

THE BEAT

OCTOBER 18, 2018

CHURCH OF THE BEATITUDES

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This Sunday's Roundup!

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

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

11:15 am - [Plaza Greeters Tour](#)-Meets outside Front Office

11:15 am - [Youth Fellowship](#)-Meets outside Front Office for tour

11:15 am - [Interrobang](#) - Nelson Hall Lounge

Topic: Watch TED talk by the Mayor of Albuquerque;
Rev; Gerry Roseberry shares "Homeless I.D. Project"

11:30 am - [Ruminate](#) - Brides Room

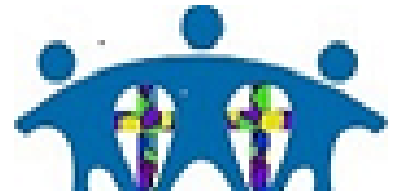
Topic: Big Questions - Should this be the last generation?

The 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.

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.

The Youth Group will meet after service at 11:15 just outside the front office to join the Plaza Greeters tour of the property. Parents of youth will still sign-in at Room 5. Join us!

Please note, liturgical vestments and robes have not gone away. We are reserving their use for high seasons such as Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter and Pentecost.



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Listen to Last Week's
Sermon Again:

"Life Principle:
Do No Harm"

LISTEN HERE



PRAYER CONCERNS

Alan Cochrane,
Heidi Eberenz,
Lesley Setzler,
Florence Wilkenson,
Lynne Buckwald Coor,
Ken Buckwald, Nenetta,
Jeff Grobe, Sally Hineman
Tiffany Miller, Landen Do
and Nancy Klatt

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. We wish you all perfect and vibrant health and happiness.

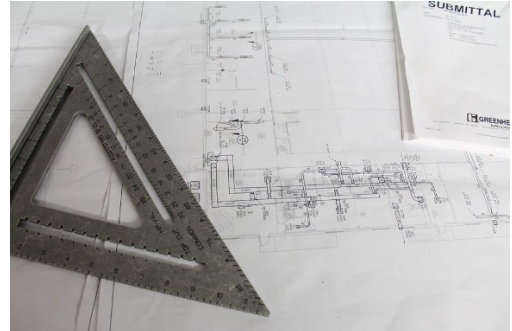
*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own
understanding"
Proverbs 3:5*

MASTER PLAN RENOVATION UPDATE

Since our congregational meeting, we continue to move forward on Phase I of the project to revitalize our property. We have solicited names of construction companies in an effort to select a Construction Manager and General Contractor (which may or may not be from the same company) to lead this project. After narrowing the field to either two or three businesses, Pat Ezerski, Mike Klatt, Jeff Milton and Pastor Tony will conduct interviews. We hope to complete this process in the next week or two.

Take a look at the Barduson Architectural Firm conceptual design possibilities for Phase I and II for Church of the Beatitudes located on the display easels just inside the foyer of the Worship Center. Stay tuned for further updates.

If you have any questions or thoughts, please contact a member of the Board of Directors, the staff or the Design Team.



Your Design Team:

Jeff Milton – Board President

Chuck Nolan – Board Member

Alan Cochrane – Board Member

Peggy Shively – Member

Lori Ramsey – Member

Sherrell Miller – Member

Pat Ezerski – Staff

Stephen Schermitzler – Staff

Tony Minear – Pastor

QUARTERLY TOWN HALL MEETINGS

The Board of Directors will hold Quarterly Town Hall Meetings immediately following service at 11:00 a.m. in the Worship Center on the following dates:

November 4, 2018

February 3, 2019

May 5, 2019

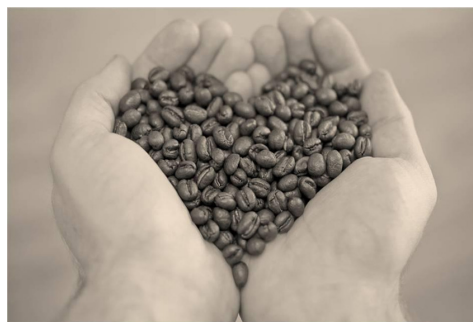
Calling all Plaza Greeters!



TOUR THE PROPERTY

OCTOBER 21 & 28

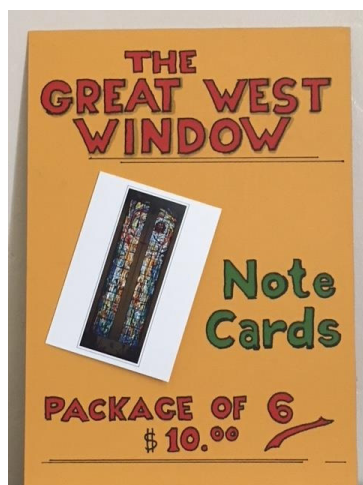
If you signed on as one of our plaza greeters, please join us at 11:15 am following service on either October 21 or 28 for a tour of the Church of Beatitudes property. We will meet just outside the front office.



CAFE JUSTO SALES BEGIN NOVEMBER 11

The Faith in Action committee will again be assisting our friends in Chiapas, Mexico to maintain their coffee growers' and roasters' cooperative. How? We'll be selling their coffee after church on November 11th. You'll also see Fair Trade chocolates, teas, and cocoa there for sale. Since Thanksgiving and Christmas will be right around the corner, we will be offering gift baskets; these are great for hostess gifts, thank-you gifts, or other holiday giving.

Come see what's in store for you on Sunday, November 11th, following the service and Town Hall meeting just outside in the common area in front of Nelson Hall!



Unique and beautiful cards that showcase Beatitudes Great West Window can be purchased through the kiosk at \$10 for a package of six. Your purchase will not only be a welcome item in that special someone's mailbox, but also benefits all of the wonderful Arts Council programs.



COB Charity NFL Football Pool Standings

For those members participating in the COB Charity NFL Football Pool, the standings are 15 Wins, 5 Losses, 0 Sidelines.

Remember your week 7 pick needs to be in by Wednesday evening, and you can also buy back in for 3 more losses for only \$10 so the winning charity gets a bundle! You can pick the same team or mix them up each week. If you have any questions, please email Mike - dklatt0785@aol.com.

New Arts Council Exhibit: The works of artist **Alex Pekala** will be on display in the narthex from September 2-November 14. Sponsored by the Arts Council.

All paintings are for sale and benefit Church of the Beatitudes.

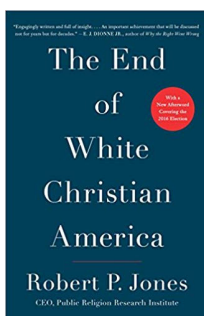


Transitions. Steps take us from one level to another. On ramps and exit ramps funnel us from surface streets to highways and visa versa. Every day we are transitioning continually either intentionally or unintentionally. On Sunday mornings you transition both physically, by moving outside to inside our worship space, and spiritually with regard to your focus.

From the challenges of affordable housing to the future of Christianity as we know it, members of Beatitudes continue to expand their knowledge and challenge their suppositions. One member recently stated, “Our church challenges me to stretch myself into areas I normally wouldn’t have even considered.”

For the next six weeks (Sept. 30 - Nov. 11), we encourage you to read the book, *The End of White Christian America* by Robert P. Jones. No matter your political affiliation or religious leaning, the author will ask you to consider what the Christian church will look like when your child or grandchild reaches mid-life.

On November 13 at 6:30 pm
in the Chapel, Pastor Tony
will lead a book discussion.
Be a part of the next
adventure of One Book, One
Church.



ONE BOOK, ONE CHURCH



Hot Diggety Dog!


What a blessed turnout! Thank you to everyone who attended last Sunday and gave. CLM made \$120.00! These funds will be used to make sure the coffee pots are full of hot coffee each week! CLM also wants to say a special "thank you" to Lori Ramsey for providing again her special "Presidential" potato salad. Look for the next hotdog Sunday in late Spring.

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 new discussion group, **“Ruminare: 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 the Brides Room. This week’s topic is *Morality*.

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
.....
Sunday, January 20, 2019 - 6 pm

CINCO DE MOIO MINUS 1

Dom Moio, drums
Bill Moio, guitar
Todd Johnson, bass
Joe Garcia, congas
.....
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
.....
Sunday, March 17, 2019 - 6 pm

BETH LEDERMAN QUARTET

Beth Lederman, piano
Heather Jakeman, vocals
Felix Saenz, bass
Emerson Laffey, drums
.....
Sunday, April 21, 2019

EASTER, NO CONCERT
.....
Sunday, May 19, 2019 - 6 pm

BONEYARD BAND

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

Sing Phoenix! Choral Festival 2018

The Sing Phoenix! Choral Festival returns to Church of the Beatitudes from October 18th-20th! This year's festival celebrates the music of Morten Lauridsen, and will feature almost 300 musicians!

CONCERT TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!

Festival Performance - Saturday, October 20th, 7:00 p.m.

See multiple choirs perform some of your favorite Morten Lauridsen selections, like O Magnum Mysterium, Sure on This Shining Night, Dirait-on, and more! Then, the choirs will join together with valley musicians to perform the Lauridsen Lux Aeterna! Reception to follow. \$25 a ticket.

Tickets are available at the Worship Center door, or by going online to www.beatitudeschurch.org and following the links for the festival.



[Click Here for More Information](#)

The Choraliers

"Christmas Cafe" Concert - December 2



Enjoy a delicious menu of new and familiar holiday music. Even the most finicky patrons will enjoy this concoction of old and new, classic and pop, lighthearted and heartfelt.

Free Concert to get you in the spirit of the season

Church of the Beatitudes - Chapel

December 2 at 3:00 pm

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 is offering Great West Window All Occasion Note Cards. These attractive cards are \$10 for 6 cards and available through the kiosk. Proceeds benefit the Arts Council.

Arts Council Art Showing: The current art exhibit showcases the watercolors of Alex Pekala and will be on display in the narthex from September 2-November 14. Please take a moment to stop by the foyer to see his truly remarkable work.

Interrobang Schedule: Regular meetings are held on Sundays, from 11:15-12:00 pm, in Nelson Hall Lounge. This week we'll watch a brief TED talk by the Mayor of Albuquerque explaining how his city deals with homeless people. Also, the Rev. Gerry Roseberry will share information on a growing program in Phoenix called "Homeless I.D. Project."

Beatitudes Bunch: Join us for our Fall Fellowship Gathering with dinner at Elaine's Fine Dining at the Beatitudes Campus on Tuesday, October 23, at 6:00 pm. All are Welcome! For detailed information, please contact Pam Piller at 602-544-8346 or pillerspost@yahoo.com.

Crusin' Cuisines: Mark your calendars for Thursday, November 1, 6:00 p.m., for dinner at Otro ('Other' in Spanish) Cafe, 6035 N. 7th Street. It is Mexican southwest with a twist, has a nice patio if weather permits, and is a new venue for us. Please RSVP to Mike and Nancy Klatt dklatt0785@aol.com/or call (602)246-2606. Hope to see many of you then!

Community Life Ministry: CLM meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 pm in the Nelson Hall lounge. Everyone is welcome!

The Nonfiction Book Group: The Nonfiction Book Group meets Thursday, November 8, in Room 4 at 7:00 pm. We will discuss David Grann's book, *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI*. Plan to join us!

Women In Faith: Women in Faith meet Saturday, November 10, in the church lounge from 8:45-10:30 am. Among several important activities is a discussion of Chapter 1 in Diana Butler Bass' book, *Grateful: The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks*. Opening words: "Everything is a gift. The degree to which we are awake to this truth is a measure of our gratefulness, and gratefulness is a measure of our aliveness." Ponder this idea and plan to join us.

CALENDAR 2018 cont.

Beatitudes Book Club: The Beatitudes Book Club will meet Thursday, October 25th at 5:30 pm at Buckwald's Grille at the Beatitudes Campus for dinner and to discuss *The Girl Who Wrote in Silk* by Kelli Estes.

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. Second Wednesday of the month at 1 pm in the Church Office. All are welcome.

Faith In Action Fundraiser: Holiday Sale of Cafe Justo, Fair Trade Chocolate and Fair Trade Teas. The Faith in Action Committee is again sponsoring the sale of fair trade coffee, tea, and chocolate. We are assisting the coffee growers to reap just profits and to develop their own communities, in their home country. Since it is the holiday season, we will be offering holiday baskets of several sizes and prices. Come check it out Nov. 11 following service and Town Hall meeting just outside in the common area in front of Nelson Hall.

One Book, One Church: For the next six weeks (Sept. 30-Nov. 11), we encourage you to read the book, *The End of White Christian America* by Robert P. Jones. No matter your political affiliation or religious leaning, the author will ask you to consider what the Christian church will look like when your child or grand-child reach mid-life. On November 13 at 6:30 pm in the Chapel, Pastor Tony will lead a book discussion.

Ruminate-Conversations on Things That Matter: New discussion group starting October 14. We will meet Sunday mornings after worship at 11:30 am in the Brides Room 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. This week's topic: Should this be the last generation?

CareWays Committee: CareWays Committee will hold its fall luncheon and worship service on Tuesday, October 30, at 11:00 am in Nelson Hall. Please contact Bobbie Rauch (602-939-8459) for further information.

**Did I miss something? Click Below and fill out the form.

<https://www.beatitudeschurch.org/beatitudes-communications>



Beyond Autism, Inc. has agreed to lease the Dosia Carlson Community Center for a new school facility. Find out more about the program [HERE](#).

They will be starting up their school programs in January of 2019.

CHURCH OF THE BEATITUDES MINISTRIES



BISHOPS PANTRY

BOTTLED WATER SUPPLY IS LOW! Bishops Pantry is always in need of items, but in particular bottled water. Other items that are presently needed include: Here are our most recent needs: CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, SOUP (BOTH REGULAR & CREAMED--PULL TAB LIDS PREFERRED), PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY, SPAGHETTI & SAUCE, MAC N CHEESE BOXES, CEREAL, BREAKFAST BARS, CRACKERS & HYGEINE ITEMS SUCH AS BAR SOAP, WASH CLOTHS (GENTLY USED), DEODORANT, SHAMPOO. We encourage you to pick up a few items weekly or monthly and demonstrate in a tangible way that we are a caring church. Donations can be dropped off in the front office. THANK YOU!

FAITH IN ACTION

Look for the container unit in the foyer of the Worship Center which will make ongoing giving of items very easy! The unit houses baskets that are labeled "ICM," "BISHOPS PANTRY," "SHOEBOX MINISTRY," and "MARYLAND SCHOOL." If you have a very large bag of clothing for ICM, the ICM barrel will be in Nelson Hall. You can also set it by the container unit and Faith in Action will take care of it.

BOOKS FOR MARYLAND

A HUGE THANK YOU to all of you who donated both books and money for Maryland school. Your generous spirits and kind hearts made the book drive very, very successful! We received a total of \$1200.00!! That will buy a large number of much needed books that will remain in the classrooms permanently. The teachers are delighted!

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. In addition, CLM is looking for bakers to provide cookies, brownies, bars, etc. for the upcoming Sing Phoenix! Choral Festival, October 18-20. You can freeze your goodies and bring them to Gayle Lawson who is accepting early 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 abby@icmaz.org or 602-403-3577 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 8 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>



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. New Member Sunday is October 28! Email Janelle Tapphorn at

jtapphorn@beatitudeschurch.org

BRIEF: Southwest Conference United Church of Christ

The Southwest Conference released a statement this week endorsing Arizona Proposition 127. This ballot measure has the potential to significantly improve the quality of life for many Arizonans.

The Southwest Conference United Church of Christ's endorsement of Proposition 127 mirrors the long-standing tradition of the United Church of Christ taking action on environmental concerns. 44 General Synod resolutions dating back to 1959 have called people of faith to care for God's Creation. Taking a stand on and urging people to vote in a particular way on issues is permitted under IRS regulations without risking tax exempt status.

Be informed by reading the statement below.

[Click Here for Statement](#)

Online Giving is Easy!

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

[Give 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 and Blog

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

