



Mesa  *Palms*

Seventh-day Adventist Church

Planting eternity in the hearts of all who come.



December 9, 2023

Church Life

CALENDAR

Today:

Sunday: Women's Ministry Christmas Party

Sunset 5:20 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Bulletin deadline

7:00 p.m.

Friday:

Sunset 5:21 p.m.

Sabbath, Dec. 16

Christmas Program

Offering: Church Budget

Elder on Duty: Don Jaqua

Fellowship meal • Pathfinders/Adventurers

After church

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.

If you would like to be involved in next quarter's church services, please email Alice in the church office.

- Share a special feature highlighting outreach or a ministry you are involved in
- Tell a children's story
- Offer the congregational prayer
- Share a special music piece (please contact René)

*"So remember while December
Brings the only Christmas Day
In the year let there be Christmas
In the things we do and say
Wouldn't life be worth the living*

*Wouldn't dreams be coming true
If we kept the Christmas spirit
All the whole year through."
-Author unknown, c.1962
[https://nostalgicitalian.com/2018/12/27/
keeping-christmas-all-the-year/](https://nostalgicitalian.com/2018/12/27/keeping-christmas-all-the-year/)*

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>	John Minick

CHURCH SERVICE

GOD GATHERS

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

PEOPLE SURRENDER

Worship in Giving	<i>NAD Community Services</i>	Don Jaqua
Worship in Singing		MP4
Garden of Prayer		Randy Brower

GOD SPEAKS

Special Music		Main Street Carolers
Scripture Reading	<i>Luke 10:36-37</i>	David Shukshin
Sermon	<i>Like a Good Neighbor</i>	Pastor Vince & Seth

PEOPLE RESPOND

Closing Song	<i>They Will Know We Are Christians</i>	MP4
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GOD SENDS

Benediction		Pastor Vince
Postlude		Alice Ray

His name shall be called Counselor

*"He who has not
Christmas in his
heart will never
find it under a
tree."*

Roy L. Smith

*With love from your
Women's Ministries*



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