

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

***Sunday's Sermon Text: Luke 24:13-35***

**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).



**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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The flyer features a light blue background with a decorative border of colorful Easter eggs at the top. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold, black, and red fonts. At the bottom left, there is a small illustration of several colorful Easter eggs on a white cloud-like base.

## **EASTER WITH THE BRIDGE**

We are excited to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus with you on Sunday! We are excited to welcome you, your family, and friends. If you have questions about volunteering, please contact Lisa Rempel at [lisagrempel@gmail.com](mailto:lisagrempel@gmail.com). If you have questions about food donations you have signed up to bring, please contact Kim Davidson at [kkolleendav@gmail.com](mailto:kkolleendav@gmail.com).

**SAVE THE DATE**

- **April 20th - EASTER** (see announcement above)
- **April 27th - "IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH" CLASS**

Come join John Decock in a campus class discussing the invitation of Jesus to worship in Spirit and in Truth. John is a published author, as well as a retired missionary. This special class will encourage you to pursue worship wholeheartedly. RSVP to Linda Pelc at [lindapelc2@gmail.com](mailto:lindapelc2@gmail.com) so we prepare the right amount of class materials. 9:00 - 9:45 AM in the barn door classrooms.

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

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

Other Feed My Starving Children dates are Saturday, May 31st, from 2:30-4:00 PM.

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

- **May 1st - NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

7:00 - 8:00 AM @ Sozo Coffee House, 1982 N Alma School Rd, Chandler, AZ 85244

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

It's time to get excited! Our Global 6K Walk for Water in support of Covenant Kids Congo is coming up on May 3rd! If you have participated in the Walk for Water in the past, we have a wardrobe request for you. On April 27th, wear your orange T-shirt and show support for all our participants. Not able to join us? You can still support our team by donating.



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

- **May 4th - LILYA SCOTT BAPTISM**

If you want to explore baptism, see Pastor Joel or email [joel@bridgechurchaz.org](mailto:joel@bridgechurchaz.org).

- **May 4th & May 11th - DIRECTORY PHOTOS**
- **May 18TH - CLAIRE ENABNIT DEDICATION**
- **May 18th - LEADERSHIP COMMUNITY (after worship)**

### **LOVE MATURES: COPYING JESUS IN THE HABITS OF RENEWAL**

#### **SUBMISSIONS FOR OUR SUMMER BOOK CLUBS**

Our Love Matures Team is receiving suggestions for our summer book clubs in June and July. How do our book clubs work? We highlight excellent books about Jesus, prayer, theology, spiritual formation, justice, and more each year. Then anyone available to read a portion or all of the book will also have the opportunity to get together for a one-time discussion of the book on a Sunday near the end of the book's assigned month.

Do you have a suggestion for June or July this summer? Send your ideas to [joel@bridgechurchaz.org](mailto:joel@bridgechurchaz.org).

#### **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 that started on 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](mailto: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 26th, May 10th, May 24th, June 14th.

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

**LOVE MOVES: COPYING JESUS IN THE HABITS OF MISSION**

**GO FUNDME AND GIFT CARDS TO SUPPORT AMY JOHNSON AND HER FAMILY**

Brian Johnson tragically passed away at the age of 28 years old on March 30th. Please pray for Brian's wife Alexis, mother Amy, his grandparents Walt and Cathy, aunts Kim and Katie, sisters Jamie, Kaleigh, Miranda, two children, and many other beloved family members.

If you desire to support the family in a practical way, here are two options:

i. Meals - Gift cards would bless the family and take them to any of the following places to get a meal out over the coming days/weeks: Raising Canes, In and Out, McDonald's, Panda Express, Jack in the Box, Broken Yolk, or anything else would be very appreciated.'

ii. GoFundMe [to help with expenses](#).

**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](mailto:rlmccleery@yahoo.com)) or Keiko Garcia ([Katesgarcia77@gmail.com](mailto: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 [lisagempel@gmnaail.com](mailto:lisagempel@gmnaail.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](mailto:operations@bridgechurchaz.org) to be added to the schedule.

**FAMILIES SCHEDULED TO CLEAN ON THE THIRD SUNDAY ARE**

[ANTUONO, PELC, REMPEL, SCHIFMMAN, SCOTT & YI](#)

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

April 1-13 Income - \$ 6,214.07

Monthly Budget: \$15,802.00

**Need Prayer?** Email [prayer@bridgechurchaz.org](mailto:prayer@bridgechurchaz.org)

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