

The perfect place for imperfect people.

03/22/2024

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



Sermon: Fan or Follower (Guest Preacher - Duane Cross)

Text: Luke 14:25-35

Pastor Joel will be on spring break with his kids from March 22nd, in the afternoon, through his return on Wednesday morning, March 27th. He will also be around in person on Palm Sunday.

If you have pastoral care needs, please email info@bridgechurchaz.org to connect with leaders on call during that week.

SAVE THE DATE

- **March 29th** - Good Friday with The Bridge

On Good Friday, we will reflect on Jesus's sacrifice by watching a short film, MOST, followed by a discussion and prayer. The film is 33 minutes long, but it will provide a rich time of remembrance about the role of Jesus's cross in the triune God's redemptive plan.

There will be two showings of the short film:

- 2 PM - on campus (**NOTE there will be no kid services or Bridgekids*)
- 7 PM - at the Scott home

For the address to the Scott home in North Chandler, please email Joel@bridgechurchaz.org.

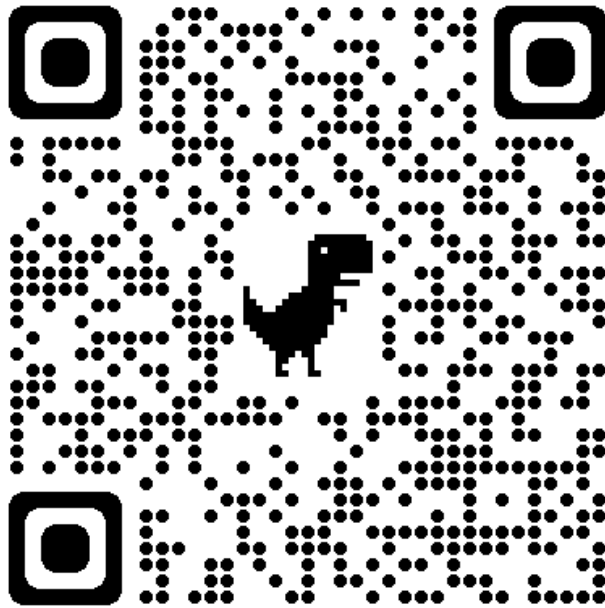
- **March 31st** - Easter with The Bridge. Invite your friends and family to join us for a special worship gathering, an egg hunt after worship for our Bridgekids at about 11:30, games, food, and a photo booth! You can also use this link to invite friends and family to the event (<https://fb.me/e/9EVo5fNer>). See you there!
- **April 13th** - Spring Cookout - 11 AM - 1 PM at Freestone Park Playground Ramada. More info to come.
- **April 17th** - Serve at [Feed My Starving Children](#) (1345 S Alma School Road, Mesa, AZ 85210)

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) is an organization that recruits volunteers to pack nutrition-dense food and ship it worldwide to those who need it most. Join hands with others at The Bridge to serve our global neighbors.

Meet at 2:30 PM outside FMSC, and the session will last until 4:00 PM. After we finish, we will gather for a photo and 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.

The deadline to sign up is 04-10-24 at noon. DO NOT WAIT!

- **April 21st** - Spring Women's Tea - Save the Date.
- **May 4th** - [Annual 6K Walk for Water with World Vision](#) - 7:30 AM



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

EASTER SERVICES

We need two people to take pictures before, during (including Bridgekids), and after Easter worship. If you are interested in helping, see Pastor Joel or email him at joel@bridgechurchaz.org.

We also need sign-ups for:

- 1) Area decorator - 9:00-9:30 a.m.
- 2) Egg hider and egg hunt supervisor - 9:00-9:30 a.m.
- 3) Connection maker - during the egg hunt
- 4) Game facilitator (color hop) - after the egg hunt
- 5) Clean up crew - after the event

Food donations still needed:

- 1) Bite-size fruits - 1 bowl/tray
- 2) Baked goods - 4 dozen
- 3) Orange juice - 2 cartons/bottles

WATER BOTTLE DONATIONS

Our hospitality team needs bottled water to hand out before and after worship. Standard water bottles of any brand and size 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.

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 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>.

March 1-17 Income \$9,612.26

Monthly Budget \$14,745

Need Prayer? Email prayer@bridgechurchaz.org

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Visit us on [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#), and [Facebook](#) for regular updates.



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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