

MARCH 28, 2019

CHURCH OF THE BEATITUDES

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This Sunday's Roundup!

10:00 am - Worship Service - Worship Center

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11:00 am - Community Life Ministry Social Hour - Nelson Hall

11:15 am - Interrobang - Nelson Hall Lounge - Topic: 4-week Lenten

Study Series presented by Rev. Jim Meadows

11:15 am - Youth & Confirmation - Brides Room

11:30 am - Ruminate - Room 4 - Topic: Dethroning King Coal

Parents: Children will have enrichment during service. Children will attend the first part of the service in the Worship Center. At the posted moment during the service, those children who have a wristband, will be excused to the foyer and escorted to Room 5. Please pickup your child promptly following service

before fellowship activities. See page 4 for sign-in instructions for children.



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Listen to the Sermon Again! "Naming the Whirlwind"





PRAYER CONCERNS

Heidi Eberenz,
Lesley Setzler,
Florence Wilkenson,
Lynne Buckwald Coor,
Ken Buckwald, Jeff Grobe,
Landen Do, Aneta Rowe,
Lester Low, Jack Evans III,
Jim Gallagher,
Sylvia Thorret Evans,
Leroy Calbom, Madison Willis,
and Daniel Louviere

How Our Prayer List Works

Please submit your prayer requests including first and last name. As the congregation is drawn, individuals will pray in their own way in service of deep trust that God knows what is best. To add someone to the list, please email Janelle at jtapphorn@beatitudesch urch.org or call 602-264-1221 x 103. Be sure to let us know if you would like them on the list for 30 or 60 days.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding" Proverbs 3:5





Join CLM on April 13th at 6 pm to 8 pm at the Life Center of the Beatitudes Campus of Care for a Wine Tasting Event; \$25 for Single and \$40 for Couple.

To purchase your tickets, please contact Gayle Lawson at 602-410-2770. Please leave your name, phone number and number of tickets. The tickets will be Will Call and you can pay at the door on the night of the event.

Proceeds go towards the purchase of new vertical blinds for Nelson Hall Lounge



Shoebox Ministry
Helps
Local Moms



Shoebox Ministry and FIA Committee will be collecting purses and toiletry items March 31 through May 5 to give to homeless women for Mother's Day. Look for the information table this Sunday after service. They will have a limited number of empty purses to hand out and a list of suggested items to fill the purse. Clean out your closets and donate a filled purse if you can! Make a difference in a deserving Mom's life this Mother's Day.

Ruminate: Conversations on Things That Matter



Life is complex. To keep an open mind and try to hear and understand diverse views on various issues can be overwhelming. Grab a cup of coffee and join Pastor Tony at the discussion group,

"Ruminate:

Conversations on

Things That Matter" for lively discussion about things that really matter in your life and society—Sunday mornings after worship at 11:30 am in Room 4. Topic:

Dethroning King Coal



BRING YOUR DONATIONS FOR ICM FOOD DRIVE



Help ICM by donating to the Food Drive. Donations can be dropped off at church March 31-April 14. Empty paper bags for your donations will also be available this Sunday in the foyer of the Worship Center.

ICM Food & Clothing Bank is serving 160+ customers, 6 days a week, with food, clothing, toiletries, household items and service referrals. ICM customers come from all walks of life: working poor families, elderly on a fixed income (many whom are raising their grandchildren), cognitively & physically disabled and others just going through a tough time like a medical emergency or losing employment. Children under the age of 18 make up over 43% of ICM clients.

Below are suggested items for your donation:

Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken)
Peanut Butter and Jelly
Rice, Noodles, Dried or Canned Beans
Canned goods:

Fruits, Vegetables, Soup, & Pasta/Tomato Sauce Milk & Broths

Cereal, Baking/Bread Mixes

Toiletry Items (Soap, Shampoo, Laundry Detergent, Toothpaste, Razors, etc.)

2019 Women's Retreat - April 13 Registration Ends This Sunday!

Women of Church of the Beatitudes can now register to attend the 2019 Women's Retreat on April 13, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm at Black Mountain UCC (30800 N Scottsdale Road).

The Streams of Life retreat will be lead by Rev. Deanne Hodgson, RN, an experienced retreat leader, pastor, and nurse. Activities include singing, games, learning, meditation, and tai chi along with space for enjoying community as well as solitude. For those who attended last year's retreat, expect another meaningful and spiritual time of fellowship with women from all over the Valley.

To register and learn more, look for the Women in Faith registration table in the foyer of the sanctuary this Sunday. Registration is \$30 for lunch, snacks, and all supplies. Please make checks payable to Church of the Beatitudes. Scholarship aid is available.





Easter Volunteers Hop up!



This Easter will be a modest Event. Instead of the Easter egg hunt, we will be giving each child an age appropriate Easter goody-bag with some eggs inside filled with candy and activities. Please consider helping to fill eggs with wrapped candy for the Easter bags. Please fill a bag of empty eggs and return them to Deni Nordmeyer by April 14th. With some volunteers, we can offer craft activities for a more festive Easter event. If you are interested in running an activity, please contact Deni by email at dnordmeyer@beatitudeschurch.org or stop by the Welcome Tent before church.



CHILDREN & YOUTH FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

-As contributed by Deni Nordmeyer, Family Ministry Coordinator

Children will have enrichment during service. They will attend the first part of the service in the Sanctuary and at a posted moment during the service, those children who sign-in and have a wristband, will be excused to the foyer and escorted to Room 4.

Sign-in instructions: Sign-in your child by 10:00 am at the sign-in table outside the south entrance. Parent and child will receive a matching wrist band to wear while the children are in our care. A parent can also sign-in their child, after the children have been excused from worship, by walking their child to Room 4 and signing-in there to receive a wristband.

Children Pickup: Please pick up the children in Room 4 directly after service before joining other activities. Youth Group will meet at 11:15 in the Bride's room until 12:00. Confirmation Class will meet 12:00 until 12:30.

The Children's class will be exploring the life of Jesus as we prepare for Easter.

Last Week's Summary:

Children's Enrichment- The class continued adding drawings to our Jesus table cover as we read through the stories. We revisited Woman at the Well story and talked about all the great things Jesus has done. Then, we went further into Up on the Roof story and the negative response Jesus received from the Pharisees. I talked some about the leaders of those days. We began to ask, "why did Jesus die?" At the end, we shared about the drawings that were created.

Youth Group- Bobbie Rauch helped to coordinate the Beatitudes History Event and Dosia Carlson graciously treated the youth to a wonderful lunch at the Beatitudes Campus. We looked at the old picture scrap-books from the origin of the church to the ground breaking of the Beatitudes Campus. The group then moved to a quieter location, so Pat Poulson with the assistance of Doris McVey, could film Dosia sharing the Beatitude's Church History with our youth. Dosia shared how the church moved from the Barn to our present location. Then she explained the connection of the Beatitudes Campus to the ministry of the church. Dosia was pleased to see that our youth are involved in social justice issues and encouraged them as young members to our church community.



Hurry! Space is limited for Summer Camp - Register Soon!

Be the Spark! Summer Camp is coming! June 16-21, 2019. What is DUCC Camp? Our new joint camp week in Emmanuel Pines Camp in Prescott between the Disciples of Christ and the UCC: DUCC (quack-quack!) Registration Early Bird Registrations (\$411/camper) through May 1, 2019. Regular Registrations (\$431/camper) accepted through May 15, 2019. This Website has all necessary information about FAQ, camp brochure, and registration link:

http://www.swcucc.org/camp

The camp this year has a younger age of participation. Visit the website or see Deni for ages, dates and cost

Empowered to Enrich!



Rev. Dosia Carlson shares lunch and the history of Church of the Beatitudes with our youth



Arts Council Tour of Islamic Art



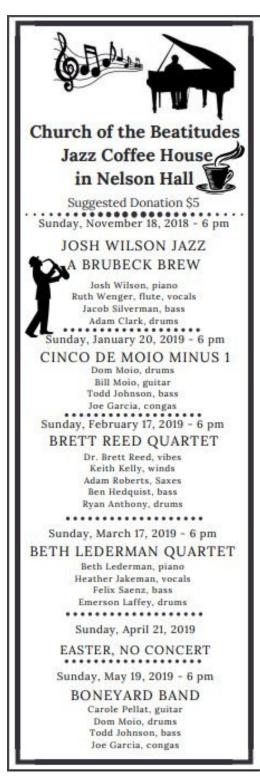
Arts Council Mélange

Church of the Beatitudes is proud and honored to showcase the works of Julie Frye on display and for sale in Nelson Hall. When you grab that cup of coffee during CLM Social Hour in Nelson Hall be sure to wander over to the west wall to read her story and take a look at the variety of her talents.



CHURCH OF BEATITUDES
PRESENTS

Jazz Coffee House 2018-19 Season



Jazz Coffee House Concert Series: Boneyard Band Coming to Nelson Hall Stage-May 19



Mark you calendars for the final concert of the Jazz Coffee House Concert Series on Sunday, May 19, at 6:00 pm featuring a rare appearance by Boneyard Band featuring Carole Pellat, guitar; Dom Moio, drums; Todd Johnson, bass; and Joe Garcia, congas.

Tap your toes over light refreshments while enjoying the latest art installation along the West wall of Nelson Hall. It's an evening of jazz brought to you by the Arts Council.

Contributions of treats for this event are always accepted. Please contact Marcia Nix for information at msnix215@gmail.com

Be Empowered with AARP Drum Circles







Join AARP AZ the last Tuesday of every month in the Worship Center for a fun and interactive drum circle led by trained HealthRhythms® facilitator, Frank Thompson. Drum circles are a form of recreational music-making proven to reduce stress, boost the immune system, promote joy, a sense of well-being and to build community. All drums and percussion instruments provided. No musical experience required.

CALENDAR 2018

Beatitudes Choir: Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 7:30-9:00 pm in the Choir Room. Anybody interested is welcome for food, fun, & fellowship! Call Director of Music, Stephen Schermitzler, at (602) 264-1221 x104 for more information.

Arts Council: Arts Council Meets Sunday, April 7 at 11:15 am in the Patio Room. We welcome anyone who is interested in learning more about our projects. New art exhibit featuring artist Jules Gissler is coming April 14-May 12 in the sanctuary. Also, check out the new art exhibit in Nelson Hall featuring the work of Julie Frye.

Interrobang Schedule: Regular meetings are held on Sundays, from 11:15-12:00 pm, in Nelson Hall Lounge. This week's topic: A 4-week Lenten Study Series on the book, *The Last Week, What the Gospels Really Teach About Jesus' Final Days in Jerusalem*, by Marcus J. Borg and John Dominic Crossan. Rev. Jim Meadows will lead this study as we journey with Jesus from Palm Sunday to Easter. Please save the date for a planning meeting for Interrobang on Sunday April 14 at 12:30 pm.

Cruisin' Cuisines: Join us Thursday, April 4, 6:00 p.m. at The Windsor, 5223 North Central Avenue for a spring outdoor patio dinner. The menu is varied and the patio inviting. Please RSVP so we can give our hosts an accurate count. Contact Mike and Nancy Klatt at dklatt0785@aol.com/or call (602)246-2606.

Community Life Ministry: CLM meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 pm in the Nelson Hall Lounge. Next meeting is March 11. Everyone is welcome! Tickets on sale now for Wine Tasting Event - April 13th - 6-8 pm - Life Center at the Campus. Save the date for the Volunteer Brunch, April 28, following service in Nelson Hall.

The Nonfiction Book Group: The Nonfiction Book Group meets monthly except for the month of July. Join us on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 7:30 pm in Room 4. We will discuss Mona Hanna-Attisha's book, *What the Eyes Don't See: A Story of Crisis, Resistance, and Hope in an American City.* This is the story of the Flint, Michigan water crisis. All are welcome!

Women In Faith: The annual Women's Retreat will be held Saturday, April 13, 2019, at Black Mountain UCC in Scottsdale. It will be lead by Rev. Deanne Hodgson, RN, and promises to be a meaningful and spiritual time of fellowship with women from all over the Valley. Look for the registration table in the sanctuary this Sunday. All women are welcome!

Beatitudes Book Club: The Beatitudes Book Club will be meeting Thursday, April 25th at 5:30 p.m. in the board room adjacent to Buckwald's Grille on the Campus to dine and discuss *Brain on Fire: My Month of Madness* by Susannah Catalan. If you're an avid reader, we'd love for you to join us!

CALENDAR 2018 (cont.)

Faith In Action Monthly Meeting: Do you contribute to ICM, ShoeBox Ministry, Bishops Pantry, Maryland School? Would you like to do more? Come to our monthly meeting. We will meet next month on Wednesday, April 10, at 1 pm in the Front Office Conference Room. All are welcome.

Ruminate-Conversations on Things That Matter: Join the discussion! Sunday mornings after worship at 11:30 am in Room 4 for lively dialogue on ethical subjects such as – sanctity of life, public health, sex and gender, and work. Grab a cup of coffee and join Pastor Tony to talk about things that really matter in your life and society. Topic this Sunday: Dethroning King Coal.

**Did I miss something? Click the form: https://www.beatitudeschurch.org/beatitudes-communications

Interviewees Needed for LGBTQ Research Study through Lund University (Sweden)

Hello Church of the Beatitudes,

I am looking for research participants (born or adopted to same-sex parents in the US) to participate in one interview of approximately one hour in early April, 2019. Eligible participants must have grown up in the US with at least two parents of the same gender, and must be at least 18 years old. The interview will be focused on disclosure practices; i.e. how, when, why, and in what contexts do we talk about our families?

This research will contribute to a Master of Science thesis in Social Studies of Gender from Lund University (Sweden). All interviewees will be anonymous in the research, and no information that could be used to identify the interviewees will be included in the research. Interviews will also be given the chance to give feedback on interpretations and representations of their ideas in the work and I will edit the work until interviewees approve of it. I approach this research as the daughter of a lesbian couple, from rural California. I hope to conduct this research in a compassionate and respectful way, and I am open to advice on how to improve this at any stage in the research process.

As I am currently located in Sweden, the interviews will have to take place over skype or facebook video call. If you are interested in participating, please reach out to me via email at: fa3413ja-s@student.lu.se

I hope to hear from you soon, Faith James +046 076-075-8416 MSc. in Social Studies of Gender Lund University

Security Reminder:



A reminder for all members: All doors in every building on our campus are to be closed and locked following an event. It is the responsibility of every group to make sure the doors are fully shut and locked before leaving the event. If you prop open a door during the event for any reason, please double check that you have closed it completely when you leave. This is an important security issue we can't neglect.



CHURCH OF THE BEATITUDES MINISTRIES

FAITH IN ACTION









BISHOPS PANTRY

WANTED: OUR INVENTORY IS LOW! We are especially in need of the following: jars of peanut butter (large and small), soup (pop tops preferred), cans of vegetables, chili, ravioli, cereal, canned fruit and hygiene items (e.g. travel size shampoo, body wash, lotion, etc.).

Helping the homeless couldn't be easier! Next time you do your grocery shopping, simply pick up a few of the items listed below and drop it off at the front office. We'll take care of the rest! Please make note of the expiration dates on your donations-We can't accept items with expired dates!

For a complete list, stop by the information desk in the foyer. Some of the essential staple items needed are: CANNED FRUIT, VEGETABLES, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, CRACKERS, SOUPS, BEEF STEW, CHILLI. RAVIOLI, DRY PASTA, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, MAC & CHEESE BOXES, CANNED TUNA & MEATS, & BREAKFAST BARS & CEREAL. WE HAVE PLENTY OF APPLESAUCE AND DRIED BEANS & RICE FOR NOW. HYGEINE ITEMS ARE ALSO NEEDED.

ICM (Interfaith Community Ministry) is always in need of clothing, food, and household items. If you are cleaning out cupboards and closets, before you discard, give thought to the possibility that ICM clients could use it. ICM serves the low income working people, after they pay their rent and utilities, there is very little money left. We can lend a helping hand!

WANTED: EMPTY SHOE BOXES FOR THE HUMANE SOCIETY! Shoe boxes of any size, with or without lids, are needed for the kittens to provide them a place to feel secure and snuggle. You can add a small towel or soft fabric if you wish. The box is theirs during their stay. We will be a designated collection point, and the Humane Society will pick empty boxes up on a certain date each month. Please bring any shoe boxes you can part with on the last Sunday of the month. Place them next to the Faith in Action baskets in the Narthex or you can also drop them at the front office. Make a cuddly kitten happy and secure!

BEATITUDES VOLUNTEERS: IMPACTING LIVES TODAY!

VOLUNTEERING INSIDE BEATITUDES CLM COOKIE CUPBOARD

Are you a baker? CLM Cookie Cupboard is bare and needs your goodies to serve during social hour after church. These can be store bought or homemade. You can freeze your goodies and bring them to Gayle Lawson who is always accepting donations. Thanks so much!

PLAZA GREETERS

A church greeter is the first- and last-person people see when visiting a church. But it's more than a hand shake. Greeters play a vital role in forming a visitor's first impression of our church and, to some, their first impression of Jesus. You play a significant role in ensuring that people see and experience the love of CoB. If this sounds like you, please contact Janelle Tapphorn itapphorn@beatitudeschurch.org for further information on becoming the face of Beatitudes!

USHERS

Do you have a servant heart? Sign up to Usher today! Ushers play a vital role in our weekly service by greeting people, handing out bulletins, and helping direct people to find restrooms and locations of other campus meeting rooms, taking up the offertory collection and serving communion to our members. After service, they go through the aisles and pick up lost items and used bulletins. This is an easy way to get involved with our church as well as get to know everyone better. If you're interested in being a difference maker, please sign up by contacting Joyce Glazner at jagphxaz@q.com

VOLUNTEERING *OUTSIDE* BEATITUDES ICM

ICM Food & Clothing Bank is looking for volunteers Monday – Friday from 8:45 – 11:30a.m. There are several positions open where volunteers of all ages can help. Please contact beth@icmaz.org or 602-254-7450 for more information.

FAITH IN ACTION

Faith in Action extends a grateful "thank you" to all of you who bring items regularly for Bishops Pantry. Your donations are a vital help in filling bags for our clients who come to our door every week. See list above on page 9 for items needed.

JUSTA CENTER

Justa Center serves homeless senior individuals. They are in need of donations to purchase food and volunteers to serve at the Justa Center, 1001 West Jefferson, Phoenix (SE corner of 10th Ave and Jefferson). You can make your donations to COB designating Justa Center. To volunteer, register with Doris or Pat at damcvey@cox.net

Learn more about the Justa Center - Watch these videos

Overview: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dKLDwbDeUdY
The Beatitudes Bunch serve lunch: https://youtu.be/54oK2uZ9vPU



Our Digital Footprint Just Got HUGE!





Church of the Beatitudes is officially

1000 Followers strong on Facebook!

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Now also live on:

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Instagram: beatitudes555



Twitter: BeatitudesUCC



Here's a list of some of the most effective ways to spread the word:



- Reviews, Reviews, Reviews: How often do you Google search a
 restaurant and go based on the reviews you've read? The same is
 true for our digital footprint. Write a review about your experience
 at Church of the Beatitudes on Google and/or Yelp. Ask Comm.
 Specialist, Janelle, for assistance if you're unsure how.
- Follow us on Facebook and SHARE our posts with your network of followers.
- A good ole' fashioned in-person invite will also work! Did you know that approximately 82% of the unchurched are at least somewhat likely to attend church if simply invited? That's a lot of people who need your invite!



Be a hero! Take credit for helping a child!

Did you know you can still make a tax credit donation for 2018? Yes, you have until April 15, 2019 to reduce your tax liability on your 2018 tax return.

You can enhance the education of a child in the Washington Elementary School District even if you don't have a child of your own enrolled in school. Specifically, you can help out our neighboring Maryland School!

A tax credit form is available on the New Visitor's table in the church foyer or in the front office.



Hear the stories. Feel the inspiration. See the impact.

Join us Tuesday, April 9, for Duet's annual fundraising luncheon filled with compassion, dignity, and hope. All proceeds from this complimentary, one-hour event will support Duet's mission to promote health and well-being through vitally needed services to homebound adults, family caregivers, faith communities, and grandfamilies.

Tuesday, April 9, 2019 Black Canyon Conference Center 9440 North 25th Avenue | Phoenix, AZ 85021

> Registration | 11:30 a.m. Lunch Program | 12 – 1 p.m.

RSVP here: https://duetaz.org/compassion/



UCC Special Offering March 31

One Great Hour of Sharing® is the Lenten Offering of the United Church of Christ that supports disaster, refugee, and development activities. The suggested offering date for the One Great Hour of Sharing offering is March 31, 2019.

Please consider giving to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering to help restore and strengthen communities in ways beyond our imagination. Special offering envelopes are available now in the pews or front office. Visit the UCC website for more information and mission moments about this important way to enrich society: http://www.ucc.org/oghs You can also donate securely online or mail your gift today to: One Great Hour of Sharing - United Church of Christ, 700 Prospect Avenue, Financial Services, 2nd Floor, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.





CONSIDERING
MEMBERSHIP WITH
CHURCH OF THE
BEATITUDES?

Take the next step and contact us to learn more. We will equip you with the essentials of being a part of an open and affirming church and how to connect with our church family and community. To take your next step at Beatitudes, email Janelle Tapphorn at jtapphorn@beatitudeschurch.org

What Can I See On The Beatitudes Church Website?

As a Church Member: You have access through the membership portal to the Board and Congregational Meeting Minutes plus everything visitors receive.

As a Church Member/Visitor:

- Calendar of Events
- Access the Beatitudes Radio Show Weekly Sermons (at the bottom of the home page, you can listen right there), Dialogue and Interviews by Pastor Tony.
- Weekly Blog
- See the most recent Facebook Post (at the bottom of the home page) and Like our Facebook Page
- Sign Up for the Weekly Newsletter The Beat

Visit us online at **www.beatitudeschurch.org**, accessible on your iPhone, Android Phone or device and on your PC.



Online Giving is Easy!

You may choose to give to the church in a variety of ways. Our church supports the community as well as programs that help the homeless and children in our area. If you feel called, please donate here:

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