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CHURCH OF THE BEATITUDES

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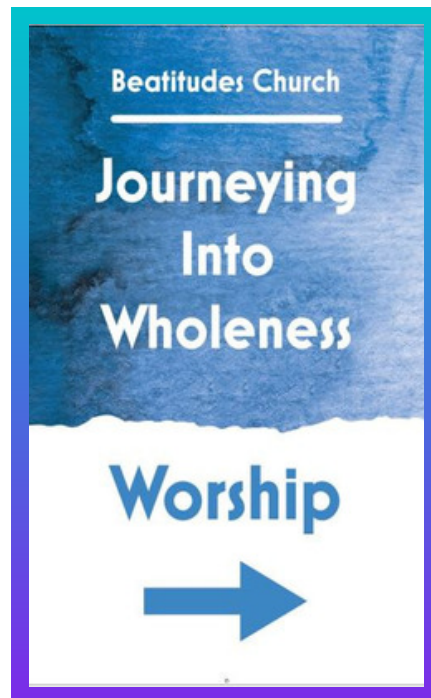
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We've
Moved!
Worship
Now in
Nelson Hall!

Just Follow
the sign...



This Sunday's Roundup!

10:00 am - [Worship Service](#) - NELSON HALL!

11:15 am - [Community Life Ministry Social Hour](#) - Nelson Hall

Please Note: [Interrobang](#) will not meet this Sunday in honor of the Memorial Day holiday. It will resume next Sunday.

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

Parents: There will not be any children or youth enrichment classes this Sunday in honor of the Memorial Day holiday.



Listen to the Sermon
Again!

"The Grand Illusion"

Listen Here





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,
 Pam and David Piller,
 Rowena Anderson,
 Patrick Tortorici, Josh Steurer,
 Dick Paulus, Kimberly Grant,
 the Family of Alan Cochrane

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 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

Front Office Closed May 27 - Memorial Day

Regular office hours resume on
 Tuesday, May 28



Coming in June: The "Bi-Monthly" Beat

The lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer ushers in a more relaxed momentum for all things communicative. Starting in June, **The Beat** weekly newsletter will be published every other week. You will still receive an email each week with notable events, activities and announcements for that specific week (plus the updates on the back of your bulletin), but the newsletter in its entirety will only be twice a month (on the 2nd and 4th weeks of the month).

Deadline to submit an announcement/event is every **Wednesday**. Please submit to: jtapphorn@beatitudeschurch.org and **specify if your announcement or event is to be included in the bi-monthly edition.**

or use the Events Communication Form found under the Member Portal on our website.



RENOVATION TO BEGIN SOON!

We've packed up the Worship Center and moved into Nelson Hall! Now the demolition can begin! Watch for future updates and details in The Beat!

THANK YOU BEATITUDES PACKING CREW!

You made our move to Nelson Hall possible! And in a single day no less!!!

Our deepest gratitude to:

Bruce and Linda Bear

Joyce Glazner

Karen Shannon

Karen Bovard

Steven Vershure

Jim and Georgiana Meadows

Clark and Ruth Hawksworth

Susan Torres

Kris Nyman

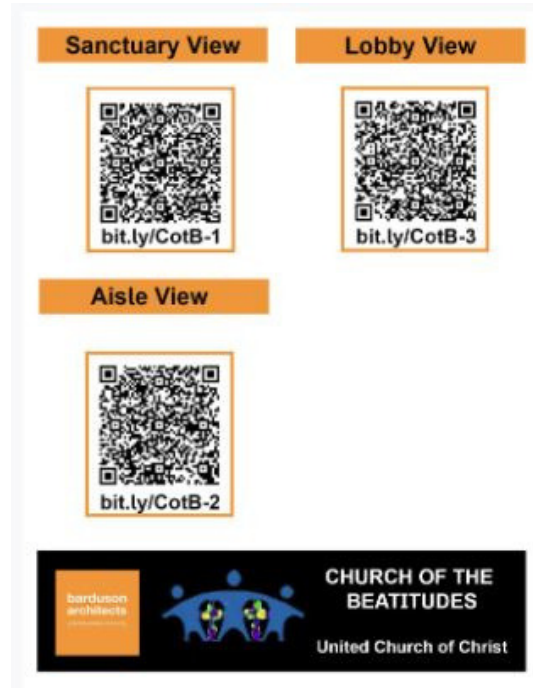
Barb Ross



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



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 above 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!

CHILDREN & YOUTH FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

-As contributed by Deni Nordmeyer, Family Ministry Coordinator



Happy Memorial Day Weekend!

Sunday, May 26th, there will not be any children or youth classes.

I will be traveling to Chicago to visit three of my seven grown children. Chicago is my hometown, so I look forward to visiting my old neighborhoods, visiting places, and eating in my favorite restaurants.

Summary of Confirmation, Rites of Passage, and Graduation Sunday-May 19

This was a special day for the youth who worked hard to finish the program, and our two sage volunteers who consistently participated in the program building relationships with our youth. The youth attended 6 Mentor Sunday sessions with carefully selected volunteers to mentor each youth through this process.

The Confirmation & Rites of Passage program required each youth to:

- participate in weekly classes
- journaling
- volunteer in service projects in the community
- contribute time our church community
- partake in Mentor Sunday
- construct other individual projects.

This was a busy year for our youth!

Looking Ahead:

June 2- Communion Sunday

June 9, 12:00pm - Free Family Day at the Phoenix Art Museum - There are several art activities for the children to do that day. 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. All Families and Family Ministry Volunteers are invited to attend! There is no CLM that day, so stop for a quick lunch before you come. **Please let me know if you are attending by email to dnordmeyer@beatitudeschurch.org. I want to tell the Arts Council who are coming.**

Since the children are relating to each other in class, we thought that some summer activities would help the families get to know each-other as well. Members from our Arts Council will also be attending the Art Museum Family Fun Day to offer an artistic insight to the experience. "The Arts Council at Beatitudes is host to local art exhibits in the Worship Center, provides beautification for Sunday worship, and maintains our treasured artistic contributions". Some members of the council have agreed to work with our children on art projects during the summer Children's Enrichment sessions. We plan to have an Art Show of the children's work in the fall!

June 16th- Father's Day and Camp Send-off - Several of our children and youth will be attending the UCC Summer Camp. Pastor Tony will be recognizing this journey.

Important for Campers: I am pretty sure you were emailed this link but just in case here is the URL important information and a covenant for you to sign and the camper need to bring it to the first day of camp. <https://s3.amazonaws.com/uploads.webconnex.com/18142%2F1558560882131-Welcome+to+Camp+Email+%281%29.pdf>



Empowered to Enrich! Where in the World is Flat Jesus?

*With Howard & Anina Gullickson
in Yellowstone*



With Mike Klatt in Northern Wisconsin



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



*At a Neil Diamond Tribute
Concert with Gayle Lawson*

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. 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**

Empowered to Enrich!

Confirmation, Rites of Passage & Graduates

Rite of Passage - Rachel Frattarelli



Confirmand Bethany Denn



Kenny Bruss
Kindergarten Graduate



Corin McTheny
8th Grade Graduate



Arts Council Mélange

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.

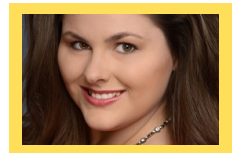
Jazz Coffee House Concert Series Ends on a 'Groovacious' Note with Boneyard Band!



The Arts Council's Jazz Coffee House Concert Series was another smashing jazz success this year with performances from Josh Wilson "A Brubeck Brew", Cinco de Moio Minus 1, Brett Reed Quartet, Beth Lederman Quartet and Boneyard Band.

Throughout the concert series, toes could be seen tapping and smiles exchanged as each jazz ensemble brought its own delightful blend of jazz performances and musician talks.

Beatitudes Choir Recognizes Milestones of its Outstanding Members



Dr. Katherine Thilakaratne, soprano soloist, accepted into the Music Academy International program in Fiera di Primiero

She will be singing the role of Vitellia in *La Clemenza di Tito* by Mozart. The program runs from the beginning of July to early August and includes:

- *Staged Opera with orchestra
 - *Opera Gala performances with orchestra
 - *Master classes
 - *Voice lessons, vocal coaching, and acting classes
 - *Audition preparation workshops
 - *Artist management consultations and auditions
- Through hard work and benefit recitals, She has raised enough money for over half of the tuition. She is still actively fundraising for the remaining tuition and the cost of airfare and food. Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated.
- To support her, you can write a personal check or donate on her Go Fund Me page at <http://gf.me/u/sxqynf>

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: We are currently in our summer schedule. If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact our Director of Music, Stephen Schermitzler, at (602) 264-1221 x104 for more information.

Arts Council: We will meet Sunday, June 2, in Nelson Lounge. We welcome anyone who is interested in learning more about our projects. We continue to exhibit the works of Julie Frye in Nelson Hall--an inspirational element to complement our new worship services during the renovation project.

Interrobang Schedule: Regular meetings are held on Sundays, from 11:15-12:00 pm, in Nelson Hall Lounge. We will not meet this Sunday in honor of the Memorial Day holiday.

Cruisin' Cuisines: We meet monthly at different dining venues for good food and fellowship. Stay tuned for date and time for the next 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. CLM will not be meeting in June or July. Our August meeting will be a planning meeting so it will be closed. Our next open meeting will be September and 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 meet on the second Wednesday of each month 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>

Beatitudes Church

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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/>



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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.



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

Admission is Free • Donations Gratefully Accepted
Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts – Virginia G. Piper Theater



For additional information: www.detourcompanytheatre.org



LGBTQ+ Caregiver Support Group

For those in our community dealing with the challenges of caregiving

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





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 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!
Keep up the momentum and share, comment
and **LIKE** our posts on Facebook!
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!

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](#)

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.

Security Reminder:



A reminder for all members: **The Dosia Carlson Center is in full rental use for Beyond Autism and is no longer accessible without prior authorization from the Front Office.**

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. 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