

## Church Life

### June 3, 2023

**Good morning and Blessed Sabbath to all.** I am glad you came to Apache Junction SDA Church to worship with us today. As your pastor, I would like to let you know that if there is anything we can do for you such as pray for you, visit or help in some way, please don't hesitate to tell me or send me a message. I pray you feel the warm fellowship and Jesus' love today! – Pastor Lauran Merginio

**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.

**First Reading:** Judy Van Tassel – Head Greeter.

Diane Smith – Greeter.

Jim Smith – Greeter.

Guy Franklin – Greeter.

Margaret Sparks – Greeter.

Rick Kowalski – Greeter.

Ron Campbell – Alternate.

**Second Reading:**

Elder – Preston Cox

Assistant Treasurer – James Smith.

**IMVO/Bags of Love:** Will meet Monday, June 4, 2023, from 9:00 – noon. Come and enjoy fellowship and help the temporarily displaced children of AZ, mats for the homeless and pillows for the dogs. **Come look at the many gift ideas and crafts on our craft table.**

**Adobe Adventist Christian School Registration Packets** are in the foyer. Please consider a Christian Education for your child. If you have questions, please see Arlene Merginio or call her at 760-688-6776.

**Congratulations to our graduates:** Mia Pizano from 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Smith Junior high. **If you have a child or grandchild graduating, we would like acknowledge them.**

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

**The Conference is sponsoring the second "Gathering Event"** for women in Arizona. July 29, 2023 at the Thunderbird Adventist Academy Chapel 7410 East Sutton Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85260. The Keynote speaker and breakout sessions will provide a wonderful blessing for all who attend. Bring your own lunch and registration is required. See the bulletin board for information or call Nancy Andersen at 480-254-1878 for more 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- "
3. Women of Addicted Husbands" DVDs in preparation.
4. Monday 7-8 pm ZOOM - "Intimacy Anorexia" (Alternating) with "Legacy Series" DVDs.
5. Thursday 7-8 pm-ZOOM-Addiction Recovery DVD Preview of prime focus Pornography but any addiction. "Conqueror Series" (Alternating) with "Warpath" DVDs.
6. Thursday 8:15-8:45 pm. ZOOM-Closed Group for Addicts Men only.
7. Saturday 11-12 noon ZOOM - "Divorce Care" DVDs.

**Are you interested in health-based community outreach activities** in our area? There are several programs coming up which you may be interested in. Contact Nancy Andersen for more information or questions you might have at 480-254-1878. See the bulletin board for more information.

**Community Services:** Thank you to all who volunteered at the Feed My Starving Children packing event on May 19th! Volunteers had a terrific time in service preparing labels, boxes, and nutritious food packs for kids around the world. Matthew 25:40, "...Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." We'll also have more giving and service opportunities coming this year! Contact Pamela Davis if you have questions and/or suggestions.

**Literature Distribution:** May God Continue to bless our mission as we spread the gospel through our Literature distribution.

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

**2023 Camp Meeting June 9 – 17:** Sabbath School and Church will be streamed in our sanctuary, there will be no Fellowship Potluck or Children's Sabbath School programs on either Sabbath.

#### **Lower Division 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.**

#### **2023 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 2023**

Local Church Budget \$69,200.00

Monthly Budget: \$5,600.00

Given in May: \$4,909.61

Still Needed May: \$690.39

### **Adobe Adventist Christian School 2023**

Received July 2022-June 2023: \$110,060.94

Spent To Date: \$56,838.24

### **Investment through May 31, 2023**

\$692.90

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 7:34 pm tonight.

Next Sabbath's welcome is Friday at 7:37 pm.

## **Weekly Meetings with Zoom Links**

### **Sabbath 9:30 am - Zoom Sabbath School Class**

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If you cannot attend Sabbath School in person, we have a Zoom Sabbath School class. It will be hosted by Steven Wirsz and Diane Muff. It is a Bible-based Sabbath School class that uses the Seventh-day Adventist lesson quarterly. All are welcome!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82599875170?pwd=VmNGNnBJTk1JUmJtTTg1Qnc4TnRUdz09>

Meeting ID: 825 9987 5170 - Passcode: 868245

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

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

Our next meeting will start in Judges 3:1 on Tuesday June 6 at 7pm. This is a good time if anyone new wants to join or check us out.

We are having good discussions with a good number of participants and welcome anyone else who wants to check us out.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82367981105?pwd=Yyt0ZDdvNmOR1ImU1RkRHNseTUxdz09>

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 Prayer Meeting study for next week will begin on page 168: "Angels at Christ's Baptism and in the Wilderness". \*\*\*NOTE: there will be no Prayer Meeting during Camp Meeting.

<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:**

June 3: Ed Brothers

June 10: Camp Meeting

June 17: Camp Meeting