

A stylized illustration of two palm trees in shades of gray, with two birds flying in the sky above them. The text 'Mesa + Palms' is overlaid on the trees.

# Mesa + Palms

*Seventh-day Adventist Church*

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



November 11, 2023

# Church Life

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## CALENDAR

### Today:

Tuesday: Bulletin deadline

Church board meeting

### Friday:

Sabbath, Nov. 18

Offering: Church Budget

Fellowship meal • Pathfinders/Adventurers

Sunset 5:28 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Sunset 5:24 p.m.

Pastor Vince

Elder on Duty: Willie Shamabanse

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.

**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.

*"But not only does this simile of the dry bones apply to the world, but also to those who have been blessed with great light; for they also are like the skeletons of the valley. They have the form of men, the framework of the body; but they have not spiritual life. But the parable does not leave the dry bones merely knit together into the forms of men; for it is not enough that there is symmetry of limb and feature. The breath of life must vivify the bodies, that they may stand upright, and spring into activity. These bones represent the house of Israel, the church of God, and the hope of the church is the vivifying influence of the Holy Spirit. The Lord must breathe upon the dry bones, that they may live." EGW*

# 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>	John Minick

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## CHURCH SERVICE

### GOD GATHERS

Prelude		Alice Ray
Invocation, Welcome, & Announcements		Willie Shamabanse
Meet and Greet		Congregation

### PEOPLE SURRENDER

Worship in Giving	<i>Annual Sacrifice</i>	Willie Shamabanse
Garden of Prayer		David Shukshin

## VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

Jo Shuck, Robert Higginbotham, Don Jaqua, Phil Shukshin, David Shukshin

### GOD SPEAKS

Scripture Reading	<i>Ezekiel 37:10</i>	Sasha Nyarombe
Sermon	<i>From Skeletons to Soldiers</i>	Pastor Vince

### GOD SENDS

Benediction		Phil Shukshin
Postlude		Alice Ray

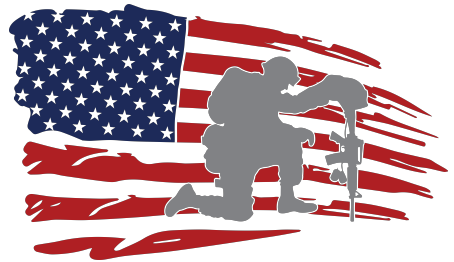
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Thank God for our freedom

"I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity."

1 Timothy 2:1-2, NLT

With love from your Women's Ministries



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# **VETERANS DAY CEREMONY**

**Flag processional**

**Phil & David Shukshin**

**Pledge of Allegiance to the Christian flag**

**Robert Higginbotham**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Flag folding ceremony**

**Phil & David Shukshin**

**Presentation of the Flag**

**Don Jaqua**

**Who will stand?**

**Jo Shuck**

**I will stand**

**Video Presentation**

**Recognitions**

**Jo shuck**

**Children's Song Service**

**Closing prayer**

**Phil Shukshin**