

The perfect place for imperfect people.

10/11/2024

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).



GUEST PREACHER: Dan Johnson, retired Evangelical Covenant Church Pastor

Oct 6th (after worship) - Oct 15th - Pastor Joel's vacation

If you have a Pastoral Care need, contact a leadership team member directly or email info@bridgechurchaz.org to get connected to them or a ministry team leader.

SAVE THE DATE

- **October 14th** - Celebration of Life for Martha May Ficarra, Suzan Williams' mother. (11:00 AM - 12:30 PM), A luncheon will follow in the barndoor classrooms. All are invited to attend.
- **October 19th** - Bridge 2 Trails Hiking Meet-Up (8:30 AM)

All abilities hike from 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM at Pima Canyon Trailhead at South Mountain. Contact Pastor Joel and invite friends from outside The Bridge to join in. The group will meet at the picnic tables near the bathroom before they start.

- **October 24th** - Covenant Evangelism Conference online. (10:00 AM - 2:00 PM) Look below at 'Harvest of Hope' for more details.
- **October 25th** - Game Night with The Bridge. Location TBD soon, but contact Lisa Rempel at lisagrempel@gmail.com or Vickie Longenecker for more information.
- **October 26th** - Women's Card-Making Event

What's that sound? Do you hear it? Is that Christmas music in the stores already? As the holiday season rapidly approaches, The Bridge Women's Ministry invites all women to a Christmas Card-making party at Cathy Kalin's house on Saturday, October 26th. Card-making supplies will be provided. Bring your lunch, and we will share a meal afterward. Coffee, tea, water, and dessert will be provided. **Please RSVP** to Cathy Kalin at cathykalin@gmail.com or women@thebridgechurchaz.org **by Wednesday, Oct. 23rd.**

Time: 10 AM - 12 PM, lunch afterward

Location: Cathy Kalin's house, 24102 S Endeavor Dr, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248

RSVP: cathykalin@gmail.com by October 23rd

What to Bring: Bring your lunch, and we'll share a fellowship meal afterward.

- **November 9th**



Wanted! Chili chefs and people who like to eat chili! Join us at the Second Annual Bridge Chili Cook-off. Prizes will be awarded for the following categories: Best All Around, Spiciest, Best Vegetarian or Chicken. Let's find out if there's a new sheriff in town.

When: Saturday, November 9th, 4-7 PM

Where: Vickie Longenecker's house (contact info@bridgechurchaz.org)

What to bring: Bring your favorite chili or a new recipe you are testing!

- **November 17th and 24th** - Membership classes (after worship)
- **December 8th** - Pancake Breakfast (before worship)
- **December 11th**—Blue Christmas Prayer Time (6:30—7:45 PM). The holiday season brings up many grief, loss, and pain emotions. This prayer meeting will provide time for silent reflection, prayer, and support for anyone grieving this holiday season.

LOVE MOVES: COPYING JESUS IN THE HABITS OF MISSION

HARVEST OF HOPE: SOWING SEEDS OF FAITH AND JUSTICE

Join us online for an evangelism conference designed to transform how you practice the Great Commission. With dynamic speakers, powerful worship, and fresh teaching, you'll be inspired to embrace your calling to bless your community with Christ. You will be renewed to boldly share your faith, grounded in the hope that the gospel brings healing. Together, we will be shaped to practice evangelism in new ways, building communities healed by God's presence and love. Registration is free but closes on Friday, October 11. Register here: <https://covchurch.regfox.com/covenant-evangelism-conference>. Questions? Email joel@bridgechurchaz.org

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Partner with Samaritan's Purse to send Good News of Great Joy to children at the ends of the Earth by building shoeboxes for *Operation Christmas Child*. You can create a physical box by taking one home, filling it with toys, school supplies, hygiene items, and your prayers, and bringing it back to The Bridge Church by November 24th. Or, for \$25, you can build a box online through November 25th.

You can find our *build-a-box-online* goal page here: <https://sampur.se/3Tgsc3h>. This year, we hope to collect at least thirty physical boxes and build thirty online boxes. Here is a preview of what the program does:

<https://video.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child-overview-promo/>

HOSPITALITY

We invite everyone to serve on the hospitality team. Each week, a member assembles a comfort station by the front door to serve water and food. You get to set the tone in the morning and introduce any newcomers to the welcoming atmosphere for everyone who joins us on Sundays to worship. Contact Joe Alcala at joevalcala@gmail.com for more information.

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.

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, or contact Daniel Williams at operations@bridgechurchaz.org to be added to the schedule.

FAMILIES SCHEDULED TO CLEAN ON THE SECOND SUNDAY ARE

[GARCIA, HANSON, HOLBERT, JOHNSON, KALIN & LONGENECKER](#)

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

September total:	\$14,354.56
October 1st-6th Income	\$3,498.96
Monthly Budget	\$14,745.00

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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