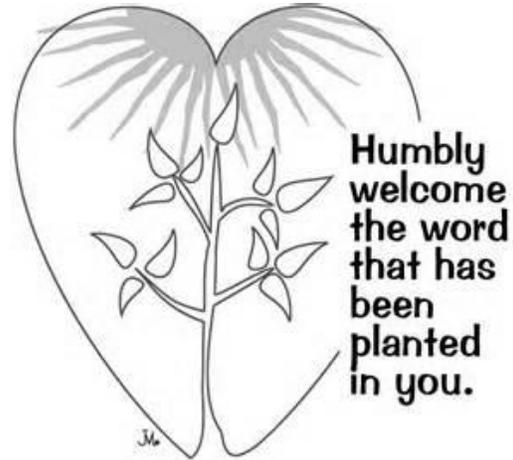


January 24, 2015

Piedmont Park Seventh-day Adventist Church
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The Family Communiqué

Extended Announcements

Good News! The Building Expansion is progressing. Members and guests at Piedmont Park's Sabbath services and activities will need to enter from the Cotner Street side of the building. Unless you are unable to manage the steps please enter our building from the back door just across from Bryan Hospital. Continue through the education wing and middle foyer, then enter the sanctuary through the door directly in front of you. For those who need this service, our stair-free entrance is on "A" Street on the north side of the building near the east end of the building where the glass wall/door is. Greeters will meet you at the back entrance, the stair-free entrance and at the south sanctuary door. You can pick up bulletins, Sabbath School lessons and flyers at all three entrance points. The Welcome Desk will be in its usual place, but the children's supplies are on a shelf inside the sanctuary. God bless you, and we are excited to see you this coming Sabbath at our old, yet "becoming new," building! It is still God's House where He will meet us for worship.

At Piedmont Park SDA Church we have carefully prayed, surveyed, and discussed our core values. We have found that as a church body the following values are the ones we feel make this church useful and unique in the Lord Jesus Christ's service.

- 1) A community of Believers with Warm fellowship, Preaching/Teaching & Christian Education.
- 2) Godly Servant Leadership
- 3) Passionate Evangelism to Reach Lost People
- 4) Well Mobilized Laity
- 5) Biblical Discipleship
- 6) Inspiring Worship
- 7) Strong Families

Piedmont Park's Facebook Page is a great resource to keep up-to-date on what's happening at our church. Please visit it at www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda & be sure to LIKE the page

Piedmont Park's Website: Visit www.piedmontparksda.org to find events on the Calendar, learn about Ministries at Piedmont, donate using Online Giving, view each week's Bulletins or watch each week's Service. You can even find instructions on how to use Piedmont's Church Directory! We hope you will visit the website today and take advantage of all the information offered there! Questions: Vanessa Schaecher, Communications Chair

Hello, Church Family!

Access to the Online Piedmont Park Church Directory has changed just a bit. Here are the two ways to set up your password and access the Directory. You now can get your online church directory on your computer as well as your mobile device!

If you have questions or need assistance, Vanessa Schaecher – Communications Chair – is the person to talk to. You can reach her via e-mail at piedmontparkmedia@gmail.com or talk to her on Sabbath at church.

Note: You must have an entry IN the directory to access the directory. So if you are not yet in the directory, but would like to be, let Vanessa know and she will work with you to make that happen!

To have the Directory on your computer:

- 1) Go to this link: <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/>
- 2) In the box you will see this: "First time signing in? Create a login now." – click
- 3) Follow the instructions on the screen - You must use the e-mail you have in your directory listing
- 4) You will have your own unique password. Please do not share it with others. Only those who have entries in the directory have access to the directory – and each of them can have their own password.
- 5) <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/> is where you will sign in from there on out to view your directory

NOTE: You must have an entry in the Directory to receive access to the Directory

To have the Directory as an App on your mobile device:

Each device you want to use it on will need its own password.

The App automatically checks for changes and updates each time you open it.

NOTE: You must have an active e-mail address in the Directory to utilize this awesome tool.

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Here are the instructions:

Sync Our Church Directory to Your Mobile Device

Now you can sync our church directory directly to your Apple, Android or Kindle Fire device with a FREE app!

Search for other members, and then email, call or text – right from the directory app.

It's Easy!

1. Go to your device's App Store.
2. Search for Instant Church Directory.
3. Enter your email as it's listed in our church directory.
4. Enter the assigned password into the app to begin synching.



A Paper Copy of the Online Church Directory

If you do not have computer access and want a paper copy of the online church directory.

- 1) Contact Vanessa Schaecher 402-489-0629 and she will help you complete a registration form
- 2) Put \$3.00 printing fee into a tithe envelope and mark it "directory"
- 3) The Office will then print a paper copy of the online directory with pictures for you.
- 4) Pick your paper copy of the online directory up at the welcome desk on Sabbath or coordinate with the Church Office to coordinate a time to pick up your copy during the week. We only rarely mail a copy due to the inexpensive cost of obtaining a directory
- 5) The paper copy of the online directory will slowly become outdated. If you want another copy after time please contact the Church Office and we will work with you to get an updated copy. The new copy will cost another \$3.00 printing fee. If it has been a year since your first copy was printed you may need to re-register.

The CVA girls will be hosting Omaha Christian in the first round of the Frontier Conference Basketball Tournament this Saturday night, January 24 at 7:00 pm. Come out to CVA and support the Lady Eagles. Lori Lambrecht, Admin. Assistant/Registrar/Academic Counselor, College View Academy
402-483-1181 Ext. 46

Anyone connected to Platte Valley Academy in the past 50 years probably Janis Bascom. Sadly, Janis passed away this past Monday. Her service will be tomorrow, January 24, at 2:00 pm at the Kearney, NE Church.

2015 Honduras Mission Trip:

Help our Piedmont/CVA students serve in Honduras over Spring Break! Ed & Sarah Hardy, Estelle Trotter, Jon Deemer, Taylor & Preston Hillhouse, and Jeremy and Matthew Harvey will be part of a group of 40 traveling to Pena Blanca, Honduras, March 5-16 to work at the Pan American Orphanage. They will be helping to build an administration building, as well as fellowship with and teach the local children. Here is where you can help this missionary effort. First, please start praying Now for these students as they go out to show Jesus' love in action. This is the most important way to support their efforts. Second, you can partner with this group financially. Funds are needed for travel and building materials and should be received by **February 16** to make the most impact.

Tax deductible donations can be sent to:

KS/NE Conference Youth Department
3440 Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614

Please write "2015 Honduras Mission Trip" in the memo line of your check. Thank you. Lori Harvey,
lharvey@cvak12.org

CVA Fruit Fundraiser has extra fruit from this recent delivery. We have Red Grapefruit, Florida Navel Oranges, Tangelo's and Variety Packs (a few of each) We also have a few boxes of Sees' candy plus a variety of nuts, etc. To set up a time to pick up an order please call Charlene Binder at 402-489-1702

You are invited to attend a free community class, (no registration required), presented by Dr. Amanda McKinney, M.D. on Monday, January 26, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. "Did you know that the change in American dietary patterns is the primary factor contributing to increased infertility, poor pregnancy outcomes and higher maternal mortality? Come and find out what you can do to improve outcomes. For more information call Ardyce at 402-486-2880.

Through the blast of warheads and the constant threat of poisonous gas, soldiers huddled in the trenches and wrote some of the finest poetry in the language. Come experience the terror, the hope, the despair of the first World War, Wednesday evening, January 28, at 7:00pm. Mike Mennard, Assistant Professor of English and Communication, will lead the discussion and the exploration of distinct poetic voices in the Library, Room 121. Learn more about the library's Great War Series at https://www.ucollege.edu/library/great_war. Sabrina Riley, Library Director, Union College

Our church offering will be in support of our Karen Churches for Sabbath, January 31. While we should support overseas mission work through other offerings, Sabbath, January 31, will be a special time to focus on a growing mission work right here in our Kansas-Nebraska Conference! There are three sizable groups of Karen immigrants here from Southeast Asia who are Seventh-day Adventists are worshipping together from Sabbath to Sabbath. The largest is in Omaha, the mid-size group is in Lincoln, and the smaller group is in Garden City, KS. What we give in support of the Karen Immigrant Offering will support the work of helping these believers establish strong congregations in their communities. Thank you for your help!

Seniors will be hosting the 5th Sabbath potluck on the 31st of this month. As always, if you are planning to stay for the fellowship meal, please bring food to share and/or plan to help with setting up or cleaning up afterwards. Please contact Teresa Thompson or Kim Hazelton with questions or if you can help with preparation on Sabbath. Hospitality Chair: Kim Hazelton

Piedmont Park Deacons are invited to a Continental Breakfast & Spiritual Refreshment

on Sunday, February 8 at 9:00am. Please plan on attending for fellowship, spiritual renewal and future planning session. This will be a worthwhile hour and a half investment of your time.

Head Deacon-Robert Mastera

The next Church Board Meeting is scheduled for February 9 at 7:00pm in the Earliteen room and the next Elders meeting are scheduled for February 9 immediately following the Church Board Meeting. Agenda Items are due to Pastor Michael by Friday, February 6

You are invited to join us for an UP Close look at what it is like to be a high school student at College View Academy on February 12 from 8:00am to 3:00pm with optional activities from 3:00-6:00pm and a Parents and Students Informational Dinner from 6:00-7:00pm. Parents are welcome all day or for just the dinner. We look forward to meeting you! College View Academy, 5240 Calvert Street, Lincoln, 402-483-118, www.cvak12.org

Kids Ministries Workshop, Sabbath, March 7, 3:00-9:00pm (English) Light meal provided, at College View SDA Church, Heartland Hall, 4801 Prescott Ave. Speaker, Melanie Cruz is a much sought after Children's Ministries presenter with a B.A. in Educational Psychology and a lifetime of experience of working with children. Melanie will share insights and resources to equip you to make an eternal difference for the kids in your church! Reserve your spot today by calling 785-478-4726 or email scarlson@ks-ne.org. The \$20.00 registration fee includes: Seminars, Sabbath School Room Tour, Handouts, Light Meal, Use of Die Cuts and Die Cut Machines. Send check payable to KS-NE Conference by March 2, Attn: Children's Ministry.

Sergeant John Walsh (402-441-8679) is the policeman assigned to church relations in our area. He has let us know that recently a person was able to steal keys and personal information from an unlocked car in a church parking lot here in Lincoln and that within the hour the person whose car was stolen from also had their house vandalized. This gives us a gentle reminder to lock our car (just for good measure), and not to store personal information or other keys, etc., in our car. Also, perhaps also, a reminder to us ladies to keep our purse by us at all times no matter where we might be. Have a safe and happy day!

“The support and prayers on behalf of Heather, our injured gymnast, has been amazing,” says Pastor Rich Carlson. “Heather remains hospitalized in critical condition but there are daily signs of positive progress. Please continue to pray for her and her family. You can keep up with the official news updates at www.ucollege.edu, says Pastor Rich.

Nebraska Community Blood Bank is looking for your help. Colds, flu and winter weather has impacted area blood supplies and your support is needed now. Currently we are Dangerously Low on O- (O negative) and B- (B negative) blood. We are asking area places of worship to help share this need by including the attached information in your worship bulletin or electronic presentation. This simple act will mean the world to someone in need. Another way to help is by hosting a blood drive. If you are currently a blood drive sponsor, “Thank You” for your continued support. If you currently do not host blood drives and would like more information about providing this convenience for congregation members, feel free to **call Jami at 402-486-9406.** Thank you for your consideration. **Kristi Weberg** / Director Donor Recruitment, Nebraska Community Blood Bank **office: 651-332-7168 / cell: 612-600-4658 / kweberg@mbc.org**

Tiny Hands International writes and says:

Dear Piedmont Park Church,

Thank you for your contribution of \$179.25 that was received by Tiny Hands International solely as a good will donation during 2014! We are so excited to see what God is doing in and through the work of the Tiny Hand Organization. Your contribution will help further the Gospel and the work of God among the poor, the orphan and the widow throughout the nations. Please pray for the continued work of meeting the needs of the orphans, street children and victims of the sex and labor trafficking industry! Tiny Hands International is a 501c3 non-profit organization; therefore all donations are tax deductible according to IRS regulations. "How blessed are they who considers the helpless." Psalm 41:3

The Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors (LOSS) Team consists of trained survivor and mental health professionals acting as volunteers to bring immediate support to survivors of suicide. Suicide survivors are those persons who have had a loved one complete a suicide and are at risk due to their emotional response, which may include the use of unhealthy coping strategies or attempting suicide themselves.

The LOSS Team is activated by first response officials when a suicide occurs to provide resources, support, and hope to suicide survivors. The volunteers provide immediate assistance to survivors to help them cope with the trauma of their loss, provide follow-up contact with the survivors, and coordinate the utilization of services and support groups within the community.

In coordination with the Nebraska State Suicide Prevention Coalition and the LOSS Development Group, the Lincoln-Lancaster Outreach to Suicide Survivors Team began operating in July, 2009. The goals of the Lincoln-Lancaster Team are to both provide the clear message of hope, so that survivors can move through their time of shock and despair, and to sustain itself indefinitely within the Lincoln-Lancaster County community.

If you would like to contact the LOSS team, please contact the LOSS Team Coordinator at 402-440-1633. If this is an emergency please call 911 or go to the nearest emergency department. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is available at all times by calling at 1-800-273-8255.

Recipe

Lentil Hummus

- 2 TB extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 TB Organic Tahini
- 4TB freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 2 cups cooked / drained green or red lentils
- 1 TB Celtic Sea Salt
- Lemon pepper, white pepper or black pepper to taste
- 2 cloves minced fresh garlic (2-3 medium cloves)
- 1 tsp paprika

Combine first three ingredients in a blender and blend until smooth. Add remaining ingredients and blend until hummus reaches desired consistency. Serve with fresh vegetable sticks of your choice.

Happy Sabbath!