

The perfect place for imperfect people.

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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).



Sermon: Descending Into Greatness

Text: Luke 14:1-14

Click [here to see the Prayer of Examen resource](#) that Pastor Joel referenced in last week's sermon.

NEW STAFF MEMBER

Several Sundays ago, we welcomed and prayed over Daniel Williams as he started on our staff team. Daniel is serving as an Operations Assistant to move our shared ministry forward. His primary focus will be collaborating with our communications team and picking up sporadic projects.



You can reach Daniel directly at operations@bridgechurchaz.org. We're excited to see some tabled projects progress through Daniel's efforts and servant's heart.

Welcome Daniel!

BLESSINGS

Last week's food drive resulted in an entire wooden pallet of nonperishable food items. Thank you for donating to the Town of Gilbert's food banks and pantries.



SAVE THE DATE

- **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 bunkhouse. Tent camping is free. Contact info@hopecov.com for more information.
- **March 31st** - Easter with The Bridge. Invite your friends and family to join us for a special worship gathering, an egg hunt after worship for our Bridgekids at about 11:30, games, and food.
- **April 13th** - Spring Cookout - 11 AM - 1 PM at Freestone Park Playground Ramada. More info to come.
- **April 21st** - Spring Women's Tea - Save the Date.
- **May 4th** - [Annual 6K Walk for Water with World Vision](#) - 7:30 AM



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

ADVOCATE FOR A FAMILY-FRIENDLY FARM BILL

We encourage you to write to your U.S. Congress and Senate representatives about a family-friendly farm bill that is up for renewal. Pastor Joel has more information [at this link](#).

WATER BOTTLE DONATIONS

Our hospitality team needs bottled water to hand out before and after worship. Standard 20-fl oz water bottles of any brand are needed. Drop your donations in the back of the church. Kim Davidson appreciates you!

HOST FAMILY NEEDED

Private and Public School F-1 Exchange (PSE) provides a homestay program where high school students worldwide fly into American homes for a cultural experience. An exchange student from Italy will be attending a high school in Gilbert Unified School District for the Fall 2024 semester. Lorenzo is 17 years old and enjoys chess, soccer, cycling, photography, weightlifting, and hiking. He will have his own spending money, and PSE offers an \$ 800-a-month stipend to help with food, gas, etc. Please contact PSE Local Coordinator Flo Webb at fwebb@pse-edu.org or 480-650-5644 for more information.

FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERING

Two volunteers are needed at [Friends of the Needy](#) Food Bank in Gilbert on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 11 AM. If you are interested in learning more about serving, either once or on an ongoing basis, please contact Debbie Rowe at (480) 925-4966.

A-FRAMES

We are looking for one more person to join the team that places our a-frame signs out on Saturday afternoons (sometime after 2 PM) and then picks them up on Sunday morning after worship concludes. If you want to join the rotation of people who serve in this role throughout the year, contact joel@bridgechurchaz.org.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS - GREETERS

We are looking for smiling faces to join our First Impressions Team on Sundays to serve in our greeting ministry. If you would like to join the rotation of volunteers or be a sub, contact Suzan Williams at nursesuzan318@me.com. You can also shadow them as they set up to understand what joining the team would entail.

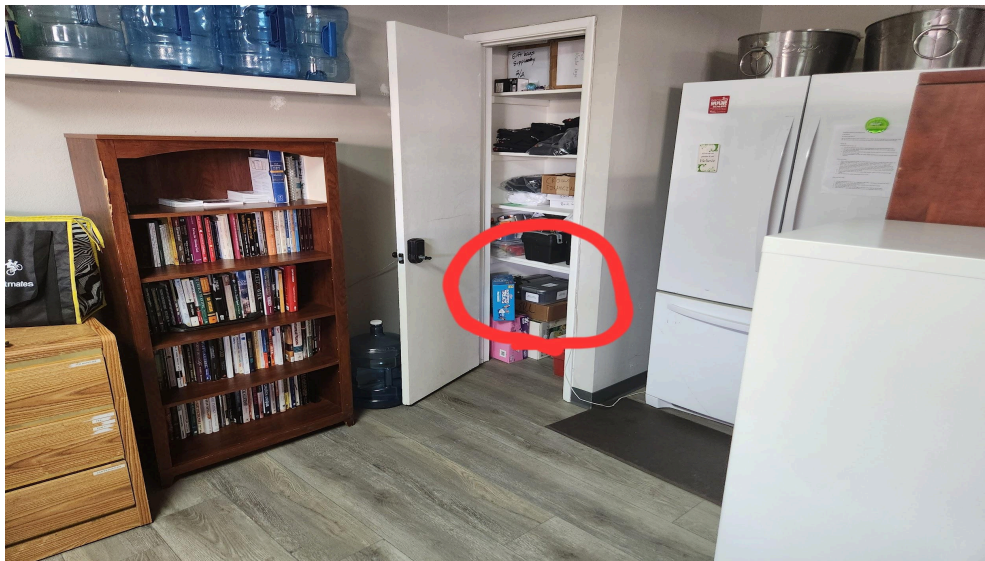
CLEANING & FACILITIES TEAM

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 SECOND SUNDAY ARE

GARCIA, HANSON, HOLBERT, KALIN & LONGENECKER

The charger for the cordless vacuum is in the office closet next to the fridge in a gray box on the floor. Please plug in the charger in the office when vacuuming is completed.



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>.

February Income \$13,059.02

March 1-3 Income \$1,820

Monthly Budget \$14,745



Need Prayer? Email prayer@bridgechurchaz.org

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We are proud to be part of The Evangelical Covenant Church (ECC). For more information on the ECC, visit covchurch.org or listen to the [Love the Cov](#) podcast to learn about some of its core convictions.

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