



Join us for a picnic at the park hosted by Adult and Family Ministries!

Where? South Mountain Pavilion at Tumbleweed Park
(2250 S. McQueen Rd.)

When? Saturday, April 11 from 11:30am - 1:30pm.

AFM will provide fried chicken, bottled water, plates, and utensils. We ask that everyone brings a side dish or dessert to share. All ages are invited! Come for a time of food, fellowship, and fun!



Enter Tumbleweed Park from Germann Rd. and take Hamilton St. Find a spot to park in parking lot #8 and then head to the ramada labeled B on the map. If you need help finding your way, call or text Christina at (480) 250-2292.

Bible Readings: April 12th—18th

- 12 ☐ 1 Sam. 13; 1 Chr. 2,3; 2 Cor. 12
- 13 ☐ 1 Sam. 14; 1 Chr. 4; 2 Cor. 13
- 14 ☐ 1 Sam. 15,16; 1 Chr. 5; Mt. 1
- 15 ☐ 1 Sam. 17; Ps. 9; Mt. 2
- 16 ☐ 1 Sam. 18; 1 Chr. 6; Ps. 11; Mt. 3
- 17 ☐ 1 Sam. 19; 1 Chr. 7; Ps. 59; Mt. 4
- 18 ☐ 1 Sam. 20,21; Ps. 34; Mt. 5



Prayer Requests:

- Wilma Ellis requests prayer for world peace.
- Ruth and Del White requests comfort and peace for Noelle Mariam as she is in her final days of hospice. Prayers of comfort, understanding and love to Nicole, Matt and family.
- Judy Mitchell requests prayer for our US military. Prayers for their safety.
- Becca Khuu sends a happy birthday to her dad in heaven.
- Brandelyn Abner requests prayer for her nephew Mason. He is fighting addiction to fentanyl. He has been to rehab and jail please pray for strength and protection.



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


W.O.W.
APRIL 14, 2026
12:00 NOON - ROOMS 104 &105

WOW MEETS THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 12 NOON. WE HAVE A POTLUCK LUNCHEON, BUSINESS MEETING AND PROGRAM. THIS MONTH OUR HOSTESSES ARE WILMA ELLIS AND MARCIE FULLER. OUR OPENING PRAYER WILL BE GIVEN BY CONNIE MORRISON. THE PROGRAM, "SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS," WILL BE PRESENTED BY SHARON SPANE AND KAREN TIMIAN. ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH ARE INVITED TO COME AND ENJOY FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER. WE WELCOME NEWCOMERS! FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT DEANNA STORY
(480) 251-2826

Giving food to AZCEND certainly makes a difference in the lives of many. Volunteering at AZCEND to sort and deliver this food directly to the people who need it helps not only those people but can bring you a sense of what life may be like for them and how what you are doing makes a real difference. We are once again offering the opportunity to work on **Friday mornings from 8:30 to 11:15 am** preparing food carts for those who need them. Sign up on the sign-up sheet in the hallway to let us know you are interested. You don't have to work every week so we will want enough people to commit that we can all have an occasional day off.



Today neighbors in need count on AZCEND for five core programs:

- Food boxes so that no one in our community goes to bed hungry
- Help paying rent & utilities keeping families in their homes
- Emergency shelter, a hot meal and shower helping people experiencing homelessness get back on their feet
- Early childhood literacy preparing little ones to succeed in kindergarten and in life

In 2025, Chandler UMC collected 3,549 pounds of food for the AZCEND Food Bank. We have a food drive twice a year. It is time to have our first food drive of 2026.

The April Spring Food Drive is looking for, but not limited to, the following items:

Canned fruit and vegetables—Canned meat and fish

Beans—Soup

Peanut butter & jelly

Pasta and pasta sauce

Rice — Mac & Cheese

Cereal —Bottled water



I- Help

Monday, April 13th, 5:00 pm, Room 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.



February 2026

Dear Community Partner,

Thank you for donating food to AZCEND!

Because of your generosity, more than one million meals were provided last year so that no one in our community goes hungry. You are changing lives.

Michael's world turned upside down, and he suddenly needed help to keep his family fed. With donations from partners like you, Michael was able to put food on the table, regain stability and start moving forward again. He shared, "Since I lost my job and got sick, it's been hard feeding my family. AZCEND has made it easier to get food and look for a new job. Thank you."

And food is just the beginning.

More than a meal, we help neighbors discover what's possible so that they experience a brighter future than they may have imagined.

- Safe, emergency shelter gives people experiencing homelessness the stability they need to get back on their feet.
- Rent and utilities assistance keeps families together in their homes.
- Early childhood literacy prepares little ones to succeed in kindergarten and beyond.
- Nourishing meals, friendship and activities help seniors combat loneliness and isolation.
- Heat relief and respite keep people safe, nourished and hydrated during the hottest months of the year.

This combination of food and essential resources makes all the difference to neighbors in need. Please accept the enclosed certificate in recognition of your food donations during 2025.*

With gratitude,



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

THIS AWARD IS PRESENTED IN RECOGNITION OF

*Chandler United
Methodist Church*

*For donating 3,549 pounds of food in 2025!
With sincere thanks for your contribution.*

Trinity Donovan
Chief Executive Officer

Paula Knight
Food Bank Manager

03/12/2026

Dear Mighty Methodist Coalition,

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your incredible generosity and for being part of making our Habitat for Humanity home a reality.

Your generous pledge helped make this home possible for my daughter and me, and we are deeply grateful. What you have given us is so much more than a house — you have helped provide stability, hope, and a future where we can truly grow and thrive.

We are also especially thankful for the extra generosity you showed by helping furnish Jasmine's very first bedroom. She is absolutely over the moon about it. Seeing her excitement and joy in her own beautiful space has been one of the most meaningful moments of this entire journey. It means more to us than words could ever fully express.

Your kindness and willingness to serve others truly reflects God's love in action. Every day that we spend in our new home, we are reminded of the amazing people who made it possible.

Thank you for believing in families like ours and for blessing us with such generosity and care. "Thank you" will never feel like enough, but please know how deeply grateful we are.

With heartfelt gratitude and blessings,
Nicole & Jasmine

Nicole Berbest





9:00 AM - April 18th

United Methodist Men Saturday Breakfast

Contact Jim Latter or
Rodger Page



A fresh season is ahead — and so is our new church website. Soon you'll have a simpler way to access sermons, events, ministries, and opportunities to serve. We can't wait to share it with you.

I'm New

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Welcome To

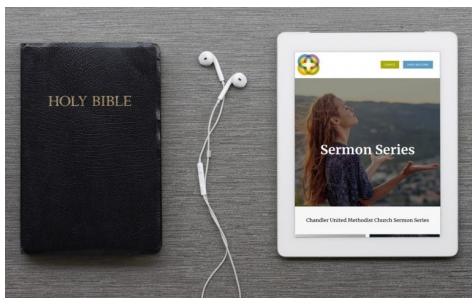
Chandler Methodist

Whether you prefer the energy of live music at our 9:00 AM contemporary service or the richness of our 10:30 AM traditional service, here's a place for you on Sunday morning.

What to Expect on Sunday

- Service times: 9 AM (House Band) / 10:30 AM (Chancel Choir & Bells) / Summer 9:30 AM
- Both services livestreamed
- Come as you are
- Kids welcome — nursery through 8th grade during service,
- Children's Time at 9 AM
- About an hour long
- Parking / front doors on south side of building / friendly faces in lobby





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:
"John 20:19-22"

Sermon: "With Glad Hearts"

Webpage: <https://chandlermethodist.org/>



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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.