

APRIL 11, 2019

CHURCH OF THE BEATITUDES

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Palm Sunday Roundup!

10:00 am - Worship Service - Worship Center

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: Movement as Worship

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!
"Not the Blood of Jesus"





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,
Daniel Louviere, Barb Ross,
Pam and David Piller,
Rowena Anderson, and the
Family of Gordon Heimbach

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

EASTER INVITE CHALLENGE: SEVEN DAYS AND COUNTING!





You've still got time! I'll bet you know one person who needs an invite to church. Easter Sunday is a little over a week away. People usually come to church because of a relationship and an invitation. Last Sunday we passed out Invite Cards for you to give to one person. These cards give a potential visitor everything they need to know to find our church and visit. Let them see for themselves everything you've been saying about the Beatitudes worship experience!

SPEAKING OF COUNTDOWNS... 38 DAYS!

That's how many days until our move to Nelson Hall for worship services while our sanctuary is being renovated! Watch for future updates and details in The Beat!



Ruminate: Conversations on Things That Matter

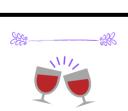


Life is complex. To keep an open mind and try to hear and understand diverse views on various issues can be overwhelming. Grab a cup of coffee and join Pastor Tony at the discussion group,

"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:

Movement as Worship



CLM Wine Tasting
Event is this
Saturday,
April 13
6-8:00 pm
Beatitudes Campus
Life Center
Tickets are Sold
Out!

LAST SUNDAY TO 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 fover 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.

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 Sauce Milk & Broths

Cereal, Baking/Bread Mixes

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





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 to a deserving Mom this Mother's Day!

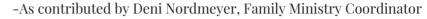


Easter Volunteers Hop up!



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. Thank you to everyone who stepped up to fill a bag of empty eggs last Sunday! You have until April 14th to return your filled eggs with wrapped candy for the Easter bags. We still want to offer craft activities for a more festive Easter event. Please consider running an activity. Contact Deni by email at dnordmeyer@beatitudeschurch.org or stop by the Welcome Tent before church to help.

CHILDREN & YOUTH FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES



Palm Sunday, April 14th

Calling all children and youth! I need help this Sunday from the children and youth to pass out palm branches to people coming to service. Parents, please have your children/youth at the front entrance at 9:30 am to begin passing out the palms to make sure we don't miss anyone arriving to service early. Thank you for your help!

Easter, April 21st

The Children will stay in church with their parents. After church, each child will receive an age appropriate Easter goody-bag with some eggs inside filled with candy and activities. In Nelson Hall, there will be treats and craft tables available to continue the Easter festivities!

This Sunday, Children will have Enrichment during service and we will be exploring the life of Jesus as we prepare for Easter.

Children in Service: The Children will attend the first part of the service in the Sanctuary every Sunday, 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: The children need to be signed-in by 10:00 am at the table outside the south entrance. The 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, 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. We need to set-up for the youth program. The children can join the CLM activities.

Youth Group will meet in the Brides Room at 11:15. Around 11:30, Pastor Tony will lead the youth group through a lesson about crucifixion and resurrection.

Confirmation Class will continue to meet until 12:30. We will be talking about Confirmation/Rite of Passage Sunday procedures. Please have the youth bring anything that they have been working on for that day.

Last Week's Summary:

Mentor Sunday: The group discovered playful relaxation by exploring some childhood toys. We did a quick look at the stressors our youth face and the effects on their bodies. The group recognized that people generally cannot live stress-free, and stress is sometimes necessary for life accomplishments. We closed the mentor session by having the mentor and their mentee begin to create a stress management plan for the youth. Finally, the youth practiced stress relief by playing balloon battle and sculpting with silly-putty.

May 19th- We will be honoring all Graduates!

If you know of someone in your family who is graduating (preschool, kindergarten, elementary school, middle school, high school, certificate program, college, or graduate school), please send an email to Janelle Tapphorn jtapphorn@beatitudeschurch.org by May 8th. Please send graduate's picture, name, name of school, and year graduated from (college-please add major)



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



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.

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 through email or phone:

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www.GettingYourMagicBack.com Facebook: Jules Gissler-Artist

Instagram: julesAgissler 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



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. 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

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.

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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, May 5 at 11:20 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 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. 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 join us for a planning meeting for Interrobang this Sunday, April 14 at 12:30 pm.

Cruisin' Cuisines: May's venue will be Los Compadres, 2350 West Northern, on Thursday May 2, 6:00 p.m. 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 May 13. Everyone is welcome! Wine Tasting Event - April 13th - 6-8 pm - Life Center at the Campus - Tickets are sold out! Save the date for the Volunteer Brunch, April 28, following service in Nelson Hall - everyone is welcome to the brunch. Come lift up our volunteers!

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 this 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. Registration is closed. If you would like to be added to the Wait List, please contact Evelyn Sowell at ejsowell@cox.net.

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!

CareWays: CareWays brings worship and many other wonderful services to our homebound members. There will be a CareWays Spring Luncheon on May 7 at 11:00 am in Nelson Hall. Please contact Bobbie Rauch for further information.

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, May 8, 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: Movement as Worship.

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





Women of Church of the Beatitudes will attend the 2019 Women's Retreat this Saturday, 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. Registration is currently closed. If you would like to be added to the Wait List, please contact Evelyn Sowell at ejsowell@cox.net.

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 & ICM









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! And be a part of our 2019 Food Drive (see article on page 3)!

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 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!

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Now also live on:



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 (that's 6 days away!) 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.

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:

Button

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.





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 itapphorn@beatitudeschurch.org