

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](https://www.google.com/maps/place/1249+N+Lindsay+Rd,+Gilbert,+AZ+85234)
(at the Arizona Korean Seventh-Day Adventist Church).



Sermon Title: More Than Meets The Eye

Text: Luke 23:44-49

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our Worship Director Emma Johnson is out of town this weekend. She will be back in the office next week in preparation for leading worship on April 13th.
- [Linda Vinson's mother, Phyllis Campbell, passed away at 91 years old on Wednesday March 26th.](#) Join us in praying for the Vinson family in this time of grief.

EASTER WITH THE BRIDGE



The flyer features a light blue background with a decorative border of colorful Easter eggs and flowers at the top. The main text is in purple and black, with the church name and address in red. There is a small illustration of three Easter eggs on a white cloud at the bottom left.

EASTER EGG HUNT
Sunday, April 20
10:00 am-Service & Kids Program (0-12 yrs)
11:30 am- Egg Hunt and Games
Snacks and drinks will be provided.

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Easter is almost here. There are about 10 serving roles that still need to be filled. See the clipboards that are passed on Sundays or email joel@bridgechurchaz.org to get a list of current needs.

Also, snack donations are needed to help celebrate the day! Please sign up to bring bite-sized fruit, single-serving baked goods (cookies, cupcakes, pastries, brownies, etc.), and drinks (apple or orange juice boxes, Capri Sun, etc). Contact Kim Davidson at kkolleendav@gmail.com for more information.

SAVE THE DATE

- **April 6th - HOUSE BLESSING**

Everyone is invited to Phil & Linda Pelc's new home at 6036 E Boston St, Mesa, for a special House Blessing. We will welcome you from 2:00-4:00 PM on April 6th to celebrate with us and our neighbors and friends. Pastor Joel will be leading the blessing at 2:30 PM. Light snacks & beverages will be provided, so you won't need to bring anything. No gifts, either.

- **April 17th - MAUNDY THURSDAY EVENT - 7:00 PM, ON CAMPUS**

Experience a Messianic version of the Passover Celebration. Everyone may participate in the celebration, with plates set out with the basic elements of the Passover feast. Part of the event will include an explanation of how Israel's Tabernacle and the Day of Atonement are connected to Passover. For more information contact russell-charles@sbcglobal.net. To ensure we have enough materials RSVP by Monday, April 13th.

- **April 20th - EASTER** (see announcement above)

- **April 28th - FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN**

We have time slots to volunteer to pack food for under-served parts of our community and world. The facility is in South Tempe (1100 W Grove Pkwy Ste 101 in Tempe, AZ).

Mon April 28th: 12-2:00 PM
Sat May 31st: 2:30-4:00 PM

Contact Justin Kistler at justin.a.kistler@gmail.com for more details. Visit their website at <https://www.fmsc.org>.

- **May 3rd - GLOBAL 6K WALK FOR WATER**

It's time to start getting excited! The Bridge Church will host our Global 6 K on May 3rd, 2025, at 7:30 AM. Our starting location is at the church campus. If you plan to participate this year, I have some fantastic opportunities! Be one of the first five to sign up for our team and get **\$15 off** using the code **FIRSTFIVE**. Use the code **CLEANWATER** between March 16th and April 6th to get **\$15 off** your registration. When you sign up, you can decline a T-shirt or medal if you'd like to use yours from last year. We also have plenty of extra T-shirts on hand. Use these quick links:



<https://global6k.worldvision.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donordrive.team&teamID=39105>

- **May 4th - BAPTISM SUNDAY**

If you want to explore baptism, see Pastor Joel or email joel@bridgechurchaz.org.

LOVE MATURES: COPYING JESUS IN THE HABITS OF RENEWAL

REDISCOVERING THE STORY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

For many people, the Old Testament, which is only the first two-thirds of our Bibles, is complicated and challenging to connect to the New Testament—it's written very differently, with poems and stories and many prophecies that are hard to understand and seemingly not relevant to understanding the gospel message. Bridge member Chuck Russell is inviting you to explore how the Old Testament fits into the whole story of the Bible and becomes a meaningful introduction to the gospel message.

Eight sessions online starting March 26th. **IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN**. If you want more information and want to sign up to attend, contact Chuck at chuck.russell@zmail.com.

WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY

We have selected the book **"Defiant: What the Women of Exodus Teach Us About Freedom"** by Kelley Nikondeha for a reading club book. We plan to meet on alternating Saturday mornings.

Meeting location: Gina Kistler's home at 945 S Los Alamos Mesa, AZ 85204

Time: 9:30 AM

Dates: April 12th, April 26th, May 10th, May 24th, June 14th.

Read the Introduction, and Chapters 1 & 2 for the first session.

Email Linda at lindapelc2@gmail.com or text (402) 764-0248 if interested.

LOVE MOVES: COPYING JESUS IN THE HABITS OF MISSION

BRIDGEKIDS TEACHERS AND ASSISTANT TEACHERS

Our children's ministry is growing. Join our Bridgekids team and teach our children about Jesus through songs, crafts, Bible lessons, and play. Interested? Contact Robyn Wootton (rlmccleery@yahoo.com) or Keiko Garcia (Katesgarcia77@gmail.com).

Background checks are required, and training is provided.

FACEBOOK MODERATORS

Volunteers are needed to moderate our Facebook stream during the service. It's easy and you can even do it from home if you attend online. Contact Lisa Rempel at lisagrempel@gmmail.com if you'd like to be part of this important ministry.

CLEANING & FACILITIES TEAM

We ask each member and attendee to stay after our worship gathering to tidy up the sanctuary. [CLICK HERE](#) to find your spot in the rotation, or contact Daniel Williams at operations@bridgechurchaz.org to be added to the schedule.

FAMILIES SCHEDULED TO CLEAN ON THE FIRST SUNDAY ARE

ALCALA, DAVIDSON, ENABNIT, FRIESTAD, MONTANO & KISTLER

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

March 1-30 Income: \$14,100.25

Monthly Budget: \$15,802.00

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