



December 2017

Dec. 1: Call-in prayer-time with AZ Conference Prayer Ministries. 7-8 am lifting up praises and prayer requests for AZ Conference churches, schools, ministries, leaders reaching our community for Jesus. 712-432-6100 Passcode 3901-4015. Please mute your phone unless speaking. If you can't join us, send in prayer requests to azprayers@gmail.com. Info: Susan Skelton, 480-888-6983.

Dec. 1-2: Creation and Flood Connection by Dr. John T. Baldwin. Green Valley Church. 1475 W. Via de Chapala, Sahuarita, AZ. Fri. 5 pm supper; Lectures 6:30 pm; Sat. 11 am and 1:15 pm.

Dec. 2: Songs in the Air, a community Christmas concert, 6:30 pm, Camelback Church, 5902 E. Camelback Rd., Phoenix, AZ.

Dec. 2: TCE in concert 10:40 am, Paradise Valley Church, 2727 E. Cactus Road, Phoenix, AZ.

Dec. 3: Retirees' Christmas Luncheon. Arizona Conference Seminar Room. 11:30 am. Reservations or Info: Kim Moss, 480-991-6777 ext. 150. Deadline Nov. 24.

Dec. 3: ABC Christmas SALE. 10 am-4 pm. Food samples, one-day only food specials, best prices on 2018 devotionals, bag of used books for \$5, plus special sale items.

Dec. 8-9: Seminar Community Service Center, Speaker Adam Patel from Southgate church in California. Fri. 7-9 pm; Sat. 9:15 am-6 pm. 1320-1324 N 15th St., Phoenix, AZ. Info: Denise Sanderson.

Dec. 9: Annual Children's Christmas Pageant, 10:40 am at Paradise Valley Church, 2727 E. Cactus Road, Phoenix, AZ.

Dec. 9: Violinist Jaime Jorge in concert, 6:30 pm, Camelback Church, 5902 E. Camelback Rd., Phoenix, AZ.

Dec. 9: Phoenix Raw Food Potluck meets once each month (second Sat.) 5:30 pm. Natural Grocers, 13802 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. Bring your gluten-free dish already prepared and ready to eat—enough to feed 8-10 people. Recipes appreciated. Bring eating and serving utensils. Info: Mary Russo, 602-388- 4841.

Dec. 10: Silver Box Gala by women's ministry, 5 pm. Prescott Church, 2980 Willow Creek Rd., Prescott, AZ. Speaker: Maria Kaneshiro, "Giving the Gift of a Silver Box." Call Brenda Lindsay for reservations 970-759-2618 or email brendasda@gmail.com. \$7 each; under 10 \$4.

Dec. 16: "Gifts for Jesus," 10:45 am. Includes a special presentation by Pastor Tony Jasper, "Meeting One of the Wise Men." Prescott Church, 2980 Willow Creek Rd., Prescott, AZ.

Dec. 16: "Sanctuary" a Christmas Celebration of Hope, Refuge and Worship. 4 and 7 pm. Glendale Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra with Guest Soloist - Larry Ford, Gaither Vocal Artist. The full choir and orchestra along with Larry Ford will make this a festive and meaningful celebration. Doors open 40 minutes prior to each concert. Info: gschoir.org. Glendale Church, 6801 North 43rd Ave., Phoenix, AZ.

Dec. 16: Celebration of Christmas Play, 6 pm, Camelback Church, 5902 E. Camelback Rd., Phoenix, AZ.

Dec. 17: The Royal Banquet by Community Health Advocate Training Ministry with Dr. John St. Rose, speaker. 5-8 pm, Glendale Church Hall, 6801 North 43rd Ave., Phoenix, AZ. Tickets: \$20 single; \$35 couple. Semi-formal. Info: Jo Anna Jones 623-748-8831 Email: chathealth@chatarizona.org or www.chatarizona.org.

Dec. 23: Camelback Homecoming Sabbath, 10:50 am, Camelback Church, 5902 E. Camelback Rd., Phoenix, AZ.

Dec. 23: "He Came to Serve," A Christmas Musical Worship presented by the Paradise Valley Sanctuary Choir, Orchestra and Children's Choir. 10:45 am. A Christmas meal will be served after the service. Paradise Valley Church, 2727 E. Cactus Road, Phoenix, AZ.

Dec. 23: Steven Mosley presents "The Garment—the Bible in One Act." 11:30 am. Chinle Church. Route 7, three-quarter mile northeast of Denny's restaurant, Chinle, AZ. Info: Dale Wolcott, 928-589-7210.

Dec. 25-27: Your Best Pathway to Health is coming to the Phoenix Convention Center. Everyone is encouraged to register to help with hospitality, registration, food service, medical and non-medical volunteers are all welcome! We are especially in need of Arizona licensed barbers and beauticians. Please register today to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the city of Phoenix. Info: <http://www.yourbestpathwaytohealth.org/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 2: Diabetes Undone 6 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays, four weeks running, Paradise Valley Church, 2727 E. Cactus Road, Phoenix, AZ

Jan. 3: Wednesday evenings for 13 consecutive weeks - Steps to Christ study led by Harold Grosboll, 7 pm to 8:30 p.m. Foothills Community Church. 700 South Hamilton Street, Chandler, AZ . Event calendar available for viewing at: GoodLifeAZ.org

Jan. 3: Four-week Natural Lifestyle Cooking class Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 pm, Paradise Valley Church, 2727 E. Cactus Road, Phoenix, AZ

Jan 9, 16 and 23: Active Parenting 1st Five Years - gain valuable information focused on parenting skills for the first several years of your child's life. Led by Tom and Lea McSherry. Three classes in total. 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Foothills Community Church. 700 South Hamilton Street, Chandler, AZ.

Jan. 13: Story Time in the Park, 10-11 am. All ages welcome. Led by Kathy Garret and Dawn Ford, (Masters in early childhood education & retired teacher.) Foothills Community Church. 700 South Hamilton Street, Chandler, AZ.

Jan. 20-27: Our Great Hope Summit. 7-9 pm with free dinner at 6 pm. Green Valley Church. 1475 W. Via de Chapala, Sahuarita, AZ. Presenters: Dr. Vic Arreola, Dr. Imelda Arreola, Pastor Vic Arreola V, Pastor Ron Yabut. Info: 520-303-3811.

Jan. 26 - February 3: Lee Venden "All About Jesus" seminars, Paradise Valley Church, 2727 E. Cactus Road, Phoenix, AZ.

Jan. 30: Garden Club w/Caryn Shoemaker, Master Gardener, 7-8 pm. Preparing the garden for planting. Basic instructions about layout, soil composition, soil testing, and organic amendments, plus a list of crops suitable for planting in January. RSVP carynshoe@hotmail.com. Foothills Community Church. 700 South Hamilton Street, Chandler, AZ.

Church Life is a monthly calendar of events in the Adventist churches throughout Arizona.

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Please submit your church happenings by the 15th of the month.

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