

A stylized illustration of two palm trees in shades of green and yellow, with a golden cross positioned between them. The background is a light, warm yellow with faint silhouettes of birds flying in the sky.

Mesa + Palms

Seventh-day Adventist Church

God's Love: Knowing, Growing, Showing



October 12, 2024

Church Life

CALENDAR

Today: Grief Committee	Sunset 5:57 p.m. After Church
Tuesday: Bulletin deadline	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Caring & Sharing—"A Walk Through Philippians"	6:30 p.m.
Friday:	Sunset 5:50 p.m.
Sabbath, October 19—Pioneer Sabbath	Speaker: Elder Demyan
Offering: Church Budget	Presiding elder: Don Jaqua
Fellowship Meal • <i>The Hopeful</i>	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.

Membership Transfer—First Reading:

Cindy Babcock from Mesa Palms to Camelback Church.

Indoor Work Bee Tomorrow: An indoor work bee is planned for tomorrow, Oct. 6, starting at 11:00 a.m. to spruce up the church. Lunch will be provided.

Elder Derek Morris and The Hope Channel will be here to help us celebrate Pioneer Days October 18–19. Vespers will be Friday evening, October 18, at 6:30 p.m. Our Sabbath School will be in the Hope SS format. Potluck will follow church, and *The Hopeful* will be shown in the afternoon. Plan to enjoy this special event, and invite your family and friends.

In preparation for our upcoming event, "Pioneer Weekend," we would like to invite our neighbors to a special screening of the movie *The Hopeful* @ Mesa Palms on October 19, 2024, at 2:30 p.m. We have door hangers to distribute with an announcement for the movie. We need volunteers to go door to door to our neighbors near our church on October 12 after the church service. Please contact Allen Morehouse at (541) 944-0915 to help out on Sabbath. Thank you!

TODAY

Presiding Elder
Worship Team Leader
Organist
Pianist

Dave Ellis
MP5
Alice Ray
Kristi Canther

Welcome to Worship

SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES—9:30 a.m.

Cradle Roll/Kindergarten		Nancy Baker
Primary		
Junior		Jo Shuck
Youth		Crystal Stevenson
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—10:55 a.m.

GOD GATHERS

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

PEOPLE SURRENDER

Children's Story		Pastor Vince
Worship in Giving	<i>Church Budget</i>	Willie Shamabanse
Worship in Singing		Worship Team
Garden of Prayer		Dave Ellis
Special Music		Dennis & Kristi Canther

GOD SPEAKS

Scripture Reading	<i>Genesis 17:16</i>	Zoe Gadingan
Sermon	<i>Sarah's Sojourn</i>	Pastor Vince

PEOPLE RESPOND

Hymn of Dedication	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd</i>	Worship Team
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GOD SENDS

Benediction		Pastor Vince
Postlude		Alice Ray

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TRAVEL THROUGH TIME

PIONEER SABBATH

SPECIAL GUEST:
HOPE CHANNEL INTERNATIONAL



OCTOBER 18-19, 2024
FRIDAY NIGHT VESPERS: 6:30
HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL: 9:30
WORSHIP SERVICE: 11:00
SPECIAL SCREENING "THE HOPEFUL": 2:30

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PASTOR DEREK MORRIS

More Announcements

The Family Life team is planning our second annual International Sabbath on November 30, 2024. In preparation for this event, we'd like to know who speaks a language other than English and how many countries are represented in our congregation.

Please use the sign-up sheet in the foyer to let us know your heritage. Thank you!

Because next Sabbath will be a full, high Sabbath, the game night will be October 26, rather than the usual third Sabbath evening. So plan now to enjoy fun and fellowship on Sabbath evening, the 26th at 6:00 p.m.

The CAAFA focus for Oct., Nov., and Dec.: holiday giving—Toys and games, holiday gifts, gift cards, socks, underwear, warm clothing, gift wrap, scotch tape.





GOAL: \$154,000

RECEIVED: \$41,758

BALANCE NEEDED: \$112,242

Many thanks to those who are giving!!!

Donations received to date
(from pledges and otherwise)

Security	Completed
Storage	Completed
Windows:	650
AV:	632
Parking Lot:	200
Property Lighting:	---

Total current pledges: \$20,560

Amounts received toward pledges: \$12,942

Building Fund—Phase 2: \$4,699



IMPORTANT!!
MESA PALMS PROJECTS

Mesa Palms Church is actively fundraising to pay for a number of upgrades and projects that are urgently needed. Your donations are making a difference already and are so appreciated! Here's the list:

Mesa Palms Projects
Costs as of June 2024

1. \$16,777 Facility Security—alarm system & cameras
2. \$46–56,000 Audio/Visual
 \$21,000 Equipment
 \$25–35,000 Labor
3. \$16,000 Window inserts in 25 interior doors at \$625
 (one quote available so far)
4. \$5,000 Storage shed on site
5. \$30,000 Lot lighting completion on south section of property
6. \$30,000 Parking lot—crack fill, repairs, reseal and restripe
 (\$225–234,000 for complete repaving)

TOTAL: \$144–154,000

Multi-purpose Building Construction: \$1.5 million estimate

The pledge card that has been distributed includes all of these projects. As you donate to these projects, either via your pledge or other giving, please mark your tithe envelope "MP Projects." This will ensure your offerings will go to fund these projects. You may specify a project, such as AV, Security, Windows, etc., and your offering will go to that specific project until it is fully funded. Donations received after a specific project is fully funded will go to the general MP Projects fund. Donations marked "Building Fund" or "Building Fund Phase Two" without additional clarification will go toward the future multipurpose building. Please be clear on your tithe envelope where you want your donation to go!! The treasurer will appreciate it!

UNION-DESIGNATED OFFERING CALL

Next Step Scholarships

October 12, 2024

The Pacific Union believes that students are best served in Adventist education. However, the decision to actually place a student in an Adventist school is often impacted by the cost of tuition. Too often parents feel unable to afford Adventist education and another option is selected.

To help encourage parents to take Next Step, the Pacific Union created the Next Step Scholarships to help provide assistance at key enrollment points:

- Entering kindergarten
- Leaving 8th grade and moving into 9th grade
- Or choosing an Adventist college or university.

To help make the decision easier, the seven conferences in the Pacific Union now have access to several scholarships of up to \$750 for kindergarten, up to \$2,500 for 9th grade, and \$2,000 for freshman at both La Sierra University and Pacific Union College.

One parent shared, "The Next Step Scholarship made the difference in enabling my child to attend an Adventist academy. We couldn't have done it without help."

I invite you to help support this special scholarship program.

This offering will go directly to provide additional scholarships so that more students can receive the financial help needed at these important decision points. Students that start in our schools usually stay in our schools, but if they leave, or never start, the student misses out on the blessing of an Adventist education.

Please help us share the love of Jesus by marking your offering envelope "Union Next Step Scholarship." You can give using the Adventist-Giving App as well as online through the church's website.

Let's pray that this offering will bless students and parents as they make life-affecting decisions.

"Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my *unfailing love* for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed," says the Lord, who has compassion on you."

~A Psalm~

With love from your Women's Ministries



Mesa Palms Mission Statement 2024

Following Christ by creating an environment for a healthy, loving relationship with Him and His family.

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