

# Church Life

## November 26, 2022

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**To Our Visitors and Church Family** — Thank you for sharing this day with us! Following the worship service, you are invited to join us for our fellowship lunch in the social center (across the parking lot). Come and meet some new friends.

**IMVO/Bags of Love:** We meet Monday, November 28, 9am to noon. Come and enjoy the fellowship and help the temporarily displaced children of AZ, the process of making mats for the homeless, and pillows for dogs.

**Good News TV** is now available on Antenna Channel 14.1,2,3,4.

**A Short Deacons Meeting:** December 10, 2022 in the Library after worship service. All Deacons, please plan to attend.

**Vespers tonight** at 5:00 pm. Games in the Social Center after Vespers, bring snacks to share.

**Will you send a Christmas Card to a Prisoner?** Arizona Adventist Prison Ministries will be sending Christmas cards to Seventh-day Adventist inmates in prison. We will need 1) Christmas cards w/white envelopes please, 2) postage stamps, 3) help writing and signing cards on Sabbath, December 3 at 3pm at the Conference Office, 13405 N Scottsdale Rd. Donated supplies may be dropped off at the Conference office, more info call 480-991-6777.

**Adventist Workers Retiree's Christmas Dinner:** The Christmas dinner for employees of the Adventist Church who are now retired will be held at the Arizona Conference Office on Sunday, December 4. Registration will begin at 11:30 am and dinner will be served at 12 noon. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY NOV. 20 by calling either Jacque Battistone or Aymee Zepeda at the conference office at 480-991-6777. The \$10 per person fee may be paid when you make your reservation. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Prayer Ministry Team:** Contact Twila Perucci at [ajprayerchain@yahoo.com](mailto:ajprayerchain@yahoo.com) or call her at 619-997-1947.

**Church Bulletin:** Deadline is 9 pm Wednesday. E-mail: [ajchurchbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:ajchurchbulletin@gmail.com) or call Twila at 619-997-1947.

**Jennifer La Mountain Christmas Concert:** Friday, December 9, 2022 at 6:00 pm. Mark your calendars for this special event.

**See Bulletin Board for more programs and information.**

**Support Groups Available Year Around,** Contact: Duane Andersen, MA Counseling Text 480-276-1689 for Information

1. Sunday 4-5:30 pm-on Zoom. "Caring for the Emotionally Damaged Heart" and "Grief Share" (Alternating) Workbooks and DVDs.
2. Sunday 7:45-8:30 pm- ZOOM- "Women of Addicted Husbands" DVDs in preparation.
3. Monday 7-8 pm ZOOM-"Intimacy Anorexia" (Alternating) with "Legacy Series" DVDs.
4. Thursday 7-8 pm-ZOOM-Addiction Recovery DVD Preview of prime focus Pornography but any addiction. "Conqueror Series" (Alternating) with "Warpath" DVDs.
5. Thursday 8:15-8:45 pm. ZOOM-Closed Group for Addicts Men only.
6. Saturday 11-12 noon ZOOM - "Divorce Care" DVDs.

**Community Services' Season of Giving:** Cold nights are here and, for the month of December only, we are collecting blankets and sleeping bags for the homeless to distribute throughout the winter. Easy-to-carry blankets (no comforters) are best. **All gently-used items must be washed.** Drop off outside the Juniors classroom, or monetary donations marked "Community Services blankets" are welcome! No clothes donations please. Contact Pamela Davis if any questions or if you would like to help. Thank you!

**Get free at-home COVID-19 tests:** Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order a 3rd round of free at-home tests. Order yours today. <https://www.covid.gov/tests> Need help placing an order for your at-home tests? Call 1-800-232-0233 (TTY 1-888-720-7489).

**Lower Divisions Sabbath School Classes:**

Kindergarten: Ages 0 through kindergarten

Primary: Grades 1 – 4

Juniors: Grades 5 – 8

Earliteen: Grades 9 – 10

High School: Grades 11 – 12+

**See Bulletin Board for more programs and information.**

**2022 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.

**Apache Junction SDA Church 2022**

Local Church Budget \$69,200.00

Monthly Budget: \$5,600.00

Given in November: \$2,765.00

Still Needed November: \$4,665.00

**Adobe Adventist Christian School 2022**

Received July 2022-June 2023: \$7,472.04

Spent To Date: \$21,582.10

**Investment January 1, 2022 – November 19, 2022**

Good News TV Station expenses: \$7,805.14

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.

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

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

**Sabbath Rest** — Continues until 5:20 pm tonight.

Next Sabbath's welcome is Friday at 5:20 pm.

## **Weekly Meetings with Zoom Links**

**Sabbath 10:00 am - Zoom Sabbath School Class (Will resume after the first of the year.)**

### **Tuesday 7 pm - From-the-Top Bible Study**

From-the-Top will be studying Deuteronomy 12:1 at our next meeting, **Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at 7:30pm**. Participants can call in by computer, smartphone or regular phone. New members welcome!

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82367981105?pwd=Yyt0ZDdvNmduOR1ImU1RkRHhNseTUxdz09>

Meeting ID: 823 6798 1105 - Passcode: 222945

To join by phone call: 669-900-6833 or 253-215-8782

### **Wednesday 7 pm - Prayer Meeting**

Our study for Wednesday night will be from: "*Early Writings*" by Ellen G. White, page 111 – Preparation for Christ's Coming.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85334439023?pwd=SDBLVzhVM0s4YkJtWXM0M3ZnTlc2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 853 3443 9023

Passcode: 681653

To join by phone call: 669-900-6833 or 253-215-8782

### **Thursday 7 pm - Conqueror Series and Warpath**

If you would like to have an introduction to the Conqueror series you are welcome to join the introduction meeting each Thursday night on Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89561551857?pwd=RIN2aGNyanhHSUhlcDdxZXhJREQ4Zz09>

Meeting ID: 895 6155 1857 Passcode: 254775

To join by phone call: 669-900-6833 or 253-215-8782

## **Worship Service**

The church worship service is live streamed each Sabbath at 11 am on YouTube at this location:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDCJX487YNyhPQGk5Z0PxxwQ/videos>

### **Worship Service Schedule:**

November 26: Ed Brothers

December 3: Ivan Morford

December 10: AACS Christmas Program

December 17: Preston Cox

December 24: Christmas Program