

A stylized illustration of two palm trees with long, slender trunks and large, feathery fronds. Above the trees, three small birds are shown in flight. The entire illustration is rendered in a light gray color.

# Mesa + Palms

*Seventh-day Adventist Church*

*Planting eternity in the hearts of all who come.*



October 14, 2023

# Church Life

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## CALENDAR

### Today:

Tuesday: Bulletin deadline

### Friday:

Comfort for the Day

Sabbath, Oct. 21

Offering: Church Budget

Fellowship meal • Pathfinders/Adventurers

Sunset 5:55 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

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6:30 –8:30 p.m.

Comfort for the Day

Elder on Duty: Charles Nyakondo

After church

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**The CAAFA needs for October, November, & December: holiday giving.** Toys and games, holiday gifts, gift cards, socks, underwear, warm clothing, holiday food baskets (contact for details), gift wrap, and scotch tape.

### Comfort for the Day Seminar

Where can you learn proven grief support skills? Would you like to replace your awkwardness with confidence so you can come alongside a grieving friend? Learn and practice effective skills for comforting others. This workshop will transform your understanding of what the grieving need most from you and increase your confidence to effectively support a grieving neighbor, friend, church, or family member. **October 20–22, Friday: 6:30–8:30; Sabbath: 11:00 & 2:00 – 5:00; Sunday: 11:30–1:30**, right here at Mesa Palms.

**This Sabbath's offering** goes to provide scholarships for students in Adventist schools in the Pacific Union Conference.

*"Jesus regarded with the deepest compassion the disappointed ones who had waited for His coming; and He sent His angels to direct their minds that they might follow Him where He was. He showed them that this earth is not the sanctuary, but that He must enter the most holy place of the heavenly sanctuary to make an atonement for His people and to receive the kingdom from His Father, and that He would then return to the earth and take them to dwell with Him forever."*  
Early Writings. p. 244

# Welcome to Worship

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## 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

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## CHURCH SERVICE

### GOD GATHERS

Prelude		Alice Ray
Invocation, Welcome, & Announcements		Charles Nyakondo
Meet and Greet		Congregation
Children's Story		Carmen Mitchum

### PEOPLE SURRENDER

Worship in Giving	<i>Next Step Scholarship</i>	Charles Nyakondo
Worship in Singing		MP4+
Garden of Prayer		Dave Ellis

### GOD SPEAKS

Scripture Reading	<i>Revelation 10:10</i>	Linda Moser
Sermon	<i>Eating the Little Book</i>	Pastor Vince

### GOD SENDS

Hymn of Dedication	<i>We Have this Hope</i>	MP4+
Benediction		Pastor Vince
Postlude		Alice Ray

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*We have nothing to fear.*

*"Ask not what your  
church can do for you—  
ask what you can do  
for your church."*

*With love from your*

*Women's Ministries*



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