



# Mesa + Palms

*Seventh-day Adventist Church*

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



December 16, 2023

# Church Life

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## CALENDAR

Today:

Fellowship meal • Pathfinders/Adventurers

Tuesday: Bulletin deadline

Friday:

Sabbath, Dec. 23

Offering: Arizona Evangelism

Sunset 5:22 p.m

After church

7:00 p.m.

Sunset 5:24 p.m.

Speaker: Pastor Vince

Elder on Duty: Don Jaqua

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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.

**Thank you all so much** for your generous donations to **CAAF**!! We have closed out December and taken the donations to the **CAAF** office. They are highly appreciative of the donations from the Mesa Palms Church. January's needs will be posted in next week's bulletin.

**Please check out** your listing in the online church directory at <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/> and make sure that all your information is correct and up to date. If you are not in the directory, please give Alice Ray your information so she can include you. Call, text, or email her at: 602-586-9108 or [mesapalmssda@yahoo.com](mailto:mesapalmssda@yahoo.com). Photos encouraged!!

**A note about the Fellowship Meal:** Visitors and members alike are most welcome to stay and eat. If you've had a rough week, are just passing through, or here for the winter, please feel free to join the meal. If you are wondering what you can contribute to the meal, any vegetarian food is welcomed. If you aren't into cooking, or haven't had time to prepare anything, bring what you can—a bag of frozen vegetables; chips; juice; cookies; rolls or bread and "butter"; just anything that will add to the meal. If you don't have anything to bring, come anyway.

*During the Christmas season, we make our families a priority. We spend time making memories and celebrating with them. After Christmas, the "world" takes over and tries to monopolize your time. Your job, your bills, and other things can often interfere and beg for your attention. Remember what is truly important to you. Make family a priority. When you are able to bring yourself back to what matters most, you can make the most of every day and every situation.*

*<https://nostalgicitalian.com/2018/12/27/keeping-christmas-all-the-year/>*

# 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>	Willie Shamabanse

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## CHURCH SERVICE

Prelude		Alice Ray
Invocation, Welcome, & Announcements		Pastor Vince
Worship in Giving	<i>Church Budget</i>	Pastor Vince

## *Christmas Program*

Video	<i>When We Seek Him</i>	
Musical Selection	<i>Heirlooms</i>	René Morehouse
Musical Selection	<i>Away in a Manger</i>	Children's Choir
Musical Selection	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	Byron, Dave, & Cindy
Musical Selection	<i>Silent Night</i>	Dan Simmons

## *The Christmas Hope*

Closing Song	<i>The First Noel</i>	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Vince
Postlude		Alice Ray



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*His name shall be called Mighty God*

The loving, sharing, and  
giving of Christmas  
should not just be  
enjoyed for one day, it  
should never be put  
away.

*Anonymous*

With love from your Women's  
Ministries



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