



*Mesa*  *Palms*

*Seventh-day Adventist Church*

God's Love: Knowing, Growing, Showing



December 28, 2024

# Church Life

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## CALENDAR

Today:

Communion

Sunset 5:28 p.m.

Tuesday: Bulletin deadline

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Happy New Year!

Friday:

Sunset 5:33 p.m.

Sabbath, January 4

Pastor Vince

Offering: Church Budget

Presiding elder: Charles Nyakondo

Fellowship Meal & Pathfinders/Adventurers

After Church

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**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!

**This evening at 6:00**, there will be a Christmas party. This will be a fun time for the whole family! Please bring something good to eat to share with everyone.

**It is with sadness** that we let you know that Lillian Lee died December 23, following a stroke.

**Needed:** The greeters' team is looking for a few more smiling faces to greet folks as they come into the church. Please see Vivian Lehr if you're eager to be the smiles of Jesus and the first impression of Mesa Palms Church.

**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). know.

**Thank you all** for your generous donations to CAAFA. A new list for the first quarter of 2025 will be posted after the new year. **Monetary**

**donations in check form to CAAFA need to be made out to MP Church, not CAAFA. Note CAAFA on the envelope.**

### TODAY

Presiding Elder

Charles Nyakondo

Worship Team Leader

MP5

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>	Dave Wooten

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## CHURCH SERVICE—10:45 a.m.

### GOD GATHERS

Prelude		Kristi Canther
Meet and Greet		Congregation
Invocation, Welcome, & Announcements		Charles Nyakondo

### PEOPLE SURRENDER

Baptism		Seth, Annie, & Jadziah
Worship in Giving	<i>Arizona Evangelism</i>	Charles Nyakondo
Worship in Singing		Worship Team
Garden of Prayer		Rick Kowalski
Special Music		Dave, Cindy, Carmen, Crystal, Bill

### GOD SPEAKS

Scripture Reading	<i>Psalms 77:11</i>	Sarem Nyakondo
Sermon	<i>Remember When?</i>	Pastor Vince
	<i>Ordinance of Humility</i>	
	<i>Celebrating the Lord's Table</i>	

### PEOPLE RESPOND

Closing Hymn	<i>Benediction Song</i>	Worship Team
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### GOD SENDS

Postlude		Alice Ray
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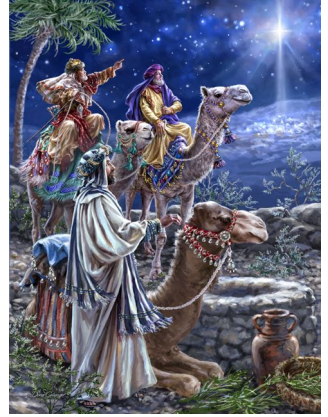
*Do this in remembrance of Me.*

# Prayer List

"And the star they had seen in the east  
guided them to Bethlehem. It went  
ahead of them and stopped over the place  
where the child was. When they saw the  
star, they were filled with joy!"

~Matthew~

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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