

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

Mesa + Palms

Seventh-day Adventist Church

Planting eternity in the hearts of all who come.



November 18, 2023

Church Life

CALENDAR

Today:

Fellowship meal • Pathfinders/Adventurers

Tuesday: Bulletin deadline

Friday:

Sabbath, Nov. 25

Offering: AZ Elementary Education

Sunset 5:24 p.m.

After church

7:00 p.m.

Sunset 5:21 p.m.

Willie Shamabanse

Elder on Duty: Don Jaqua

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Membership transfers—First Reading: Margaret Victor & Simon Victor
From Gurnee SDA Church, Gurnee, IL, to Mesa Palms

Health Ministries Leader—First Reading: Ellen Tryon

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.

"The time has come when through God's messengers the scroll is being unrolled to the world. The truth contained in the first, second, and third angels' messages must go to every nation, kindred, tongue, and people; it must lighten the darkness of every continent, and extend to the islands of the sea. There must be no delay in this work." Gospel Workers, p. 470

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>	Dan Simmons

CHURCH SERVICE

GOD GATHERS

Prelude		Alice Ray
Invocation & Announcements		Willie Shamabanse
	<i>International Welcome</i>	
Meet and Greet		Congregation

PEOPLE SURRENDER

Worship in Giving	<i>Church Budget</i>	Willie Shamabanse
Worship in Singing		Sharon & Friends
Garden of Prayer		Phil & David Shukshin

GOD SPEAKS

Special Music		Kenyan Singers
Scripture Reading	<i>Micah 4:5</i>	Seth & Willie
Sermon	<i>Plowshares, Pruning Shears, & People</i>	Pastor Vince

PEOPLE RESPOND

Special Music		Kenyan Singers
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GOD SENDS

Benediction		Pastor Vince
Postlude		Alice Ray

Thank God for His creativity

"After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands."

Revelation 7:9 NIV

With love from your Women's Ministries



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