

A stylized illustration of two palm trees in a light tan color, with their fronds reaching upwards. Two small birds are depicted in flight above the trees. The text 'Mesa Palms' is written in a blue script font, with a large, stylized orange and yellow cross positioned between the words.

Mesa + Palms

Seventh-day Adventist Church

Planting eternity in the hearts of all who come.



July 8, 2023

Church Life

CALENDAR

Today:

Tuesday: Bulletin deadline

Church board meeting

Wednesday: Journey With Jesus

Friday:

Sabbath, July 15

Offering: Church Budget

Sunset 7:40 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Sunset 7:39 p.m.

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.

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>

"Boaz represented the character of the Christian gentleman. Like Abraham, he commanded his household after him to keep the way of the Lord to do justice and judgment. He showed courtesy to all his servants, and as he passed among his workmen in the field, he said unto the reapers, 'The Lord be with you. And they answered him, The Lord bless thee.'"

Ellen White, The Home Missionary, Dec. 1, 1894

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>	Allen Morehouse

CHURCH SERVICE

Prelude		Alice Ray
Invocation		Dave Ellis
Welcome & Announcements		Dave Ellis
Meet and Greet		Congregation
Worship in Giving	<i>World Budget</i>	Dave Ellis
Worship in Singing		MP3
Garden of Prayer		Randy Brower
Children's Story		Dan Simmons
Special Music		Dave & Cindy
Scripture Reading	<i>Ruth 2:4</i>	
Sermon	<i>The Lord Be With You!</i>	Pastor Vince
Closing Song	<i>God Be With You Till We Meet Again</i>	MP3
Benediction		Pastor Vince
Postlude		Alice Ray

Enter to worship – Depart to serve

You Are Loved

It's a wonderful feeling to know that someone loves you and that you love someone. Because God is love, and we are created in His image, it natural for us need to give and receive love. God's people will reflect His love even though we are flawed human beings. Jesus said, "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness" (Jer. 31:3). Even if you feel that no one loves you, Jesus does. You are loved!



With love from your Women's Ministries.



Let's Go to the Beach!!

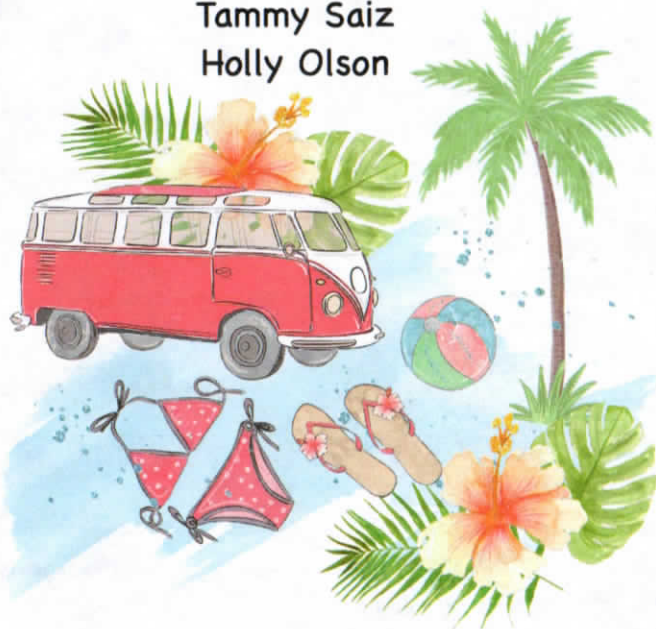


Since Arizona doesn't really have any oceanfront property, we'll have to pretend. Wear your capris and flip-flops and come to the Women's Ministries beach party. No bikinis, please! Bring a friend!! Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the foyer or talk to any of the women's ministries committee members.

July 16 at 1:30 in the Fellowship Hall.



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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS WISH LIST

Needed by July 8

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).

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.