



# Mesa + Palms

*Seventh-day Adventist Church*

*God's Love: Knowing, Growing, Showing*



December 14, 2024

# Church Life

## CALENDAR

Today:

Grief Care Team

Sunset 5:21 p.m.

After church

Tuesday: Bulletin deadline

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Caring & Sharing—"On the Road Through Ephesus" 6:30 p.m.

Friday:

Sunset 5:24 p.m.

Sabbath, December 21

Pastor Vince

Offering: Church Budget

Presiding elder: Larry Popplewell

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.

**Membership Transfer—Second Reading:** Sabrina Araiza Pastor from MP to Foothills.

**Please be sure** your address is correct in the church directory or the office so that you will receive your tithe receipt when they are mailed out next year!

**Next Sabbath evening,** December 21, there will be a Christmas party and game night. This will be a fun time for the whole family!

**The 2025 devotionals are here** for those who have ordered them. Please see Cindy Ellis to get yours.

**If you would like to order** the *Creation or Evolution?* magazine, please write the quantity you'd like on the bulletin insert and give it to either John Minick or Alice Ray, so we can do a bulk order and save you money!

**Needed:** A teacher for the Primary departments. See Crystal Stevenson if you're willing to help.

**If you're not** currently receiving the weekly church e-newsletter and would like to, please email Sharon at [randshigg@yahoo.com](mailto:randshigg@yahoo.com) to let her know.

### TODAY

Presiding Elder

Sharon Judd

Worship Team Leader

Cindy Ellis

Organist

Alice Ray

Pianist

Kristi Canther

# Welcome to Worship

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## 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>	Allen Morehouse

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## CHURCH SERVICE—10:45 a.m.

### GOD GATHERS

Prelude	<i>C'est Noel</i>	Kristi Canther
Meet and Greet		Congregation
Invocation, Welcome, & Announcements		Sharon Judd

### PEOPLE SURRENDER

Worship in Giving	<i>Adventist Community Services</i>	Sharon Judd
Garden of Prayer		John Minick
Scripture Reading		Zoeë Marino Gadingan

### GOD SPEAKS

### *Silent Night, Holy Night*

Father Joseph Mohr		Byron Minick
Franz Gruber, Organist		John Minick
Mary		Micaela Ullman
Joseph		Matthew Ullman
Innkeeper		Don Jaqua
Shepherds	Allen Morehouse, Dave Ellis, Johan Duerksen, Seth Woolsey, Baraka Nyakondo	
Angels	Charity Duerksen and Girl Angels	
Reader	Pastor Vince Woolsey	
Choir	Children's Choir, Cindy Ellis, Dennis & Kristi Canther, and Jeffrey Brittain	
Director		Rene' Morehouse
Props		Dave Ellis

### PEOPLE RESPOND

Closing Hymn	<i>Silent Night</i>	Congregation
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### GOD SENDS

Benediction		Pastor Vince
Postlude		Kristi Canther

## Prayer List

"Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means 'God is with us.'"

~Isaiah, as recorded in Matthew 1~  
With love from your Women's Ministries



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