

Our Easter series sermon series is Heart of the Matter. We are kicking off this series on Easter Sunday—invite your friends and family.

The life and death of Jesus had one strong message that was both overt and inherent: love one another. The heart of the matter was love. Time and again we hear Jesus offer the disciples a post-resurrection message of empowerment to give to the world what he had given to them. This Easter Season we will encourage one another to truly live out the heart of the matter.



Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number... — Acts 2



Good Friday Hike with Stations of the Cross  
April 3, 2026  
Meet at the Church Office Door at 10:00 am

Combine very light physical exercise with spiritual reflection, allowing participants to meditate on Jesus' final journey to Calvary in a natural setting (the perimeter of the church property). Engage your senses with the spoken word as we reflect on Jesus' walk to Calvary.

## Bible Readings: March 29th - April 4th

- 29  Judg. 6,7; Ps. 52; 1 Cor. 14
- 30  Judg. 8; Ps. 42; 1 Cor. 15
- 31  Judg. 9,10; Ps. 49; 1 Cor. 16
  
- 1  Judg. 11,12; Ps. 50; 2 Cor. 1
- 2  Judg. 13-16; 2 Cor. 2
- 3  Judg. 17,18; Ps. 89; 2 Cor. 3
- 4  Judg. 19-21; 2 Cor. 4



### Prayer Requests:

- Judy Mitchell request prayer for the safety of Chris Newman, her granddaughter's husband who is in the Air Force stationed in Saudi Arabia.
- Betty Ingram requests prayer for Jim Sapp.
- Paula Wirth request prayer for her son, Casey Smith. Strength and courage to fight. He was recently diagnosed with Sjogren's disease, an auto-immune disease that affects all organs in the body.
- Wilma Ellis requests prayer for the world. Prayers to end the war.
- Brandelyn Abner requests prayer for her sister in law, Tracy and her niece, Hailey as they both lost their jobs/ Help them to stay humble and give them strength to move forward to better opportunities.
- Ruth and Del White requests prayer for Bob, their neighbors son. He has cancer a second time and is dealing with complications. Comfort for Bob and family for peace and understanding as he is undergoing chemo.



April: Red Mountain UMC, Mesa, AZ, Scottsdale UMC, Scottsdale, AZ, Shepherd of the Pines, Overgaard, AZ

**Men's Breakfast**

Where: Black Bear Diner  
When: Friday, April 3rd @ 7:00 AM

If you are interested, please RSVP to  
Jim Latter @  
[jimandlinlat67@gmail.com](mailto:jimandlinlat67@gmail.com)

A photograph of a breakfast spread on a white table. In the foreground, there is a white bowl of cereal with milk, a white cup of coffee with a saucer, a white plate with a fried egg and two strips of bacon, and a slice of toast with melted cheese. In the background, there is a bowl of nuts and a glass of orange juice. The text "Men's Breakfast" is written in a large, black, cursive font over the image.

## March Mission: Spring Clean & Share the Love

Bring your donations to church on **Sunday, March 29**, and we'll make sure they're delivered with care. If it's easier, you're also welcome to drop items off directly at The Salvation Army anytime throughout March.

Let's come together to lighten our closets and lift up our neighbors.



Chandler United Methodist Church

# HOLY WEEK



## PALM SUNDAY

March 29th

**9:00 AM • 10:30 AM**

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 2nd

*Dinner with Friends & Service:* **6 PM**

## GOOD FRIDAY

April 3rd

*Meditation Walk:* **10 AM** • Stations of the Cross

## EASTER SUNDAY

April 5th

**9:00 AM • 10:30 AM**

[chandlermethodist.org](http://chandlermethodist.org)



Welcome our newest members: Judi & Roger Edmonds!

# Look How Far We've Come!

Since January 1, we have

- Given \$653 to the Conference for Human Relations Day (more than 5 times what the Conference asked us to give).
- Raised \$5000 for a Habitat for Humanity home.
- Sent workers to work on the Habitat home.
- Provided shelter and food for the homeless on 6 evenings via the IHelp program.
- Made 50 Kindness Kits for those living on the street.
- Began our Lenten journey which will result in both monetary gifts and home necessities being collected for House of Refuge.
- Brought used clothing to donate to the Salvation Army.
- Collected an offering for UMCOR, the United Methodist Committee on Relief.

This is merely what we have done under the auspices of the Missions Committee. Other groups in the church have also worked to make a difference in the lives of those who need help. Many of you also work individually to make a difference. And the year has just begun! Stay tuned for all that April will bring!



March 13, 2026

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Dear Chandler UMC friends,

On behalf of Women4Women Tempe Inc., I want to thank you for your donation of \$300 which will be used to purchase feminine hygiene products for women who need them, but can't afford them. In 2025 we distributed over 442,000 pads and 275,000 tampons, so your support of W4W Tempe is very important to us.

The potluck brunch was delicious and we certainly enjoyed packing with you all.

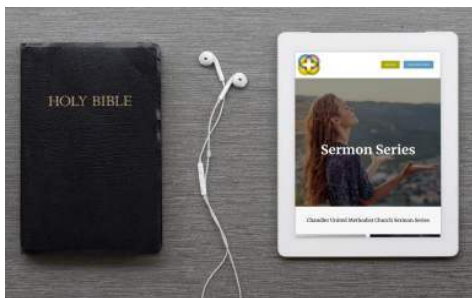
Thank you so very much!

Sincerely,

  
Kay Wright

President

If you missed our "If There is a Will There is a Way" presentation by the conference you can watch it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lv29krojVU>



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/>

Donate Online:  
<https://chandlermethodist.org/donate/> or scan the QR code



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 this weekend:*

**Scripture:**

“Matthew 21:1-11 & Matthew 27:32-50”

**Sermon:** “The Other Way”

**Webpage:** <https://chandlermethodist.org/the-way/>



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Rev. Dr. Candace J. Lansberry, Senior Pastor  
*Mission:* To grow disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

*Vision:* We are a **community** of grace, joyfully growing together in our **connection** with God, **collaboratively** serving, and **celebrating** living the light of Christ.