

A stylized illustration of two palm trees in a light tan color, with their fronds reaching upwards. Two small birds are flying in the upper right area. The text 'Mesa Palms' is written in a blue script font, with a large, glowing orange cross positioned between the words.

Mesa Palms

Seventh-day Adventist Church

Planting eternity in the hearts of all who come.



July 15, 2023

Church Life

CALENDAR

Today:

Tuesday: Bulletin deadline

Wednesday: Journey With Jesus

Friday:

Sabbath, July 22

Offering: Church Budget

Fellowship Meal

Sunset 7:38 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Sunset 7:35 p.m.

Speaker: Pastor Vince & VBS

Elder on Duty: Dave Ellis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

VBS is this coming week—July 17–22, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Support this child evangelism program with your time, prayers, and financial support.

The CAAFA needs for June & July: Back to School—Backpacks, journals, pencils, notebooks, three-ring binders, paper, calculators, glue, scissors, crayons, two-pocket folders.

Women's Ministries 2nd Annual The Gathering, July 29: The Arizona Conference Women's Ministry Department is presenting their 2nd Annual "The Gathering: Experience Hope in our Hectic World" on July 29 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Thunderbird Adventist Academy. The event features Keynote Speaker Pastor Crystal Ward and a whole line up of breakout sessions and seminars. For more information go to <http://www.azadventistwomen.org/events.html>

"Of Christ's relation to His people, there is a beautiful illustration in the laws given to Israel. When through poverty a Hebrew had been forced to part with his patrimony, and to sell himself as a bondservant, the duty of redeeming him and his inheritance fell to the one who was nearest of kin. So the work of redeeming us and our inheritance, lost through sin, fell upon Him who is "near of kin" unto us. It was to redeem us that He became our kinsman. Closer than father, mother, brother, friend, or lover is the Lord our Saviour."

The Desire of Ages, p. 327

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>	Sharon Judd

CHURCH SERVICE

Prelude		Alice Ray
Invocation		Dave Ellis
Welcome & Announcements		Dave Ellis
Meet and Greet		Congregation
Worship in Giving	<i>Church Budget</i>	Dave Ellis
Worship in Singing		Sharon & Friends
Garden of Prayer		Vicki Roberts
Children's Story		Carmen Mitchum
Special Music		Dan Simmons
Scripture Reading	<i>Ruth 3:1</i>	Vincent Ortega
Sermon	<i>A Plan of Redemption</i>	Pastor Vince
Closing Song	<i>I Surrender All</i>	Sharon & Friends
Benediction		Pastor Vince
Postlude		Alice Ray

Enter to worship — Depart to serve

"Whatever storm you face, you need to know
that God loves you.



He has not
abandoned you."

Franklin Graham

With love from your Women's
Ministries.

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Let's Go to the Beach!!

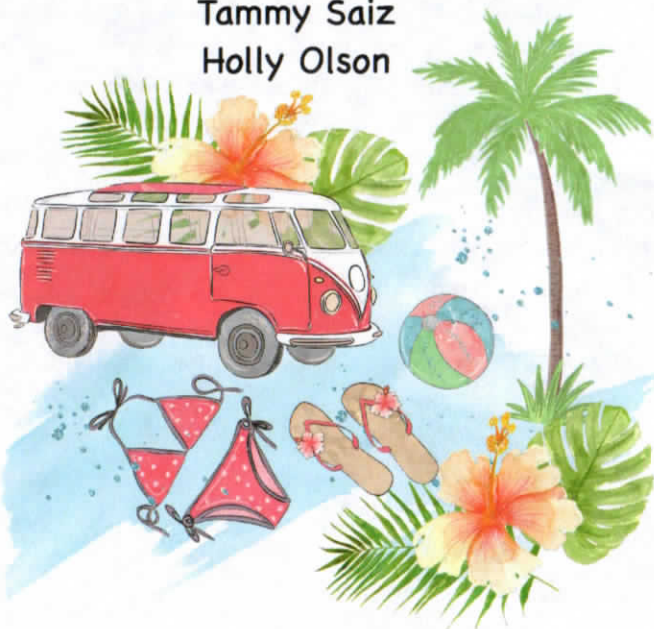


Since Arizona doesn't really have any oceanfront property, we'll have to pretend. Wear your capris and flip-flops and come to the Women's Ministries beach party. No bikinis, please! Bring a friend!! Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the foyer or talk to any of the women's ministries committee members.

July 16 at 1:30 in the Fellowship Hall.



Alice Ray
René Morehouse
Sharon Judd
Sharon Higginbotham
Tammy Saiz
Holly Olson



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Membership Transfer—First Reading:

Linda Barnes from Mesa Palms to Meadow Glade SDA Church, Battle Ground, WA.

Some area-wide events:

"Anchored" Health and Hope Seminar, July 16–22: The West Valley Adventist Fellowship Group is sponsoring a Health and Hope Seminar entitled "Anchored" July 16–22 from 7:15 - 8:30 PM. The meeting will be held at 8738 W Cholla St., Peoria, AZ, 85345. There will also be a zoom meeting option to join remotely. Zoom Meeting ID: 9901202726; Password: 012099.

Liberty on the Line. July 14–22: Join Dr. Tim Rumsey for a ten-night Bible prophecy series that focuses on what is really going on in today's world and how to be prepared. The meetings will take place at 6140 E. Thunderbird Rd., Scottsdale, AZ, at 7 PM each night.

"The Heart Work" Gospel Medical Missionary Training, August 26 - September 2: The Community of Hope Seventh-day Adventist Church presents "The Heart Work" a gospel medical missionary training conducted by Ernie & Kim Layon. Topics include Botanical Medicine, Hydrotherapy, Health Assessments, Health Bible Studies, and more. The meetings will take place at the Community of Hope Church located at 1320 N 15th St., Phoenix, AZ, 85006. For RSVP contact Barbara Calhoun at calhounbobbie@gmail.com (flyer attached)

Multilingual Ministries Prayer Retreat, September 30: Arizona Conference Multilingual Ministries presents a Prayer Ministry Retreat featuring Dr. Jorge Ramirez on Sabbath, September 30, from 9 am - 4 pm at the Arizona Conference. Lunch will be provided and registration is required. Registration opens Monday, July 3. Go to www.azconference.org/multilingual-ministries to register.