



CHANDLER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 15th, 2026



Feed My Starving Children is Christian nonprofit dedicated to ending hunger for children around the globe. Their mission is simply stated as "Feeding God's starving children hungry in body and spirit." Their mission relies not only on monetary donations, but volunteers to prepare the dry food packs, box them up, and affix labels for shipment. Our congregation and their family and friends are invited to attend a packing session on **Friday, October 16 at 4:45**. The session runs until 6:15. This will be a fun, social, and rewarding event for volunteers ages 5 and up, and is handicapped accessible with jobs for everyone. Kids especially enjoy this event, and we are able to follow Christ while serving the world's most vulnerable. We would love to see you there!

**We will have our Next Steps
Gathering on Sunday
October 18th.**

**NEXT
STEP**

*Interested in next steps here at
Chandler UMC?*

*Come to our gathering on
Sunday, October 18 right after
fellowship time to learn more
about how to get more connected
to the church, discover what
membership means, and ask the
questions you have on your mind!*

Bible Readings: October 18th–24th

- 18 ☐ Job 3,4; Acts 8,9
- 19 ☐ Job 5; Ps. 108; Acts 10,11
- 20 ☐ Job 6-8; Acts 12
- 21 ☐ Job 9,10; Acts 13,14
- 22 ☐ Job 11,12; Acts 15,16
- 23 ☐ Job 13,14; Acts 17,18
- 24 ☐ Job 15; Acts 19,20

Prayer Requests

- Paula Wirth requests prayer for her granddaughter Trinity Lopez. Prayers for God's guidance and love as she struggles to enter the pre-teen stage, becoming independent yet remain a child.
- Elizabeth David Reynolds requests prayer for her sister Sarah Davis. Prayers for healing after surgery.
- Shirley Mathew requests prayer for Jerry Femano. Prayers for healing and positive results from medical tests.
- Richard and Sonia Roland requests prayer for Luann Bright and David Calhoun. Prayers as they are both having health issues.
- Wilma Ellis requests prayer for her cousin, Marva Corbett for health improvements and victims of sexual assault.

October: Shepherd of the Valley UMC - Phoenix, AZ, Song of Life UMC - Queen Creek, AZ, St. Matthew UMC - Mesa, AZ, Sunrise UMC - Phoenix, AZ



I- Help

Sunday, October 25th, 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.

You make all the difference

Food drives bring help and hope to hungry neighbors in need.

Thanks to generous people like you, nearly 15,000 food boxes were distributed at AZCEND last year providing over 800,000 meals so that no one in our community goes to bed hungry.

Your donation makes all the difference to those who need it most.

Most needed food items year round

- Canned vegetables, rice and beans
- Soup
- Pasta & sauce
- Whole wheat cereal
- Shelf-stable milk & baby formula
- Peanut butter & canned protein
- Canned tuna
- Mac & cheese
- Hamburger Helper & Tuna Helper

Top holiday needs

Please deliver by Nov 13 for Thanksgiving

- Instant mashed potatoes
- Cranberry sauce
- Gravy
- Canned veggies
- Stuffing
- Canned yams
- Evaporated milk
- Cream of mushroom soup
- Cake mix & frosting
- Mac & cheese

Begin your food drive today

For more information or to schedule a food drive, contact Misty Sawyer at volunteer@azcend.org or 480.963.1423 Ext 113



Come Travel with Us!!

Join Rev. Candace and speaker Len Wilson on a 2027 fall cruise from New England to Canada...check out our brochure online, or pick one up at the Welcome Desk at church! We'd love to have YOU join our church family on this beautiful fall journey, exploring the beauty of our OWN continent.

Dr. Wilson has spent his life using oral, written, and visual means to tell the story of Jesus. He will help guide us on our own story with Jesus as we hang together as a church family.

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18th Celebration Cruise
CANADA & NEW ENGLAND
with Rev. Dr. Candace J. Lansberry

September 30 - October 9, 2027
9 Nights aboard Royal Caribbean's *Independence of the Seas*

Guest Speaker: Len Wilson, D.Min.

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The Gratitude Gathering committee is seeking individuals and groups to provide musical offerings, as well as friendly volunteers to serve as ushers for the event. For more information on how to participate in this year's Gratitude Gathering please contact Marie Porter at marieporter6@gmail.com.

Feel free to share the digital invitation with your community. We hope to see you on November 1st!



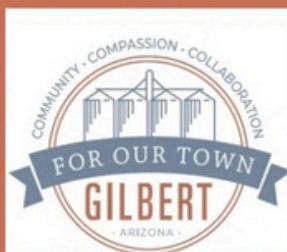
Gratitude Gathering

**Grateful For
250 Years of Faith and Freedom**



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026 @ 7:00 PM
LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH
717 W RAY RD GILBERT AZ 85233

**Doors will open at 6:30 for seating
7:00-8:15 Program
8:15-9:00 Community Cookies and
Service Project in the Courtyard**



We are
grateful for
our sponsors



ALL SAINTS DAY

We will celebrate All Saint's Day on November 1st, and we will be honoring those in our community who have died this past year. If you have a name you would like to have included, please send

Jessica

(jessica@chandlermethodist.org) the name and date of death and we will remember them by lighting a candle in their memory on November 1 in worship.



9:00 AM - October 17th

United Methodist Men Saturday Breakfast

Contact Jim Latter or
Rodger Page



BREAKFAST *With Santa*

Bring your little ones for a delightful morning filled with joy and wonder. Join us for Breakfast with Santa Claus, where children can share their holiday wishes, enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast, and revel in the magic of the season. Join us for this FREE event!

- ✓ Meet and greet with Santa Claus
- ✓ Craft activities for the whole family
- ✓ Delicious breakfast options for the whole family including pancakes, sausage, fruit, hot chocolate, and more!

Saturday, November 14th from 8 - 10 AM
450 E. Chandler Heights Rd.
Chandler, AZ 85249



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Scripture: Philippians 4:1-9

Sermon: The Launching Ground for Kingdom Impact

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.



