

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 - [1249 N LINDSAY RD. GILBERT, AZ 85234](#) (at the Arizona Korean Seventh Day Adventist Church).



Guest Preacher: Emily Fertig

Text: Luke 12:35-48

SAVE THE DATE

- ***January 21 - 29*** - Pastor Joel is out of the office



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

- **January 29th** - [Politics, Polarization, and Peacemaking Event](#) - 6:45 PM at [Phoenix Bible Church](#)

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 **constructive conversations rather than divisive debates, ensuring that our church remains a sanctuary of Christ-centered unity, truth, and peacemaking.** If you are interested in going, email Pastor Joel at joel@bridgechurchaz.org.

- **February 4th** - Love Moves Team Meeting, following worship

Join the team as they look ahead into 2024 and begin preparing for our annual [Walk for Water event with World Vision](#)*, 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 lisagrempe@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 lisagrempe@gmail.com for more information.

- **February 27th** - Serve at [Feed My Starving Children](#) (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 [YouTube](#) or [Facebook Page](#). You will find it at the end of our worship gathering. But we would encourage you to also look at two documents.

1. [Mutual Commitments of Membership](#) - 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 [2024 budget](#), which was approved.

CLEANING & FACILITIES TEAM

We ask each member and attendee to stay after our worship gathering to clean. [CLICK HERE](#) 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: [Small Groups](#), [Men](#), [Women](#), [Prayer](#), or [our website events page](#).

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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