



CHANDLER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 7th, 2023

The Desert Cancer Foundation of Arizona

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November 20, 2023

Chandler United Methodist Church
450 E. Chandler Heights Road
Chandler, AZ. 85249

Dear Chandler United Methodist Church:

On behalf of The Desert Cancer Foundation of Arizona, we would like to thank you for the generous contribution of \$1,150.00 for our annual luncheon. Your financial support helps us to continue in our mission and assist those in our communities that are in need. We appreciate your support in helping us save lives by early detection Breast Cancer Screenings and Education in all 15 counties in Arizona.

Desert Cancer Foundation of Arizona is a qualified charity under Internal Revenue Code 170(b) (1) (A). Your gift was not transferred to a donor advised fund or supporting organization. It was not used to fund a charitable remainder trust or in exchange for a charitable gift annuity. No goods or service of any value were or will be transferred to you in connection with this gift.

The generous support of individuals like you makes it possible for our organization to exist and to help make our communities a healthier place to live in.

Please retain this letter with your tax documents and provide a copy to your tax preparer.

Thank you again for your support and generous gift. We hope you all will join us in October 2024 for our Annual Desert Cancer Foundation of Arizona Luncheon! It will be our 25th Luncheon Anniversary! Please check out our Web-Site: desertcanceraz.org for more information! Thank you!

Most Sincerely,

Catherine E. Midgette

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Corresponding Secretary



The Desert Cancer Foundation of Arizona is an Arizona Non-profit organization and qualifies as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization under the Internal Revenue Code. Tax Identification Number: 86-0916749.



Our Communion offering and offerings designated for Missions will go to Arizona Justice For Our Neighbors to provide low-income legal services to immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers in the Desert Southwest Conference.

AZ Justice is a branch of UMCOR, the United Methodist Committee on Relief. UMCOR was originally founded in 1940 as the Methodist Committee on Overseas Relief. Then Bishop Herbert Welch was responding to displaced and vulnerable people in the wake of World War II when he said the organization would serve as a “voice of conscience among Methodists to act in the relief of human suffering without distinction of race, color or creed.”

In 1986, UMCOR began reaching out to local congregations regarding immigration issues and at the same time, providing funding for immigration projects within United Methodist Districts. One such project was Just Neighbors, founded in 1996 in Annandale, VA. The organization set out to provide accurate and reliable information and services, including legal services, to the immigrant community. Based on the Just Neighbors model and with its support, UMCOR established the national Justice for Our Neighbors just three years later. Currently, there are 19 Justice for Our Neighbor sites across the country.

AZ Justice serves low-income immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers on a sliding fee scale based on ability to pay. Clients come with various legal questions, but most are seeking assistance with citizenship questions. You can find more information at AZJFON.org or NJFON.org

I-Help (Interfaith Homelessness Emergency Lodging Program)

Monday, December 11th 2023, 5:00 pm, Rooms 104-105. We need youth and adult volunteers to help set up tables, prepare sack lunches, serve dinner, and clean up for approximately 27 I-Help guests. Guests arrive at 5:45 pm and dinner is served at 6:00 pm. For questions, please contact Betty Ingram at bettyingram13@gmail.com or call/text 602-571-5486.



Staying Connected!

If at any time you watch the Sunday Sermon, or have attended one of our in-person worship services, we would love to know! Simply fill out our digital connect card that can be found on the bottom of our website or [click here](#).

Or you can put your phone's camera to our QR code and it will take you to our Connect Card.

**You may also save the link on your I-phone or Android as a shortcut to make attendance easy!*

*December 17th at
8:30am & 10am!*

The Chancel Choir Presents:

**The Glory of
*Christmas***

Celebrating Christ's Birth



Lloyd Larson

Revs. Mark and Candace would like to invite you to a Christmas Open House at their new home. Come and go as you please, enjoying the company of friends in a casual atmosphere. Fingers foods and drink available.



Sunday, December 10
2-4 pm
4011 E. Augusta Ave.
Chandler 85249



CUMC
Gift Shop

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND DECORATIONS
OPEN BEFORE AND AFTER EACH SERVICE
(AND WHENEVER THE DOOR IS OPEN AND THE
LIGHTS ARE ON)**

*Check out our \$1.00 clearance
table!*

*Help us make room for our new
merchandise!!*

All Proceeds go to Missions


Prayer Requests:

- Jesse Washington requests prayer for his brother Luqman. He is in Las Vegas in home hospice.
- Laura Douglas requests prayer for Barbara. Prayers for healing.




December: Grace UMC, Journey UMF (Maricopa), North Scottsdale UMC

(W)hat we await are new heavens and a new earth where, according to the promise, God's justice will reside. So beloved, while waiting for this, make every effort to be found at peace.
—2 Peter 3: 13-14a

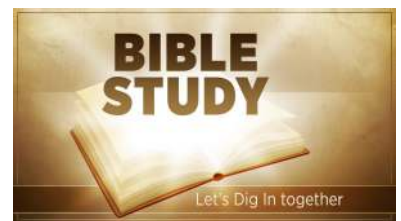


Advent Two: Being Present with Peace

 **WORSHIP**
DESIGN STUDIO
WDS

LIFE (Live In Faith Everyday) Group Bible Study

Meets in room 104-105 Tuesday's at 10:00 a.m. This study is open to all adults and no previous knowledge of the Bible is required. On December 5th, we will begin a new curriculum. It is from the Cokesbury Adult Bible Studies entitled "God Abides". Books will be provided. We are looking forward to this new adventure in studying God's word. For more information contact Kennon Cooksey @ kc1590@aol.com or 703-350-9407.



W.O.W.

The annual W.O.W. Christmas Potluck Luncheon and "White Elephant Exchange" will be held on Tuesday, December 12th @ noon. The event will be hosted by Sue Sossaman and Jeanette Page. The location is the home of Sue Sossaman: 18895 E Ocotillo Rd. Queen Creek (480-987-9188) All Women are invited to this fun celebration.

Opening Prayer: Sharon Spane.

For more information, contact Sharon Spane @ 480-251-8450 or Suzi LeGrand @ 602-695-3671



*Dear Elizabeth,
Thanks to you, Robert is safe*

Your generosity brings hope to those who need it most. You make all the difference to neighbors in need like Robert—he has an incredible story!

Last summer, Robert was living in his car and driving for Uber. He had been diagnosed with cancer for the third time, and the stress of his illness had led him and his wife to divorce.

Then all of a sudden, Robert was hit from behind. The crash totaled his car, and he was taken to the emergency room in an ambulance.

Imagine losing everything

“My vehicle was everything,” he said. Without it, Robert couldn’t work and wound up living on the streets.

Then Robert heard about AZCEND. He walked straight here and received help right away. That night, Robert enjoyed a hot, nourishing meal and a safe place to sleep giving him the stability he needed to thrive.

Robert had never faced a situation like this before. He received personal assistance getting health insurance and help finding a job. Robert’s case worker saw that he qualified for low-income housing and got him on the list for a voucher.

It took courage for Robert to keep going. He recently landed a new job and has even learned new money management skills.

Now he looks forward to getting into his apartment and celebrating the holidays with his daughters in his new home. Robert found the help and hope he needed for a fresh start.

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*I don't know what I'd do
without AZCEND, I'd still
be on the streets.*

Your gift changes lives

Your gift helps people struggling with hunger, poverty and homelessness. More than a meal, we provide

- Food boxes for neighbors struggling to make ends meet
- A safe place to sleep for those experiencing homelessness
- Assistance with rent and utilities to help families stay in their homes.

\$50



provides 90 meals to
feed a family of four for
one week

\$100



provides one night of safe
shelter, food and care for
five people experiencing
homelessness

\$200



provides food to feed a
family of four for one
month

\$421



provides move-in costs for
a homeless family to enter
stable housing

Your tax credit gift helps people in need at no cost to you.

We help neighbors in need get back on their feet, and we can't do it without you. New faces visit AZCEND every weekday. Please consider making a generous year-end gift or becoming a monthly partner.

As the holidays draw closer, I want you to know just how grateful I am for your faithful support this year. You've made a huge difference in the lives of thousands of people like Robert—just when they needed it most. Thank you!

May you and your family have a safe and joyful holiday season.

Sincerely,



Trinity Donovan
Chief Executive Officer

PS *Many people like Robert just need a little help to get back on their feet.
Will you help more neighbors with a tax credit gift today?*

You can make a difference at no cost to you!

A donation to AZCEND may qualify you for the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit.

How tax credits work

1. Make a donation
2. Claim your credit when you file your Arizona state taxes
3. Get your money back as a credit that lowers the amount of taxes you already pay OR as a refund up to \$841

Get the most out of the taxes that you already pay

Arizona State taxes owed	\$1,200
Donation to AZCEND	– 841
Arizona State Taxes now owed	\$359

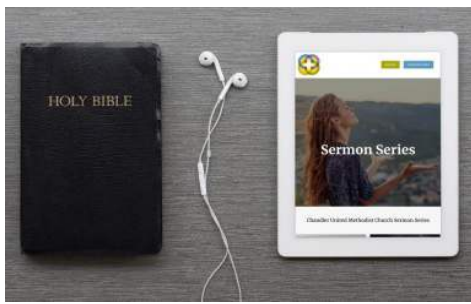
Your gift changes lives. Give Today!

(480) 963-1423 | AZCEND.org



A donation to AZCEND may qualify you for the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit. It is in addition to the school and foster care tax credits, and can reduce Arizona state taxes up to \$421 for individuals and up to \$841 for couples filing jointly. See your tax professional for advice.

AZCEND is a 501(c)(3), nonprofit organization, Tax ID #86-0428780, and a Qualifying Charitable Organization, Code 20491.



Do you know everything our website has to offer? It is a great place to download our weekly newsletter, view our sermon series, and learn about upcoming events. These are just a few things our website offers to keep you informed and connected.

Here are some important links to help get you started:

Our website:

<https://chandlermethodist.org/>

Church Calendar:

<https://57617618.view-events.com/calendar/57617618/>

Sermon Series Page:

<https://chandlermethodist.org/sermon-series/>

We will also be updating our Facebook page regularly. If you like our page it will show up in your feed. Search for Chandler United Methodist Church

Join us online or in person this weekend:

Scripture:

Mark 1:1-8

Sermon:

"Being Present with Peace"

Webpage:

<https://chandlermethodist.org/the-gift-of-being-present/>



CONNECTIONS



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Making and deploying disciples for over 100 years. We are people of grace, joyfully growing together, serving with passion, and living the Light of Christ.