

A stylized illustration of two palm trees in shades of gray, with three birds flying in the sky above them. The text 'Mesa + Palms' is overlaid on the trees. 'Mesa' is in a red cursive font, the cross is a gold 3D-style cross, and 'Palms' is in a red cursive font.

Mesa + Palms

Seventh-day Adventist Church

Planting eternity in the hearts of all who come.



October 14, 2023

Church Life

CALENDAR

Today:	Sunset 5:55 p.m.
Tuesday: Bulletin deadline	7:00 p.m.
Friday:	Sunset 5:47 p.m.
Comfort for the Day	6:30 –8:30 p.m.
Sabbath, Oct. 21	Comfort for the Day
Offering: Church Budget	Elder on Duty: Charles Nyakondo
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.

Comfort for the Day Seminar

Where can you learn proven grief support skills? Would you like to replace your awkwardness with confidence so you can come alongside a grieving friend? Learn and practice effective skills for comforting others. This workshop will transform your understanding of what the grieving need most from you and increase your confidence to effectively support a grieving neighbor, friend, church, or family member. **October 20–22, Friday: 6:30–8:30; Sabbath: 11:00 & 2:00 – 5:00; Sunday: 11:30–1:30**, right here at Mesa Palms.

This Sabbath's offering goes to provide scholarships for students in Adventist schools in the Pacific Union Conference.

"Jesus regarded with the deepest compassion the disappointed ones who had waited for His coming; and He sent His angels to direct their minds that they might follow Him where He was. He showed them that this earth is not the sanctuary, but that He must enter the most holy place of the heavenly sanctuary to make an atonement for His people and to receive the kingdom from His Father, and that He would then return to the earth and take them to dwell with Him forever."
Early Writings, p. 244

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>	Allen Morehouse

CHURCH SERVICE

GOD GATHERS

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

PEOPLE SURRENDER

Worship in Giving	<i>Next Step Scholarship</i>	Charles Nyakondo
Worship in Singing		MP4+
Garden of Prayer		Dave Ellis

GOD SPEAKS

Scripture Reading	<i>Revelation 10:10</i>	Linda Moser
Sermon	<i>Eating the Little Book</i>	Pastor Vince

GOD SENDS

Hymn of Dedication	<i>We Have this Hope</i>	MP4+
Benediction		Pastor Vince
Postlude		Alice Ray

We have nothing to fear.

*"Ask not what your
church can do for you—
ask what you can do
for your church."
With love from your
Women's Ministries*



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