

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

# Mesa + Palms

*Seventh-day Adventist Church*

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



October 21, 2023

# Church Life

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## CALENDAR

**Today:**

**Fellowship meal • Pathfinders/Adventurers**

**Comfort for the Day**

Sunday: Comfort for the Day

Tuesday: Bulletin deadline

Friday:

Sabbath, Oct. 28

Offering: Thunderbird Academy

**Sunset 5:47 p.m.**

**After church**

**2:00–5:00 p.m.**

11:30–1:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

Sunset 5:41 p.m.

Pastor Charles Buursma

Elder on Duty: Charles Nyakondo

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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. A special welcome to Steve and Karen Nicola of Comfort for the Day. Thank you for being here with us.

**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** continues this afternoon at 2:00, and tomorrow from 11:30–1:30, right here At Mesa Palms.

**If you're looking** for a good read, be sure to visit the library. There are lots of great books to choose from—old and new. There is a great variety—EGW books, theological/inspirational, SDA history, mission stories, Christian novels, Bible character stories, and many more. DVDs are available, too. Also, there are many great magazines and other reading material in the foyer to enjoy. If you don't get the *Adventist Review*, there are always several issues of that magazine on the spinner.

*"Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! He is the Father who is compassionate and the God who gives comfort. He comforts us whenever we suffer. That is why whenever other people suffer, we are able to comfort them by using the same comfort we have received from God."*

*2 Corinthians 1:3-4 God's Word Translation*

# 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>	Dan Simmons

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## CHURCH SERVICE

### GOD GATHERS

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

### PEOPLE SURRENDER

Worship in Giving	<i>Church Budget</i>	Charles Nyakondo
Worship in Singing		Sharon & Friends
Garden of Prayer		Elizabeth Nyakondo

### GOD SPEAKS

Scripture Reading	<i>Psalms 32:1-5</i>	David Shukshin
Sermon	<i>Comfort for the Day</i>	Karen Nicola

### GOD SENDS

Benediction		Karen Nicola
Postlude		Alice Ray

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*He heals the brokenhearted*

*"Weeping may last for  
a night, but joy comes  
in the morning."*

*King David*

*With love from your*

*Women's Ministries*



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Mesa Palms Women's Ministry Presents

## *A Thanksgiving Celebration*

November 5, 2023 • 2:00 PM  
Mesa Palms Fellowship Hall



This women's ministry gathering is going to be just a little different from the past events we've enjoyed. Your women's ministry committee is inviting every woman to come and enjoy some fellowship and fun in blessing one another and others, too. We're in the process of selecting three special single women with children to bless with a food basket. Please bring one or two non-perishable food items for each basket. Suggested items include, but aren't limited to, peanut butter and jelly, spaghetti, macaroni, canned fruits and veggies, cereal, beans, pancake mix, syrup, etc. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet on the foyer table so we know how many to plan for.



**Goodies served will feature an autumn theme: pumpkin desserts and hot and cold apple cider.**

