



CHANDLER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 8th, 2026

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**



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Bible Readings: October 11th – 17th

- 11 ☐ Neh. 5,6; Ps. 146; Lk. 24
- 12 ☐ Neh. 7,8; Acts 1
- 13 ☐ Neh. 9,10; Acts 2
- 14 ☐ Neh. 11,12; Ps. 1; Acts 3
- 15 ☐ Neh. 13; Mal. 1,2; Acts 4
- 16 ☐ Mal. 3,4; Ps. 148; Acts 5
- 17 ☐ Job 1,2; Acts 6,7

Prayer Requests

- Rich and Sonia Roland request prayer for LuAnn Miranda & David Caloun. They are having health issues.
- Lorraine Cenatiempo requests prayer for Barb. She is having exploratory cancer surgery on 10/5. Prayers for strength and courage to face outcome of surgery.
- Paul Melchor requests prayer for P.J. Poshka and her family as she starts treatment for breast cancer.
- Wilma Ellis requests prayer for her cousin Marva Corbett. Prayers for improved health.
- Connie Slater requests prayer for Sallie Vaughn. Prayers for her fight with cancer.
- Allison Wallace requests prayer for Debbie and Abe Woody and family. Debbie is at MD Anderson cancer hospital in Houston Texas preparing for surgery to remove a very aggressive cancerous tumor followed by additional treatment. Debbie has a very strong and faithful family surrounding her and asks only for continued prayers.

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

Monday, October 12th, 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.

In the near future, Lyndi Kopp & Cathy Heglund from the Missions team will be visiting Helen's Hope Chest with a cash donation and more totes. If you are one of our dear tote bag seamstresses, please consider making some bags for them to take when they go. Any members are welcome to come along on this visit. However, the date and time has not been confirmed yet. Tote bag kits are still available for you to make, in the southwest corner closet of the fellowship room. Thank you to all our sewists!



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



**These are all of the donations we collected for
Justa Center
Thank you to all those who donated.**



OCTOBER

Sunday Funday

Potluck



OCTOBER 11: International

Please bring a dish to share

Wow!

WOW (Women of the Word)
October 13, 2026
12:00 Noon - Rooms 104-105

Wow!

WOW, Women of the Word, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 12:00 Noon. Our meetings include a potluck luncheon, a business meeting and a program. This month, our hostesses are Judy Zangri and Joy King. The opening prayer will be given by Margaret Misal. Sharon Spane has coordinated with the Chandler Fire Department to give the program, "How to Be Safe In Your Home". All women of the church are invited to come and enjoy fellowship together. Newcomers are always welcome!

Contacts: Julie Chrislip 203-522-3476
Deanna Story 480-251-2826

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!



9:00 AM - October 17th

United Methodist Men Saturday Breakfast

Contact Jim Latter or
Rodger Page



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.

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!

**NEXT
STEP**

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<https://chandlermethodist.org/>

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

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Scripture: Philippians 3:5-14

CONNECTIONS

Sermon: Investing in Leadership

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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.



