



Mesa  *Palms*

Seventh-day Adventist Church

Planting eternity in the hearts of all who come.



December 30, 2023

Church Life

CALENDAR

Today:

Sunday, Dec. 31: Agape Feast/Communion

Sunset 5:29 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

Monday: Happy New Year!

Tuesday: Bulletin deadline

7:00 p.m.

Church board meeting

6:30 p.m.

Friday:

Sunset 5:34 p.m.

Sabbath, Jan. 6

Speaker: Pastor Vince

Offering: Church Budget

Fellowship Meal • Pathfinders/Adventurers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Agape Feast/Communion, tomorrow at 3:00 p.m. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer so we know how many are planning to come.

What a great way to spend New Year's Eve with friends and rededicating your life to Jesus.

Thank you all so much for your generous donations to **CAAF**!!

January, February, & March: household & basic needs—twin, full, and queen sheet sets, towels, face cloths, pots, pans, dishes, small appliances, utensils.

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. **It's especially important this time of year for your mailing address to be correct** so the treasurer can mail the tithe/offering receipts early next year. If you choose to not be in the directory, please give your current address to Cindy Ellis. If you are not in the directory and wish to be, please give Alice Ray your information so she can include you. Call, text, or email her at: 602-586-9108 or mesapalmssda@yahoo.com. Photos encouraged!!

Grief Support Team: Sabbath, January 13, please bring a sack lunch and meet in the library after church for a meeting.

Examine your own heart and life in the light of God's Word, and ask yourself, "What has my record been for the year that is just closing? What advancement have I made in the Christian life? What victories have I gained? And what have I done to help others, and to lead them to Christ?"

- Ellen White

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		Don Jaqua
Meet and Greet		Congregation
Children's Story		Pastor Vince

PEOPLE SURRENDER

Worship in Giving	<i>Pacific Union Conference</i>	Don Jaqua
Worship in Singing		Sharon & Friends
Garden of Prayer		Larry Popplewell

GOD SPEAKS

Special Music	<i>Sweet Little Jesus Boy</i>	Kathleen Prentice
Scripture Reading	<i>Joshua 3:4</i>	Baraka Nyakondo
Sermon	<i>Uncharted Territory</i>	Pastor Vince

PEOPLE RESPOND

Closing Song	<i>Thou Didst Lead Thy Throne</i>	Sharon & Friends
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GOD SENDS

Benediction		Pastor Vince
Postlude		Alice Ray

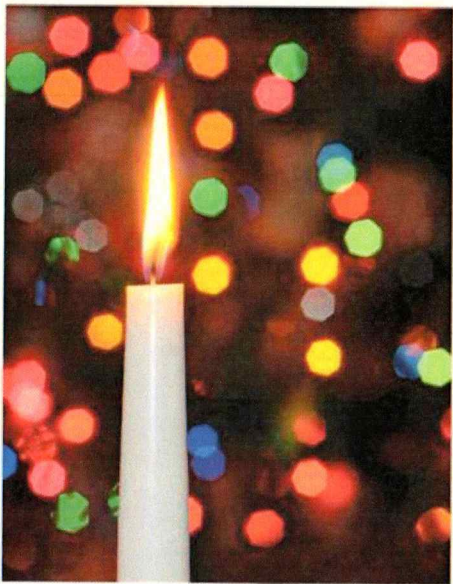
His name shall be called Prince of Peace

Prayer List

Shaun & Kelly Althouse
Bill Bolen
Bob & Jan Mitchell
Dionne Nick
Cecelia Sisk

Johnny & Pauline Araiza
Carry & Obara Families
Linda Moser
Bob & Joyce Osborne
Paula Totty

Michael Battle
Ken Cleeves
Marc Negelspach
Roberta Rice
Timothy Uentillie



I said to the man who stood
at the Gate of the Year,
"Give me a light that I may tread
safely into the unknown."
And he replied,
"Go into the darkness
and put your hand
into the hand of God.
That shall be to you
better than light
and safer than a known way."

The Gate of the Year
Minnie Louise Haskins

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