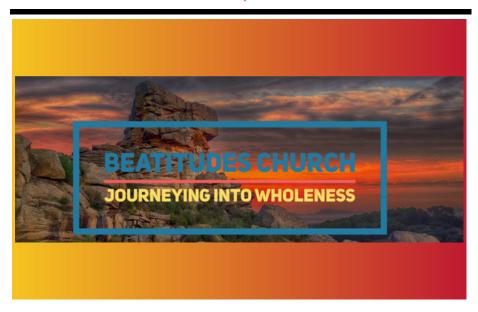


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This Sunday's Roundup!

September 15, 2019

10:00 am - Service of Worship - Nelson Hall

11:00 am - ART SHOW - Patio Room

11:15 am - Community Life Ministry Social Hour - Nelson Hall

11:15 am - Interrobang - Nelson Lounge - Topic: Rev. Jim

Meadows presents "Exploring the Gospel of Prosperity"

11:30 am - Via de Cristo 2nd Worship Service - Britt Chapel

Parents: There is no Children's Enrichment or Jr. High and Youth Group Enrichment Class today so the children and youth can attend the Art Show. We will resume next Sunday, 9/22.

SAVE THE DATE!

Congregational Town Hall Meeting
September 29 · 11:00 am · Nelson Hall

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Listen to the Sermons Again! Sept 1 - "Spokes of Love" Sept 8 - "Circle of Life"



This Sunday Patio Room

Students will display artwork from the Summer Arts Program. A Special Thanks to the Arts Council for giving their time to our children and youth, so they can grow into the artists of the future. Grab a cup of coffee and head over to see their talented work!

RAFFLE THIS SUNDAY! Bring your cash to win!

Buy your Raffle Ticket(s) Sunday, Sept. 8 and 15 (before church) to win the Lego Hogwarts Express Train built by our children (You will also receive the box and building directions for reassembly, if you dare). Raffle will be on Sept. 15! See Deni Nordmeyer to buy your ticket(s)!





CATCH MAHJONG MADNESS!

Come See What Over 345,000,000 Players in Asia Can't Get Enough Of!

Join us on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1:00-3:00 pm in Nelson Lounge for an afternoon of Mahjong fun and fellowship. This tile-based game of of skill, strategy, calculation and chance was developed in China during the Qing dynasty and has spread throughout the world since the early 18th century. There's a spot for everyone, including beginners! For more information, contact Marilyn Wong. All are welcome!





PRAYER CONCERNS

Heidi Eberenz,
Florence Wilkenson,
Lynne Buckwald Coor,
Ken Buckwald,
John Evans III,
Sylvia Thorret Evans,
Ralph Tapphorn,
Julie Applegate,
Joyce Simpson,
Lesley Setzler, and
Joyce Vincent

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@beatitudes church.org or call 602-264-1221 x 103. Or ask our ushers for a request form at service.

New prayer requests remain on the list for 30 days. Please resubmit if needed longer.

Bishop's Pantry Needs...

Please help restock our pantry!
We need canned vegetables, spaghetti, dried beans, canned soup and tuna packets or Vienna sausages with pop tops for our non-cooking bags. You can drop your donations at the church front office.

HOW CAN I CONNECT AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

BEATITUDES FAITH IN ACTION!

Faith In Action needs YOU! Outreach has never been easier. Beatitudes Faith In Action ministry connects volunteers with programs like ICM (Interfaith Community Ministry), ShoeBox Ministry, Bishops Pantry and partners with 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! For more information, contact Dee Sullivan, Chairperson.









WELCOME



WELCOME to a new worship experience - Via de Cristo A 2nd Worship Service Now every Sunday at 11:30 am in Britt Chapel!

If you enjoy a later start to your morning and want to see a new, slightly different yet just as awesome way to worship, go check it out! All are welcome! Join us at Interrobang, Sunday, September 29, at 11:30 am in Nelson Lounge for an introduction to this gathering.

VIA DE CRISTO FAITH IN ACTION ACTIVITIES

Migrant (legal asylum seekers) Support through Refuge Aid provides donated food and clothes, monies, hosts and transportation providers for the small Hispanic churches that have been in the forefront of this service since last Fall.

Ongoing Projects: Homeless Packets available each Sunday and

Panera donations picked up each Saturday night and delivered to Rebel & Divine at First UCC each Sunday morning.



DON'T MISS OUR FREE SCREENING! SEPT 27 · 7 PM · NELSON LOUNGE

We are excited to be hosting a FREE screening of **Paris To Pittsburgh**, inspiring stories of the local, private sector, and community leaders across the U.S. who are continuing to take action to transition to a clean energy economy - regardless of federal inaction.

It's a must see for people of faith concerned about the future of U.S. climate action. Join us!

Free screening from Interfaith Power and Light www.interfatihpowerandlight.org in partnership with Bloomberg and Radical Media.

COME JOIN THE CLIMATE MARCH FRIDAY, SEPT 20



Next Friday, September 20, Beatitudes people will be joining people from across the nation and world in answering the call of thousands of youth climate strikers to protect the planet and show solidarity with the communities suffering the worst effects of Hurricane Dorian, the Amazon rainforest fires, and other extreme weather events around the world. Join us in Phoenix:

OPTION 1:

2 p.m. — Rally and march to the State Capitol (1.3 miles)

Meet at the Maricopa County Courthouse (old Phoenix City Hall), 125 W. Washington

OPTION 2:

3:15 p.m. — Meet the marchers and rally Meet at the church to carpool to the State Capitol, 1700 W. Washington

For more information contact:

Kris Nyman: kanboise@msn.com Sally Rings: sallyrings@gmail.com

Other people of spirit and faith will be there, too — look for shirts and banners with AZIPL—Arizona Interfaith Power & Light

WHAT'S NEW? OUR RENOVATION CONTINUES!

Keep up with our progress! Visit our website www.beatitudeschurch.org and click on the "Renovation Update" tab for the latest photos and news. Stay tuned to The Beat for updates throughout the renovation.







Our new classrooms

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



PARENTS: This is an important Sunday. All children will stay in church for this service as we celebrate Rites of Passage. There is no Children's Enrichment or Jr. High and Youth Group Enrichment Class this Sunday. We will resume next Sunday, 9/22.

Big Leaps into some Higher Grades is a Rite of Passage!

We are honoring the following children & youth this Sunday during our Rites of Passage Worship Service for all students who are entering grades 1st, 4th, 7th, and freshmen in high school:

4th Graders: Laurel Acken

Griffin Langmade Owen Minder

7th Grader: Olly Cason Freshmen: Bethany Denn

Corin Mc Theny-Murry

Sarah Huffman Shannon Huffman Cassandra Staley

Summary

Children's Enrichment 09/08- Marcia, from the Arts Council, showed the children how the color of the mat changes the look of their picture. The children finished some artwork and the Lego train. Then the children chose a mat that best displayed their artwork. While we worked, we revisited the Moses story when the tabernacle was built. God chose many fine artists to do the work. Art is important.

Looking Ahead:

- Sept 13 Family Movie Night -Lion King (cartoon version) (please see page 8 for details)
- Sept 15 Special Lion King Rites of Passage Worship Service (children stay in church), Children's Art Show and Lego train raffle
- Sept 22 Start of Fall Lion King series in Children's Enrichment.
- Sept 29 Children's Enrichment- Lion King Series
- Oct 6 Communion Sunday No Children's Enrichment Class. (After Service) Youth Interfaith youth group starts. We will meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays.
- Oct 13 CLM Fall Festival Picnic

Come Join Us for a Family Movie Watch Party of Disney's The Lion King

(1994 cartoon version)

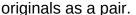


Grab a friend, your PJs, a pillow, blanket, favorite stuffed animal and a snack to share and come join us at our Family Movie Watch Party on September 13th at 6:30 pm in Nelson Lounge (end of left hallway in Nelson Hall). This movie kicks off our Fall spiritual enrichment exploring the themes of The Lion King.

Please note the children/youth will be supervised by an adult. PJs must be appropriate. A healthy snack is preferred and no Cheetos (or other staining snack foods) or beverages containing red dye. This movie is rated "G" yet recommended for children ages 6+ years (there are a couple of scary scenes and a death). Our youth should also be accompanied by a parent. Many of the themes in the movie are more mature and will make for great family discussion!

Arts Council Mélange

Don't miss Julie Frye's exhibit in Nelson Hall! These stunning works are available for purchase. Julie is also proud to offer giclee prints for the macaws. The prices for the giclee prints on gallery wrap canvas (image continues on side – no need for framing) are as follows: 40" X 20" - \$550 each; 15" X 30" (size of originals) \$450. each; 24" X 12" - \$350.00 each. Prints can be ordered singly, but she would like to sell the









ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?

2019 COB NFL Charity Football Pool

Football Season is here! Reminder to all pool participants, Saturday, 12 Noon is the deadline for getting your picks in for the Sunday and Monday games. Remember the alternative is THE ARIZONA CARDINALS! Please contact Chris Hass or Mike and Nancy Klatt with your picks!



Soloists Needed!

Church of the Beatitudes is looking for high school & college-age singers who want to be a part of our soloists team! \$60/Week - Auditions are going on right now -- interested students should call (602) 264-1221, x104 or email sschermitzler@beatitudeschurch.org for more information.





Be Empowered with AARP Drum Circles



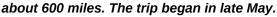
Join AARP AZ the last Tuesday of every month in the Worship Center for a fun and interactive drum circle led by trained HealthRhythms® facilitator, Frank Thompson. Drum circles are a form of recreational music-making proven to reduce stress, boost the immune system, promote joy, a sense of well-being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

Where in the World is Flat Jesus?

John Cross is helping us with our Capital Campaign this fall. He has worked in this stewardship arena for over 20 years. John worked with Pat Ezerski in Tucson before she joined our staff, and she strongly recommended him. Enjoy his Flat Jesus pictures from this summer!"



John with friend, Eric, at Kootenai Falls park near Libby, Montana. John and a group of six others bicycled through parts of northern Idaho en route to Glacier National Park -





John Cross with grandson, Bentley, by Running Eagle waterfall inside Glacier Park. Running Eagle lived in that area in the 1600s, having been born in the heartland of the Amskapi-Pikuni. Her life story is an illustrious saga of leadership and many victories that are famous to this day.



Revisit Flat Jesus' summer adventures in previous issues of The Beat found on our website under Newsletter at beatitudeschurch.org

Flat Jesus with Tom and Rita Dickinson at Malibu Beach, CA



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CALENDAR 2019

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

Arts Council: Join us for our monthly meeting, Oct 6 at 9:00 am in Nelson Lounge. We welcome anyone who is interested in learning more about our projects.

Interrobang Schedule: Regular meetings are held on Sundays, from 11:15-12:00 pm, in Nelson Hall Lounge. Join us for our People with Passions Series this Sunday. Jerry Svendsen presents "Service above Self - Will Baby Boomers Respond?"

Cruisin' Cuisines: We meet monthly at different dining venues for good food and fellowship. Check back for our October venue, details coming soon. 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. Our next open meeting will be Sept. 9 and everyone is welcome!

The Nonfiction Book Group: The Nonfiction Book Group meets Sept. 12 at 7:30 pm in Room 4. We will discuss Kurt Andersen's book "Fantasyland: How America Went Haywire: A 500-Year History." Read and join us!

Women In Faith: The Women in Faith Breakfast Club meets Saturday, Sept. 14, 8:30-10 a.m. at the Plaza Club, Beatitudes Campus. Cathy Kim will read to us "How Far is it to America?" Discussion will follow. If you choose, you may order breakfast that will be delivered to the Plaza Club.

Beatitudes Book Club: Our next meeting will be Oct 3 at 5:30 p.m. in the boardroom adjacent to Buckwald's Grille at the Campus. We will be dining and discussing "The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane" by Lisa See. Please 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.

Mahjong Madness: Join us on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1:00-3:00 pm in Nelson Lounge for an afternoon of Mahjong fun and fellowship. This tile-based game of of skill, strategy, calculation and chance was developed in China during the Qing dynasty and has spread throughout the world since the early 18th century. There's a spot for everyone, including beginners! For more information, contact Marilyn Wong. All are welcome!

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



CHURCH OF THE BEATITUDES MINISTRIES

FAITH IN ACTION & ICM









BISHOPS PANTRY

WANTED: PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR PANTRY STOCKED! We especially need the following: CANNED VEGETABLES!, spaghetti, dried beans, canned soup and tuna packets or Vienna sausages with pop tops for our non-cooking bags 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





Free Discussion Groups for Family Caregivers Available Across Arizona This Fall Two new Spanish language discussion groups debut in Phoenix and Tucson

Duet: Partners In Health & Aging offers a unique resource for family caregivers in its "Finding Meaning and Hope" video discussion series. Based on the groundbreaking book Loving Someone Who Has Dementia: How to Find Hope While Coping with Stress and Grief, by Pauline Boss, Ph.D., the video series will introduce participants to skills to help them stay strong, healthy and resilient. The free 10-week group discussion is designed for full-time, part-time, or long-distance family caregivers. Through partner organizations and trained volunteers, many video discussion series groups are starting up this fall. New this year, two discussion groups will be facilitated for Spanish speaking family caregivers in Phoenix and Tucson.

Here is what attendees are saying about the series:

"Dr. Boss' theory on ambiguous loss gave a name to what I confront daily," says Kim, a family caregiver. "Although I continue to grieve and miss what used to be a wonderful partnership with my wife, I am now much more able to identify new joys in our life together. This has been life changing for me and helped me be more present and positive when I am caring for my spouse."

"I couldn't believe how Dr. Boss was stating the thoughts and feelings I have, and sharing ways of dealing with them to help caregivers through this journey and come out the other side," says Sandy, a family caregiver.

"The power of the video series is that each week, through a 20-minute video, Dr. Boss gives family caregivers an understanding of their ambiguous loss journey and teaches them the techniques that are crucial to reducing their stress, reclaiming hope and improving their health and well-being," says Ann Wheat, executive director of Duet.

To view the trailer of the "Finding Meaning and Hope" video series, click here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OqhC1g1imuk&t=15s.

New "Finding Meaning and Hope" video discussion groups are frequently being added. To find the most updated list of groups, visit www.duetaz.org/family-caregiver or contact Janet Richards at richards@duetaz.org or (602) 274-5022, ext. 141.

Looking for a Good Discussion About Climate Change? Check out Julie Ann Wrigley's current lecture series at ASU and explore connecting climate science and faith. To learn more visit:

sustainability.asu.edu/events



Arizona State University



Talking Climate: Bridging the Divides



Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Doors Open: 6:30 p.m.

Talk Begins: 7:00 p.m



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Katharine Hayhoe

Atmospheric Scientist

Director, Climate Science Center, Texas Tech University

Founder/CEO, ATMOS Research

Katharine Hayhoe is a leading climate scientist, professor of political science, and is well-known for engaging diverse communities, including Evangelicals, in the climate change movement. Hayhoe is the founder of ATMOS Research, an organization that bridges the gap between scientists and stakeholders to provide relevant, state-of-the-art...



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



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!



Reminder: The Beat is Now Bi-Monthly

The Beat weekly newsletter will be published every other week (on the 2nd and 4th weeks). 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.

announcement/event is every

Wednesday. Please submit to:

jtapphorn@beatitudeschurch.org

and specify if your announcement or

event is to be included in the bimonthly edition.

Deadline to submit an

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



FAMILY PROMISE RESCHEDULED

Due to our worship center renovation, we are not hosting Family Promise this quarter. We are still committed to this outreach and hope to resume hosting in the first part of next year.

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

Security & Non-Smoking Reminders:

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.

Also, we are a Non-Smoking Campus! Smoking is not permitted on church grounds.

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, Spiritual Practices, Renovation Updates
- 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.





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

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