



Mesa Palms

Seventh-day Adventist Church

Planting eternity in the hearts of all who come.



July 1, 2023

Church Life

CALENDAR

Today:

Tuesday: Bulletin deadline

Friday:

Sabbath, July 8

Offering: World Budget

Sunset 7:41 p.m.

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Speaker: Pastor Vince

Elder on Duty: Dave Ellis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A warm welcome to all of our visitors here today. We are blessed by your presence and hope that you are blessed, too.

Volunteers needed for VBS. Many opportunities for all ages, talents, and skills. Dates are July 17–22, 2023, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Volunteers needed July 12 & 13 to help make up craft kits and daily handouts. Please let Carmen know if you can help.

The CAAFA needs for June & July: Back to School—Backpacks, journals, pencils, notebooks, three-ring binders, paper, calculators, glue, scissors, crayons, two-pocket folders.

Journey with Jesus—This Bible study with Pastor Vince will continue Wednesday, July 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. There is a class size limit of twelve, but there are still several seats open. Please RSVP to Pastor Vince if you'd like to participate.

Women's Ministries 2nd Annual The Gathering, July 29: The Arizona Conference Women's Ministry Department is presenting their 2nd Annual "The Gathering: Experience Hope in our Hectic World" on July 29 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Thunderbird Adventist Academy. The event features Keynote Speaker Pastor Crystal Ward and a whole line up of breakout sessions and seminars. For more information go to <http://www.azadventistwomen.org/events.html>

"Remember that Christ is your friend and helper. Put your trust in God. ... Look to Jesus, who is your sympathizing friend. Take hold of Him, by faith, and He will give you peace and rest."

Ellen White, Letter 154, 1899

Welcome to Worship

SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

Cradle Roll/Kindergarten		Nancy Baker
Primary		Carmen Mitchum
Junior		Elizabeth Nyakondo
Youth		<i>This ministry needs to be filled!</i>
Adult 1	<i>Sanctuary</i>	Pastor Buursma
Adult 2	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>	Don & Randy
Adult 3	<i>Last classroom in NE hall</i>	John Minick

CHURCH SERVICE

Prelude		Alice Ray
Invocation		Dave Ellis
Welcome & Announcements		Dave Ellis
Meet and Greet		Congregation
Worship in Giving	<i>Church Expense</i>	Dave Ellis
Worship in Singing		Joline & Friends
Garden of Prayer		Carol Crider
Children's Story		Dave Ellis
Special Music		Dave & Cindy Ellis
Scripture Reading	<i>Ruth 1:16</i>	David Shukshin
Sermon	<i>The Forever Friend</i>	Pastor Vince
Closing Song	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	Joline & Friends
Benediction		Pastor Vince
Postlude		Alice Ray

The truth will set you free!

You Are Treasured!

A treasure is valuable to the seeker or the holder of the treasure. Stories abound of lost or buried treasure, and people at least as far back as Jesus' day have spent their lives and life savings on hunting lost treasure. A family heirloom, the photo of a loved one or a memorable occasion, a pirate's chest full of gold and precious gems, or a lost gold mine are all treasures that people hold dear. To many, their child(ren) and/or spouse are their most valuable treasures. And no one can doubt that God's Word is a priceless treasure. But do you know what or who God treasures? It's You! "And the Lord has declared this day that you are ... his treasured possession" (Deut. 26:18, NIV).



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With love from your Women's Ministries.

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Let's Go to the Beach!!

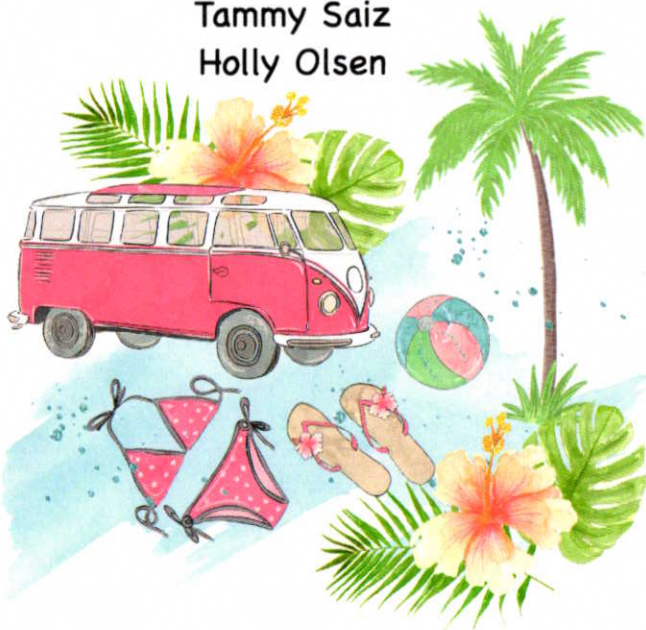


Since Arizona doesn't really have any oceanfront property, we'll have to pretend. Wear your capris and flip-flops and come to the Women's Ministries beach party. No bikinis, please! Bring a friend!! Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the foyer or talk to any of the women's ministries committee members.

July 16 at 1:30 in the Fellowship Hall.



Alice Ray
René Morehouse
Sharon Judd
Sharon Higginbotham
Tammy Saiz
Holly Olsen



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VBS WISH LIST Needed by July 8

ART SUPPLIES

- Multi-colored & white cardstock
- 5 Foam core board, large
- 5 White poster board
- 25 each Large colored paper plates—red, green, yellow, blue
- Sandwich and square snack zip baggies
- 500 White pipe cleaners
- 100 Black pipe cleaners
- 2 Large containers multi-colored pony beads
- 100 each Pony beads: yellow, blue, green, red
- Asst. craft jewels, sequins, beads, foam stickers, buttons
- 100 Twelve-inch 3/16 wooden dowels
- 1000 yards Acrylic yarn, size 3 or 4 in assorted multi-colors
- Paperclips
- Expo brand dry erase markers'
- Glue dots
- Glue sticks
- Tacky Glue

DECORATIONS

Fake plants, trees, etc.

Small mats, rugs

Pottery, pots

Pop-ups, tents

Large rugs

Think Old Testament times—we need it all!

Everything loaned will be returned!! Please put your name on the item(s).

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SNACK SUPPLIES

- Several cases 8-oz. bottles of water
- 100–10-oz. clear cups
- Sandwich bags
- Popcorn
- Dried bananas
- Fajita-sized tortillas

STATION SUPPLIES

- 100 Ball pit balls
- 4 Jumbo foam dice
- 3 5-gallon buckets
- 100 Small bottles bubbles
- 1 Small plastic wading pool
- 2 Jumbo car washing sponges
- 48 Bean bags
- 2 Frisbees
- 4 Inflatable swim rings
- 8 Plastic cones
- 26 Plastic tent stakes
- 10 Medium-sized beachballs
- 72 Ping Pong balls

All loaned items will be returned as long as your name is clearly marked on the bottom of each item.