

Generations in Ministry

Last Sabbath our church enjoyed over 300 in attendance, even while several of our Pathfinders and leaders were at Oshkosh & others took summer time away. We began the worship day with loads of children in attendance in the children's Sabbath school classes and many adults in approximately 10 different small group studies. We enjoyed a baptism, a profession of faith, and a delicious potluck that someone commented was the best meal of their entire week!!! After potluck, as Pastor Michael led our Spiritual Gifts seminar, we learned more about our ministry personality and the gifts the Holy Spirit gives us personally to use in ministry. In the afternoon a nice group enjoyed joining Piedmont Park Pedalers for an outdoor bicycle ride. Worship is uplifting and fun! We invite and pray that you will join us as we pray, plan, work and play for Jesus.

Soup Supper & Guitar Vespers



September 6 at 6pm
(continuing on 1st Sabbath of each month through Spring 2015)

We will have supper, then finish off with a vespers sing-a-long to end Sabbath.

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
dtdaniel@aol.com

Praise for the Past **Faith for the Future** Progress is being made! Footings are poured!



To see more photos of the progress as the expansion project continues, go to www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda

Questions?
Send an e-mail to Steve Duden
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www.faith4thefuture.com

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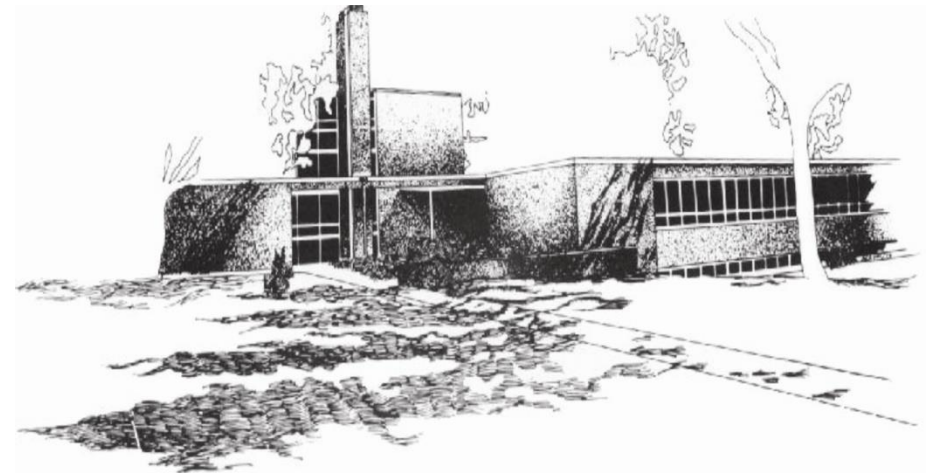
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Piedmont Park Community Seventh-day Adventist Church

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.

August 23, 2014

Adult Bible Study Classes

Superintendent: Leon Hill

Musician: Betty Hill

Song Leaders: Beth Baker Schwimmer and Adam Schwimmer

- **Balcony Explorers:** practical problem-solving through sharing Scripture and the Church 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, Church 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:** The Quarterly - Room behind Piano. Virgil Carner and Leon Hill
- **Themes of Hope:** You are Invited to visit or join! Guests are Welcome! Lite Breakfast. 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. The Quarterly. Malcolm Gaskin & Sandra Schwabb
- **Karen SDA Sabbath School Class:** Room behind the Organ.
- **Young Adult Discussion Class:** Meets every 1st and 3rd Sabbath. South end of Fellowship Hall.

Prayer and Praise

Our Father in Heaven, today we give thanks for:

Your heart of continuous love for mankind. For never leaving us alone. For healing promises. For drawing us to You. For Your plan to give us a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11

Father, today we say a special prayer of intercession for:

World Peace. For those who suffer at the hands of cruel hate and prejudice. Help each of us, Jesus, to be like you: Loving, yet strong. Peaceful, yet willing to speak for the good. We pray for the leaders and decision makers. May they listen to your voice. Please let your Kingdom come soon.

Hope Springs Eternal is an expression we sometimes use to encourage ourselves when we think or feel that this thing maybe, just maybe, will turn out as we hope. It can sometimes be used to express ones foolish continuance in trying to work something out that seems hopeless. 1 Corinthians 13 says that three things remain: Faith, Hope and Love. But the greatest of these is Love. By faith we believe in Jesus Christ, who lived a blameless life connected to God through the Holy Spirit, for our sakes, who died the second death for our sakes to give all who will accept His gift eternal life, and who lives eternally to intercede for us and finally to live with us in the Heaven and Earth made new. By Hope we look forward to His soon return...But greater than all this is His love for us and our consequent love for Him. Love is the greater because God is Love, and He will not fade. Love is a decision, and God has made that decision to love us eternally. God lives forever, He is love. Love remains.

Message of Encouragement

Turn your ear to Heaven and hear the noise inside,
The sound of Angels, the sound of Angel's songs
And all this for a King, we could join and sing, all to Christ the King.

Turn your gaze to Heaven and raise a joyous noise
Oh, the sound of salvation come, the sound of rescued ones
And all this for a King, Angels join to sing: "All for Christ the King!"

How infinite and sweet this love so rescuing
Oh how infinitely sweet, this great love that has redeemed
How constant, how divine, this song of ours will rise,
As one we sing...O praise Him! O praise Him! He is Holy! He is Holy!
O praise Him! O praise Him! He is Holy! He is Holy!
Hallelujah, Hallelujah! He is Holy, He is Holy!
O praise Him, O praise Him, He is Holy!

Adapted: David Crowder - O Praise Him (All This For A King)



The Largest Evangelistic Family Ministry
and Women's Ministry Event of the Year!

A Ministry by Women for Women and their Families

Sponsored by KS-NE Women's Ministries
and People from all Kansas-Nebraska Churches

September 14-19, 2014
Kansas City, KS

YOUR help is needed!

We need staff, item donations, monetary donations and prayers!

EVENTS you can help staff will include:

- Family Fun Day (9/14 - 12noon-6:00pm)
- Free Suppers & Seminars (9/15 thru 9/18 - 5:45-8:30pm)
- Ladies Only Free Spa Day (9/19 - 10:00am-5:00pm)

For more information or to sign up to help, contact:
Sue Carlson at suecarlson54@gmail.com



Friday Night Vespers
September 12 at 7pm
in Piedmont's Sanctuary

The blessings of volunteering!

On June 16, 2014, the town of Pilger, NE, was devastated by two tornadoes. One of the tornadoes was classified as an F4. The damage was profound.

Not long after the storm, help poured in for the little town and its residents from all over the state and country.

Some of that help came from our very own Church and Town and Conference!

We invite you to this vespers program to hear stories and inspirations from some of these volunteers who gave of their time to help those in need. **Special guests will include John Treolo (KS-NE Conference) and the Scott & Larinda Fandrich Family and more!**

Questions?
 Vanessa at ppvespers@gmail.com or 402-486-0629



August 23, 2014
 Youth and Young Adult Sabbath

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| Prelude | Kristen Unterseher |
| Invocation | Pastor Andy Moseley |
| Music for Meditation | Brianna Johnson |
| | "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus Medley" |
| | Accompanist: Betty Hill |
| Church In Family Prayer | Brian Wehling |
| Tithes and Offerings | Kansas-Nebraska Advance |
| | Aubrey Hagen |
| | (All loose and unmarked offering will go for our local church budget) |
| Welcome and Announcements | Pastor Michael Halfhill |
| Missionary Dedicatory Prayer | Peru Missions |
| | Eban and Elvie Espinosa and Children, Eben and Amy |
| | Pastor Michael Halfhill |
| Children's Story "Lambs Offering-Peru Mission" | Seth Gaskin |
| Special Music | Gwendolyn Hawkins |
| | "If My People Will Pray-2 Chronicles 7:14" |
| Scripture Reading | "Luke 4:16-19" |
| | Jay Moseley |
| Worship Songs | "My Jesus, My Savior" |
| | "Be Still My Soul" |
| | "Open the Eyes of My Heart" |
| | Song Leaders: Alexa Hazelton, Adam Schwimmer, Sharyn Adams |
| | Ethan Shold & Kristen Unterseher |
| Sabbath Message | Pastor Andy Moseley |
| | "Freedom & Healing in Community" |
| Closing Hymn | "In Christ Alone" |
| | Words on Screen |
| | Song Leaders: Alexa Hazelton, Ehtan Shold & Adam Schwimmer |
| | Musicians: Tammy Adams and Sharyn Adams |
| Benediction | Pastor Andy Moseley |
| Postlude | Kristen Unterseher |

Church Calendar

Friday, August 22-8:16pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day

Sabbath, August 23-8:16pm-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-Pastor Andy Moseley-Youth & Young Adult Sabbath

12:30pm- Heart Healthy Haystack Meal after Worship Service p. 5

4:00pm-Piedmont Pedalers p. 5

7:00pm-The Lesters in Concert p. 5

Wednesday, August 25

7:00pm-Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting

Friday, August 29-8:05pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath Day

Sabbath, August 30-8:05pm-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-Pastor Michael Halfhill "The Groom Wears Red"

12:30pm-There is a traditional potluck fellowship meal after worship service

4:00pm-Piedmont Pedalers p. 5

Offering Calendar

8-23 Kansas-Nebraska Advance

8-30 Our Local Church Budget

Our Local Combined Church Budget

Our local church budget is \$2,564.80 in the red as of August 21. Our local combined church budget requires \$3,545.10 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries.

Lambs Offering Peru: \$136.28

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

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

Kansas-Nebraska Advance

One of the many reasons our Seventh-day Adventist church has grown so large as a denomination is our systematic giving plan. We not only look after our own immediate interests in our local church, but every other week we have the opportunity to help financially in our local conference, our world or for a specific need. We give our tithe, 10% of our income, to help support our pastors and teachers so they can live while they work full time in the gospel and soul-winning work. We give our local church budget offering to keep our own church healthy. And then, we give beyond our immediate circle to help fund camps, help remodel or build churches within our conference, help fund evangelism, etc. Kansas-Nebraska Conference Advance is one way for each and every individual to get involved in projects that are worthwhile but just too far away to take part in helping with personally. As we use the systematic giving plan, based on a percentage of our income, giving doesn't get too heavy. The proportion of giving always stays within the level of our income. Thank you for caring about others in our Kansas-Nebraska Conference. God Bless!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Bulletin, the weekly Prayer and Praise & the Family Communiqué (extended announcements) are posted on the Piedmont Park website at www.piedmontparksda.org and click on Bulletin. The monthly Piedmont Birthday List is sent out via the Prayer and Praise.

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

2nd Readings for Membership Transfers

In: Cheryl Wallin from Wichita South SDA Church, (Wichita, KS)

Out: Cale and Amy Prindle to Azure Hills SDA Church (Grand Terrace, CA)
Anjuli (Lake) Tenborg to Gurnee SDA Church (Gurnee, IL)

We are hoping to raise \$250.00 to help sponsor the EYE Run which is one of CRS's fundraisers for the year. If you would like to help financially, please put your donation in a tithe envelope and mark it EYE Run. The deadline August 30. Thank you.

Please join our church family for a Heart Healthy Haystack Meal after the worship service today. There is a love offering bowl on the dessert line for you to help defray to costs of hosting a large fellowship meal, and we appreciate help cleaning up as well. Come and enjoy.
By: Health Ministry.

Piedmont Pedalers are going to meet at Princeton, NE – about 10 miles south of Lincoln on Hwy 77 – meeting on the east side of Hwy 77 at the Princeton Elevators. We are looking forward to a great ride on the Jamaica North Bike Trail. We will be headed south to Cortland (about 5 miles) and points further south for riders that like longer rides. In the town of Cortland is a wonderful park for the bike riding kids that want to take a break. This portion of the Jamaica Trail follows Hwy 77 and is a fun level ride. We would love to have you join us in fun, healthy fellowship enjoying God's creation! Questions? Kent Thompson 402-421-7705 or Dwain Leonhardt, 402-421-7507

The Lesters will be in concert tonight at 7:00pm here at Piedmont Park. Often called "The First Family of Gospel music," The Lesters have been sharing their love of music through five generations. Doors will open at 6:00pm for this Free concert. An offering will be taken. For additional information call Lou Ann Fredregill at 402-792-2450.

The Celebrate Recovery program is coming soon to Piedmont Park Church! Freedom from all of life's hurts, hang-ups and habits is possible through Jesus Christ and solid Biblical principles. Over the past 20 years, thousands of people have found Christ and new life through Celebrate Recovery. Questions? Church Office – 402-489-1344 piedmontparksda@gmail.com

Adventure Club and Eager Beavers will have Registration & Ice Cream Party on

Wednesday, September 3, at 6:30pm. These clubs are for children ages 3 - 9. Everyone is welcome. Registration costs \$30 which covers T-shirts and regular activity supplies for the year. If you would like to be a helper for our clubs, please come as well. Ice cream and fun are free.

Women of the Word Bible study and prayer will be held on Thursday evenings from 7-8pm at Carol Leonhardt's home, 6530 S. 66th Street. We will begin September 4. Phone 402-310-7493.

Women's Fellowship will be every 1st and 3rd Sabbath afternoons immediately following potluck beginning September 20. Gather in the Earliteen Room next to the Fellowship Hall. Hosts: Virginia Myers and Cheryl Wallin.

Women of Faith Tour: From Survival to Revival 2014 is coming to Lincoln Pinnacle Bank Arena on October 3-4. This event is brought to you by World Vision. For registration and cost information, go to WomenofFaith.com or call 1-888-493-2484.

2014 Christian Women's Retreat hosted by Kansas-Nebraska Conference: God's Amazing Love Song, October 24-25 in Grand Island, NE. Featured speaker is Ginny Allen, founder of Joy! Ministries. Registration information is available at church entrances. Some stipends available through Women's Ministries. Contact Carol Leonhardt at caleonha@gmail.com or 402-310-7493.