

# THE BEAT

MAY 17, 2019

## CHURCH OF THE BEATITUDES

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## This Sunday's Roundup!

10:00 am - [Worship Service](#) - Worship Center

11:15 am - [Community Life Ministry Social Hour](#) - Burrito Brunch  
for Confirmad Bethany Denn - Nelson Hall

11:15 am - [Interrobang](#) - Nelson Lounge - **Topic: Lunch and tour  
of Islam Exhibit at Phoenix Art Museum**

**Please Note:** [Ruminate](#) will not meet for the months of May and  
June and will resume on July 14.

**Parents:** This Sunday, **there will not be any children or youth  
enrichment classes.** We would like the children to stay in service  
to witness these important events



Listen to the Sermon  
Again!  
"Audrey"

Listen Here



***COUNTDOWN BEGINS FOR  
MAY 26TH MOVE TO NELSON HALL  
FOR WORSHIP IN...  
9 DAYS!***

A new move date of May 26th has been confirmed for our move to Nelson Hall for worship services while our sanctuary is being renovated! Watch for future updates and details in The Beat!

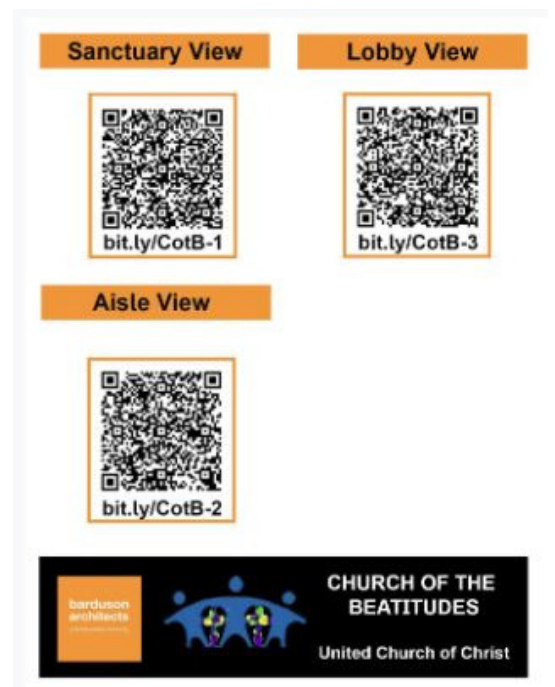


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**WANT A SNEAK PEEK OF OUR  
NEW WORSHIP CENTER?**

Do you have a cell phone or tablet? Just download a QR Reader to your device, hold your device over one of the QR Codes to the right so that it's clearly visible within your smartphone's screen and tap "Open Link." Then move your device around (or use your finger or stylus to move around the screen) to view a panorama of each concept drawing of our new worship space.

P.S. If you're not tech saavy, have one of your kids or grandkids show you how it's done!





### PRAYER CONCERNS

Heidi Eberenz,  
Lesley Setzler,  
Florence Wilkenson,  
Lynne Buckwald Coor,  
Ken Buckwald, Jeff Grobe,  
Landen Do, Lester Low,  
Jack Evans III, Jim Gallagher,  
Madison Willis,  
Sylvia Thorret Evans,  
Daniel Louviere, Barb Ross,  
Pam and David Piller,  
Rowena Anderson,  
Roberta Rauch, the Family of  
Rev. Dr. Bill Nelson,  
Patrick Tortorici, Josh Steurer  
Dick Paulus and Kimberly Grant

### 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@beatitudeschurch.org](mailto:jtapphorn@beatitudeschurch.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.

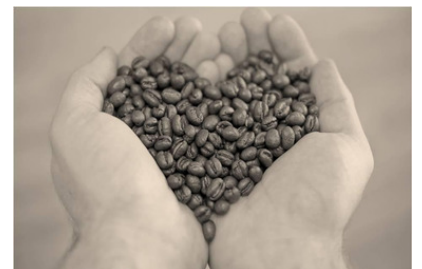
*"Trust in the Lord with all  
your heart and lean not on  
your own understanding"*  
*Proverbs 3:5*

# Calling Volunteers!

**We need your help to pack up  
the sanctuary for our renovation!**

Wednesday, May 22, and Thursday, May 23  
we will be packing up everything in the sanctuary  
for the construction to begin. Boxes, sharpie  
markers and packing tape will be provided. We  
need many hands to get this done! Stop by at your  
convenience anytime from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

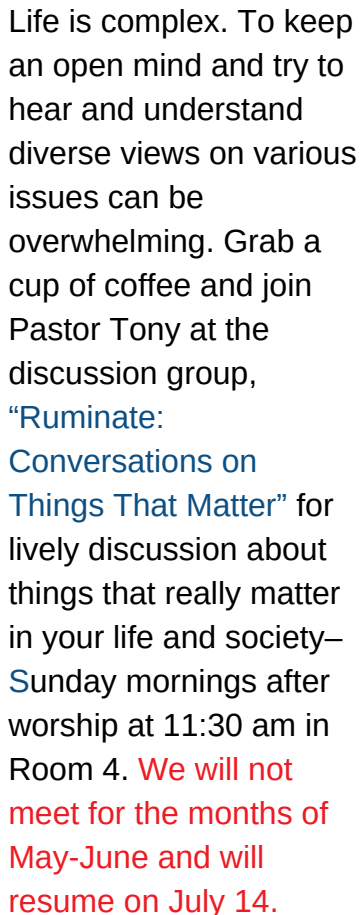
Let's "get 'er done!"



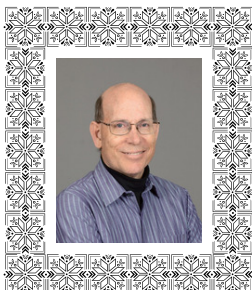
## Don't Miss This Sale!!

Faith in Action will be discontinuing Cafe Justo. We will have a **Big Half Price Sale this Sunday**, May 19th, for our leftover inventory.

Stop by the courtyard after worship service to stock up on Fair Trade coffee, tea, cocoa and chocolate. Remember, these sales assist our friends in Chiapas, Mexico to maintain their coffee growers' and roasters' cooperative.



**Memorial for  
Alan Cochrane  
May 18 at 2:00 pm  
Worship Center  
Reception to follow**



**Progressivechristianity.org**

Find your favorite Beatitudes podcasts and (coming soon) articles on one of the largest web-based resources for Progressive Christians. Tap here to see our debut post:  
<https://progressivechristianity.org/resources/gathering-78-audrey/>



## Gathering 78: “Audrey”

Beatitudes Radio

by Church of the Beatitudes on May 16, 2019 | 0 Comments



Has your language *about* God limited your experience of God? For most of us, hearing the formal name of our mother, be it Karen, Susan or Audrey, is somehow foreign to our perception of who she is in our world. She is simply "Mom." Accordingly, do we also limit our perception of who God is when we use language that identifies the creator as a patriarchal father, a shepherd, a king or even as our rock? If we are all created in the image of God, what of the femininity?

Join Pastor Tony Minear, Ph.D. as he explores how the words we use and the metaphors we devise to describe God can not only limit our perceptions of the divine but exclude a whole other dimension of the divine as mother. Journey with us this Mother's Day and discover the wholeness we can experience when we simply increase our awareness of the power of language to frame our very experience of the divine.





## CHILDREN & YOUTH FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

-As contributed by Deni Nordmeyer, Family Ministry Coordinator



### Ephesians 4:14-15 (NIV)

14 Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. 15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.

### Confirmation, Rites of Passage, and Graduation Sunday

This Sunday, there will not be any children or youth classes. We would like the children to stay in service to witness these important events

### Summary:

**Children's Enrichment-** The lesson was Appreciating and Respecting your mother figures. The class shared about their plans for Mother's Day and the things the children made or bought for their mothers. The children were very excited about their plans for this special day. With coloring pages, we looked briefly at the mothers from the bible that the children knew from our studies. Moses had two mothers: Jochebed (birth mother) and the Pharaoh's daughter (adoptive mother). Eve was the first mother, and Mary was the mother of Jesus. Next, we looked through the 10 commandments to find the commandment about respecting your mother. When I asked about the meaning of respect, the children gave many good ideas. I explained further about respect as admiring their mother, who is amazing and should be treated well. Then the class was given markers, stickers, and cardstock to make special cards for all the mothering figures in their lives.

### Looking Ahead:

Sunday May 19th – Confirmation, Rites of Passage & Graduation Day

Sunday May 26th- Memorial Day Weekend (All children and youth classes are cancelled)

June 2- Communion Sunday

June 9- 12:00pm- Meet other families and members of our Arts Council at the Free Family Day at the Art Museum.

Through the generosity of Discount Tire, general admission to Phoenix Art Museum is waived and admission to the special-engagement exhibition Agnes Pelton: Desert Transcendentalist is discounted from noon–5 pm on the second Sunday of each month, with exciting activities, scavenger hunts, live performances, tours, and more. The theme for June is "Blue." Each Discount Tire Free Family Sunday features an opportunity to learn about and make art with local Valley artists, from muralists to dancers and more.



**Save the Date! Be the Spark!** Summer Camp is coming **June 16-21, 2019** in Emmanuel Pines Camp in Prescott between the Disciples of Christ and the UCC: 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! Where in the World is Flat Jesus?

*With Howard & Anina Gullickson  
in Yellowstone*



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*On a 4-Day cruise with  
Wendy Gleason-Davis  
Ensenada, Mexico*



*At a Neil Diamond Tribute  
Concert with Gayle Lawson*

*With Karen Minear &  
Marty at a Taco Stand &  
Coldstone Creamery,  
downtown Phoenix*

Grab your own **Flat Jesus** this Sunday in Nelson Hall following the worship service (look for the signage). Then take him with you wherever you go this summer! Snap a photo or two of his adventures and send them (along with your name and location) to Janelle Tapphorn by email at [jtapphorn@beatitudeschurch.org](mailto:jtapphorn@beatitudeschurch.org). We will post your pics in The Beat and in church throughout the summer! Or you can also post them to Social Media, but please be sure to **TAG** them with **@BeatitudesChurch**

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## Arts Council Mélange

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### Nelson Hall Art Exhibition featuring Julie Frye

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.

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### Narthex Art Exhibition featuring Jules Gissler

Jules, originally a Montana girl, has travelled many creative trails: paintings, cards, prints, giclees, books, pillow design, and hardware jewelry. Her original designs have sold in retail shops such as Barneys New York, Ballard Designs catalog, ABC Carpet & Home-New York, and The American Craft Museum. Currently, Jules' books and line of prints, giclees, cards, and paintings can be seen at various shops, design/art centers, and galleries. Two paintings by Jules, "Hope" and "Joy", are both permanently displayed in the new surgery waiting area at Banner Good Samaritan Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona. Her jewelry line is known for the ziG bracelet & belt, which uniquely combines pearls and hardware.

My hope is that my ArT & WriTiNg will make you smile. Live your magic.

For CoMMiSsiOnEd PaiNtiNgS:

Please contact Jules by email or phone:

[www.julesgissler.com](http://www.julesgissler.com)

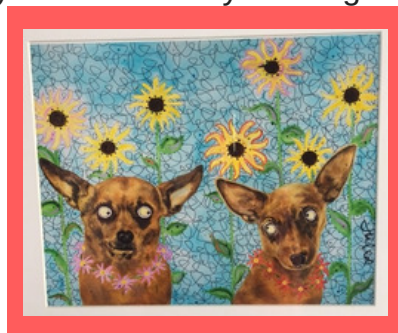
[www.GettingYourMagicBack.com](http://www.GettingYourMagicBack.com)

Facebook: Jules Gissler-Artist

Instagram: julesAgissler

[jules@julesgissler.com](mailto:jules@julesgissler.com)

602-617-0617



To purchase a painting, please contact Beatitudes Arts Council member Marcia Nix at 602-274-8992. Thirty percent of the sale price helps fund art projects at Church of the Beatitudes.



CHURCH OF BEATITUDES  
PRESENTS

# Jazz Coffee House 2018-19 Season



## Church of the Beatitudes Jazz Coffee House in Nelson Hall

Suggested Donation \$5

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Sunday, November 18, 2018 - 6 pm

### JOSH WILSON JAZZ A BRUBECK BREW

Josh Wilson, piano  
Ruth Wenger, flute, vocals  
Jacob Silverman, bass  
Adam Clark, drums

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Sunday, January 20, 2019 - 6 pm

### CINCO DE MOIO MINUS 1

Dom Moio, drums  
Bill Moio, guitar  
Todd Johnson, bass  
Joe Garcia, congas

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Sunday, February 17, 2019 - 6 pm

### BRETT REED QUARTET

Dr. Brett Reed, vibes  
Keith Kelly, winds  
Adam Roberts, Saxes  
Ben Hedquist, bass  
Ryan Anthony, drums

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Sunday, March 17, 2019 - 6 pm

### BETH LEDERMAN QUARTET

Beth Lederman, piano  
Heather Jakeman, vocals  
Felix Saenz, bass  
Emerson Laffey, drums

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Sunday, April 21, 2019

### EASTER, NO CONCERT

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Sunday, May 19, 2019 - 6 pm

### BONEYARD BAND

Carole Pellat, guitar  
Dom Moio, drums  
Todd Johnson, bass  
Joe Garcia, congas

## Jazz Coffee House Concert Series: Boneyard Band Coming to Nelson Hall Stage-This Sunday!



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. Guitarist Carole Pellat will share the Nelson Hall stage with house favorites Dom Moio on drums, Todd Johnson on bass, and Joe Garcia on congas. These jazz instrumentalists draw inspiration from taking well known songs of iconic singers and lyrics, and creatively turning out a jazzy instrumental renditions. As Pellat shares, "I call Boneyard Band 'Groovacious.' The performances are rare, special evenings where the audience is like family and the band is grooving."

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](mailto: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, June 2 in the Patio Room. We welcome anyone who is interested in learning more about our projects. New art exhibit featuring artist Jules Gissler is April 14-May 12 in the sanctuary. Also, check out the 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. Join us this Sunday for lunch and tour of Islam Exhibit at Phoenix Art Museum. We will meet briefly in the lounge after worship before heading for the Phoenix Art Museum.

**Cruisin' Cuisines:** We meet monthly at different dining venues for good food and fellowship. Stay tuned for date and time for the upcoming June venue. Contact Mike and Nancy Klatt at dklatt0785@aol.com/or call (602) 246-2606 for more information.

**Community Life Ministry:** CLM meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 pm in the Nelson Hall Lounge. Next meeting is June 10. Everyone is welcome!

**The Nonfiction Book Group:** The Nonfiction Book Group meets monthly except for the month of July. Join us on Thursday, June 13, at 7:30 in Room 4, where we will discuss Jon Meacham's book, *The Soul of America: The Battle for Our Better Angels*. Come join the discussion, there's a possibility you may feel better afterward!

**Women In Faith:** Women in Faith meets monthly on the second Saturday of the month in Nelson Lounge. All women are welcome.

**Beatitudes Book Club:** The Beatitudes Book Club will be meeting Thursday, May 30 at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room adjacent to Buckwald's Grille on the Campus to dine and discuss *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict. If you're an avid reader, we'd love for you to join us!

**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, May 15, 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. We will not meet for the months of May-June and will resume on July 14.

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

## Evans Named Theological Reflector



You've delighted in his poetry accompanied by Tom Bell in service. Now our own Jack Evans will be providing the function of Theological Reflector at the upcoming 2019 General Synod in Milwaukee. He will be creating and performing a poem on June 24th to end the days' events. Jack shares, "I'm really excited to be representing the Southwest Conference and Church of the Beatitudes at this very special event." Congratulations Jack!



Proudly Presents

# MAMMA MIA!

Friday, June 7 at 1 pm

Dress Preview – Public Welcome

Friday, June 7 at 7 pm

Saturday, June 8 at 3 pm

Sunday, June 9 at 3 pm



All shows provide: ASL Interpretation and Audio Description

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Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts – Virginia G. Piper Theater



For additional information: [www.detourcompanytheatre.org](http://www.detourcompanytheatre.org)



## **LGBTQ+ Caregiver Support Group**

**For those in our community dealing with the challenges of caregiving**

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Being a caregiver can be even more complicated when you are a member of the LGBTQ+ community. This new caregiver support group is designed to allow you to speak freely about your concerns and issues with others who will completely understand you. Whether you are caring for a spouse, a partner, a parent, or a friend, you are not alone. Join us for emotional support, helpful tips, and ways to better navigate this difficult caregiving journey.

**Dates:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month  
**Time:** 2 - 3:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Community Church of Hope  
4124 North 6<sup>th</sup> Drive, Phoenix  
Enter on 6<sup>th</sup> Drive just north of Indian School Road  
**Cost:** Free  
**RSVP:** Please contact George at Duet: (602) 274-5022 x139 or  
burson@duetaz.org.

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## CHURCH OF THE BEATITUDES MINISTRIES

### FAITH IN ACTION & ICM



### BISHOPS PANTRY

**WANTED: OUR INVENTORY IS CRITICALLY LOW!** We are especially in need of the following: cereal boxes, jars of peanut butter (large and small), soup (pop tops preferred), cans of vegetables, chili, ravioli, 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

[jtapphorn@beatitudeschurch.org](mailto:jtapphorn@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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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!  
Keep up the momentum and share, comment  
and **LIKE** our posts on Facebook!  
[facebook.com/BeatitudesChurch/](https://facebook.com/BeatitudesChurch/)



Now also live on:



Instagram: **beatitudes555**



Twitter: **BeatitudesUCC**

*thank  
you*

## Promote Beatitudes...it's easy!

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!

## What Can I See On The Beatitudes Church Website?

### 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 school children in our area. If you feel called, please donate here:

[Donate Here](#)

**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](http://www.beatitudeschurch.org), accessible on your iPhone, Android Phone or device and on your PC.

### 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.



### CONSIDERING MEMBERSHIP WITH CHURCH OF THE BEATITUDES? TAKE THE NEXT STEP AND JOIN!

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 and learn more, contact Janelle Tapphorn at (602) 264-1221 ext. 103 or email at [jtapphorn@beatitudeschurch.org](mailto:jtapphorn@beatitudeschurch.org)