

## Church Life

April 24, 2021

**Zoom Sabbath School Class:** You are invited to join our Zoom Sabbath school class beginning at 9:30AM. Please see the Pastor's letter for the sign-in information. If you would like to come to the church and view the class on the screen, the church will be open with the same requirements as the church service.

**Bags of Love** is legally called It's My Very Own. Many times it is mentioned as IMVO. We are so accustomed to calling it Bags of Love, and that is accepted when it is not used in a legal way. Because we were interviewed recently for Mission Sonlight, our attendance has grown. It has been a delight to see the attendees, especially those we haven't seen for a year. We are still working on the Bags, the quilts, packing bags, and even the mats for the homeless, and cutting scraps for the dog pillows. We will continue to meet from 9AM – Noon on Monday mornings. Currently we need to wear masks. We look forward to whoever would like to join us. God blesses us each week.

**First Reading for Transfer of Membership:** Sandy Knarr from Apache Junction to Coolidge SDA Church (Coolidge, AZ).

**Women's Ministry Mini Retreat:** Desert Cove Church, 12400 W. Desert Cove Road, El Mirage, Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9AM – Noon. Free event includes an inspirational talk and a flower decorating class lead by Cooki Peverina. Registration required, contact Tammi Morby, 602-561-1634. Donations are requested of travel size toiletries for distribution to friends without homes.

**Prayer ministry team:** contact Ro Pedersen at roro3@aol.com or call her at 480-982-8149

**Church Life Information** — Deadline is noon on Thursday. E-mail: [ajchurchbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:ajchurchbulletin@gmail.com) or call Twila, 619-997-1947.

## 2021 Church Budget Report:

Our AJ Church and school are totally dependent on your kind, liberal, and consistent financial support. Thank you for honoring God in giving to our church budget which pays for maintenance of our facilities, utilities, supplies, etc.

All loose offering will go to the designated offering of the day per the Conference schedule. To donate to local church budget, use a tithe envelope to designate your offering.

**Church Budget:** Combined Budget received January – March 2021 is: \$17,774.10.

**AACS School:** July 2020 – March 2021 is: 39,182.50.

Apache Junction SDA Church 2021 Local Church Budget \$60,000.00		
Monthly Budget	April Received	Still Needed April
\$5,000.00	\$2,838.00	\$3,162.00
Adobe Adventist Christian School School Year Budget \$73,910.00		
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\$6,160.00	\$1,967.95	\$4,192.05

Would you like to make an eternal difference in the life of a child? — Consider making a donation to the Adobe Adventist Christian School Worthy Student Fund. You can mark your tithe envelope accordingly.

Want to help a child receive a Christian education but don't have \$1,000 to send to the tax credit program? Look at your pay-stub, if you have AZ withholding, you could divert those dollars to a child's education. Ask Denise how to do so.

Online Giving —<http://apachejunction.adventistfaith.org> and click on the ONLINE GIVING link.

Sermons are available on YouTube. Follow the link from the Apache Junction SDA Church website.

**Sabbath Rest** — Continues until 7:03 pm tonight.

Next Sabbath's welcome is Friday at 7:08 pm.