under hot water and drain) and sliced fresh tomatoes with homemade oil/lemon dressing.

Dressing:

1/3 cup fresh squeezed lemon juice
1/4 cup olive oil
1 tsp salt
2 tsp onion powder
3/4 cup fresh basil, diced
4 cloves garlic - fresh pressed