

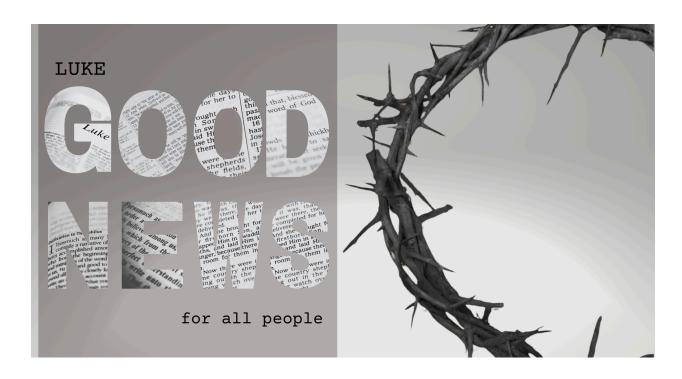
The perfect place for imperfect people.

01/26/2024

Leading all people to follow Jesus to the fullness of life. Together.

Transformation - Generosity - Community

Join us for worship at 10:00 AM on Sunday at our facility - <u>1249 N LINDSAY RD</u>, <u>GILBERT, AZ 85234</u> (at the Arizona Korean Seventh Day Adventist Church).



<u>Guest Preacher</u>: Emily Fertig <u>Text</u>: Luke 12:35-48

SAVE THE DATE

<u>January 21 - 29</u> - Pastor Joel is out of the office



Pastor Joel is out of the office this week, taking a class with <u>our tribe of churches</u> in chilly Chicago. He'll have limited access to email and his phone. If you have any needs, please contact a <u>Leadership Team member</u> or email <u>info@bridgechurchaz.org</u>. You can also catch Joel in person on Sunday, January 28th.

 <u>January 29th</u> - <u>Politics, Polarization, and Peacemaking Event</u> - 6:45 PM at <u>Phoenix Bible Church</u>

Election season is coming this fall, and the church has a vital role in engaging in civil conversation around important issues, even when there is disagreement. Join other churches from across the valley for an open session of the *Politics, Polarization and Peacemaking Conference* featuring Russell Moore.

Moore serves as the Editor in Chief of Christianity Today and is the author of the forthcoming book *Losing Our Religion: An Altar Call for Evangelical America*. The Wall Street Journal has called Moore "vigorous, cheerful, and fiercely articulate." He was named in 2017 to Politico Magazine's list of top fifty influence-makers in Washington. Such publications as the New York Times, the Washington Post, TIME Magazine, and the New Yorker have profiled him.

Let's be a people who pursue <u>constructive conversations rather than divisive</u> <u>debates, ensuring that our church remains a sanctuary of Christ-centered unity,</u> <u>truth, and peacemaking.</u> If you are interested in going, email Pastor Joel at <u>joel@bridgechurchaz.org</u>.

<u>February 4th</u> - Love Moves Team Meeting, following worship

Join the team as they look ahead into 2024 and begin preparing for our annual <u>Walk for Water event with World Vision</u>*, as well as consider other ways of loving those who are not yet a part of The Bridge. Contact our Love Moves Team leader, Lisa Rempel, at lisagrempel@gmail.com for more information.

Our Walk for Water event date has yet to be confirmed.

- February 25th Gilbert Feeding Families Food Drive Collection Day
- **February 25th** Habits of Mission Roundtable Lunch. Contact our Love Moves Team leader, Lisa Rempel, at lisagrempel@gmail.com for more information.



 <u>February 27th</u> - Serve at <u>Feed My Starving Children</u> (1345 S Alma School Road, Mesa, AZ 85210)

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) is an organization that brings in volunteers to pack nutrition-dense food that is then shipped across the world to those who need it most. Join hands with others at The Bridge to serve our global neighbors.

Meet at 1:45 PM outside FMSC, and the session will last until 3:45 PM. After we finish, we will gather for a photo and then head out for refreshments! They have work for people who cannot stand for an hour, like labeling and tagging. Email Linda Pelc at lindapelc2@gmail.com to reserve your spot.

- March 15th 18th Join our sister church, Hope Covenant, in their annual trip with 1Mission to build a house in Rocky Point, Mexico. 1Mission is a community development organization that allows impoverished people to earn a house by serving their community. Registration deadline is March 10. Cost is \$375. Add \$15 if you want to stay in the bunk house. Tent camping is free. Contact info@hopecov.com for more information.
- April 21st Spring Women's Tea Save the Date.

NEW STAFF POSITION - OPERATIONS ASSISTANT

Are you interested in joining the staff team at The Bridge? We are looking for our next part-time Operations Assistant. Click on this link to read the job post.

ANNUAL MEETING

If you missed last week's annual meeting, you can catch the meeting on our <u>YouTube</u> or <u>Facebook Page</u>. You will find it at the end of our worship gathering. But we would encourage you to also look at two documents.

1. <u>Mutual Commitments of Membership</u> - Membership is a two-way street at The Bridge. We ask members to make five commitments to other members of The Bridge, and the community makes five commitments back to each individual.



2. Our <u>2024 budget</u>, which was approved.

CLEANING & FACILITIES TEAM

We ask each member and attendee to stay after our worship gathering to clean. <u>CLICK</u> <u>HERE</u> to find your spot in the rotation.

FAMILIES SCHEDULED TO CLEAN ON THE FOURTH SUNDAY ARE

SESSIONS, SOMERSTEIN, VAN OPSTAL, WOOTTON & ROWE

SMALL GROUPS, MEN'S & WOMEN'S MINISTRIES.

To learn more, visit these pages on our website: <u>Small Groups, Men, Women, Prayer,</u> or <u>our website events page</u>.

GIVING Please visit our website at https://www.bridgechurchaz.org/giving.

January 1-21 Income \$8,162

Monthly Budget \$14,745

Need Prayer? Email prayer@bridgechurchaz.org

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Visit us on <u>Instagram</u>, <u>YouTube</u>, and <u>Facebook</u> for regular updates.





We are proud to be a part of The Evangelical Covenant Church. For more information on the ECC, visit (covchurch.org) or listen to the <u>Love the Cov</u> podcast to get introduced to some of the Covenant's core convictions.

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