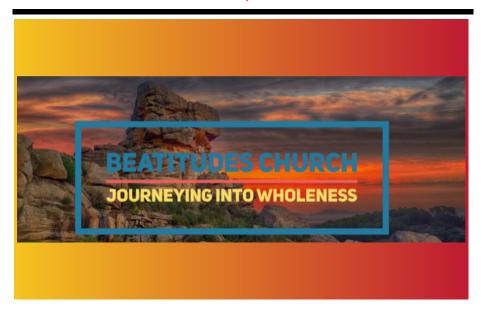


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CHURCH OF THE BEATITUDES

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This Sunday's Roundup!

October 27, 2019

10:00 am - Service of Worship - Nelson Hall

11:00 am - Community Life Ministry Social Hour - Nelson Hall

11:00 am - Artist Reception - Nelson Hall

11:15 am - Interrobang - Nelson Lounge - Topic: Vicki and Roger Berger of First Congregational Church, Phoenix, present "The Unbound Sponsorship Experience—explaining sponsorship opportunities in 18 developing countries"

11:20 am - Ruminate - Patio Room - Topic: Is the Christian Right And Their Political Aspirations Helping Drive Liberals Away From Religion?

Parents: Children Spiritual Enrichment Class will meet in the Front Office Craft Room. Please pick-up children there directly after service. Jr. High & Youth Spiritual Enrichment Class will not meet this Sunday. Our Interfaith program resumes Nov 3.

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Listen to the Sermons Again! Oct 13 - "Rotten bread. Rotten people?"

Oct 20 - "The Unfair Curator"





PRAYER CONCERNS

Heidi Eberenz,
Florence Wilkenson,
Lynne Buckwald Coor,
John Evans III,
Sylvia Thorret Evans,
Kimea Graham,
Jack Porter,
Joyce Vincent,
Chris Thompson, and
the Family of
Rev. Dr. Ken Buckwald

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.

Arts Council Mélange

The Arts Council is excited to share a new art exhibition in Nelson Hall. Watercolor artist, Betsy Aguirre, is currently displaying her work along the West wall with purchases benefitting Beatitudes Church. Immersed in art from an early age, Betsy's art has been widely displayed and appreciated, notably at two separate Mayo Clinic locations, Sky Harbor Airport, and the City of Glendale. Her diversity and style are a delightful addition to the Nelson Hall venue. Please take a moment to see her beautiful works up close and in person. An artist's reception will be held this Sunday, Oct. 27 after service in Nelson Hall.



SIT, READ, DISCUSS.

Beatitudes Fall Book Discussion

October 30 | Britt Chapel | 6:30 PM



Join Pastor Tony this Wednesday, October 30, for our Fall Book Discussion at 6:30 pm in Britt Chapel. This fun read is an in-depth look at the most secretive and elite tribe—Manhattan's Upper East Side mothers.

CELEBRATE BEATITUDES!

SCORE!

Capital Campaign Kickoff a Success!



On October 20, we launched our Capital Campaign. To "kickoff" the campaign, we invited everyone to come to church wearing their favorite football jersey! The tailgate celebration brought lots of enthusiasm and smiles!

Your opportunity to make God's love real is now! Now is the perfect time for you to give back to the heart of Beatitudes by investing in the future. For a copy of the Case Statement describing the rationale for the Capital Campaign, please visit the Member Portal on our website by clicking on the button:

Click Here

NOVEMBER 3

PASTOR TONY HAS CLEARED A PATH! DON'T MISS YOUR FIRST PEEK AT THE

WALK Thru



NEW WORSHIP CENTER!

Renovation and construction is not complete, but we're giving you early access to see all of the progress! Join us after service on Sunday, November 3 for a tour of the Worship Center (we recommend wearing closed-toe shoes for safety). From new classrooms and all-inclusive restrooms to the grand foyer entrance to the sanctuary space, you'll see the vision come to life!

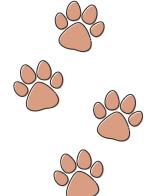
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS!



Beatitudes Church - Making God's Love Real for Everyone...*Including* the Animal Kingdom

A Blessing of the animals will be held on the Plaza (in front of Nelson Hall) on Saturday, Nov. 9, at 10 a.m. Bring your animal best friend for a blessing, Dogs and cats are welcome. Snakes must be in a secure container! All are welcome.







Circa 2015



INVITATION TO VISIT WITH STERNERS



Many of you remember Rev. Dr. Stephen Sterner and his wife, Judy. Steve served as our Senior Minister from 1995 to 2005. They will be in Phoenix early in November. Friends are invited to a coffee hour on Thursday, Nov 7, to be held from 9:30 to 11:30 in Elaine's Fine Dining on our Beatitude Campus. If you want to attend, please call Dosia Carlson at 602-544-5338.

Celebrate Dia de los Muertos! Beatitudes Church - All Saints Sunday - November 3





Join us Sunday, November 3, as we celebrate the lively Latin American custom of Dia de los Muertos —the Day of the Dead—a holiday celebrating the lives of the deceased with food, drink, parties, and activities the dead enjoyed in life. Dia de los Muertos recognizes death as a natural part of the human experience, a continuum with birth, childhood, and growing up to become a contributing member of the community. On Dia de los Muertos, the dead are also a part of the community, awakened from their eternal sleep to share celebrations with their loved ones.

Beatitudes Church will be arranging tables along the outdoor plaza for families to create a shrine for their departed loved ones. Portraits of departed loved ones with stand to display upright, along with any memorabilia that captures the loved one's life are encouraged. To reserve a 2.5 ft space on one of the tables, please visit www.beatitudeschurch.org/calendar to complete a table reservation form. There will also be sign-up sheets on Sunday in Nelson Hall. For those who wish only to display a portrait (with upright display stand), a community table will be available and no reservation is needed.

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 after worship on Sundays starting October 20 at 11:20 in the Patio Room for the discussion group, Ruminate:

Conversations on Things That Matter. Our topic: Is the Christian Right And Their Political Aspirations Helping Drive Liberals Away From Religion?



IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY FOR THE SEASON OF GIVING

ICM FOOD DRIVE CONTINUES!

Now is a great time to show the love of Beatitudes and jumpstart the season of giving. Faith in Action is launching a food drive to benefit ICM (Interfaith Community Ministry) on Sunday, October 20 and collecting through November 17. They will be handing out empty grocery bags with a list of items to donate starting Sunday, October 20, in the foyer of Nelson Hall. If you cannot donate food stuffs, you can always make a monetary donation by check made payable to Beatitudes Church (marked for ICM in the memo) or cash (in an envelope marked for ICM) to place in the collection plate during offering at service.

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.

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.

SEE WHAT'S NEW - VIDEO NOW AVAILABLE OF OUR RENOVATION PROGRESS

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



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



Children have enrichment during service this Sunday. For our families with preschool children, we have a New Family Worship Space in the back of Nelson Hall. This is a more open and relaxed space.

Children in Service: The Children will attend the first part of the service in Nelson Hall, 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 the Front Office Craft Room.

Sign-in instructions: The children need to be signed-in by 10:00 am at the table outside. 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 the Front Office Craft Room and signing-in there to receive a wristband.

Children Pickup: Please pick up the children in the Front Office Craft Room directly after service, so the children can join the community life activities. Please remember to sign-out your child.

Jr. High & Youth Spiritual Enrichment Class will not meet this Sunday. Our Interfaith program resumes

Schedule of Events: Please join the Family Outing this Sunday to: Dias De Muertos Celebration, Indian School Park (330 E. Indian School Road), from 1:00-7:00 pm. We will meet at 1:00 pm at the bathrooms just South of the festival near 7th Street entrance. Learn more at: http://www.diadelosmuertosphx.com

Looking Ahead:

- Our Youth Interfaith Group continues Nov 3 at 11:15-12:00 noon and will meet the 1st and 3rd Sunday each month thereafter!
- Music Enrichment Class: Miss Ruthie Wilde Wenger will have class the first Sunday of the month in October, November and December.
- Nov 3rd (All Saints Day)- Dias de Muertos displays on church plaza
- Nov 24th Youth Event (7th grade High school) Castle and Coasters

We need Active Chaperones for Youth Events!

If you would be interested in chaperoning the Castle and Coasters Youth event
Or any other events in the future, please email Deni at dnordmeyer@beatitudeschurch.org
All volunteers must pass a background check.

Sugar skulls decorated by our youth for Dia de los Muertos

BEATITUDES MUSIC...AH-MAZ-ING!!



Welcome Our New Children's Music Instructor: Miss Ruthie

You may recognize her as the celloist who shares exquisite music to compliment our worship service, Ruthie Wilde Wenger will be gifting us with her talents in a new way with a children's music class on the first Sunday of the month in October, November and December. We are excited to add this element to our children's enrichment!





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.

BEATITUDES CHURCH PRESENTS

Jazz Coffee House Concert Series 2020





And that vibe is **YOU**! For several years the Arts Council has brought art and music in a variety of forms and media to Beatitudes Church. From visual art exhibits to jazz music concerts, they are dedicated to enriching the life of our church and our community through the arts.

This year is no different. Starting Sunday, January 19, the annual Jazz Coffee House Concert Series begins featuring some of Arizona's most prolific jazz artists! The concert series is held January to April 2020.

Jazz concerts are held in Nelson Hall and feature relaxed performances, refreshments and talk-backs with the musicians. In the past, a \$5 donation at the door was suggested to help cover the costs associated with the concerts. However, with rising production costs, sustainability may not be possible. Please consider supporting the Arts Council financially to ensure the good vibes continue! To learn more on how you can help, please contact Jeff and Carol Morse at cpianopal@cox.net.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to enforeseen circumstances, the concert schedule has changed. The concert series will not begin on November 17 as previously planned. Instead, be sure to catch the first concert of the 2020 season on Sunday, January 19, at 6:00 pm with the Tom Wakeling Quartet.

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, Nov 3 at 9:00 am in Nelson Lounge. We welcome anyone who is interested in learning more about our projects. Don't miss the artist reception on Oct 27 following service in Nelson Hall for artist, Betsy Aguirre, whose work is now displayed on the West wall.

Interrobang: We meet weekly following service at 11:15 am in Nelson Lounge. This week's topic is Vicki and Roger Berger of First Congregational Church, Phoenix, present "The Unbound Sponsorship Experience—explaining sponsorship opportunities in 18 developing countries"

Cruisin' Cuisines: We meet monthly at different dining venues for good food and fellowship. Stay tuned for details for our next gathering. 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 Nov 11 and everyone is welcome!

The Nonfiction Book Group: The Nonfiction Book Group meets on the second Thursday of each month. Stay tuned for details on their upcoming meeting and discussion.

Women In Faith: We will meet Nov 9, at 8:45 on our Beatitudes Campus. All women welcome.

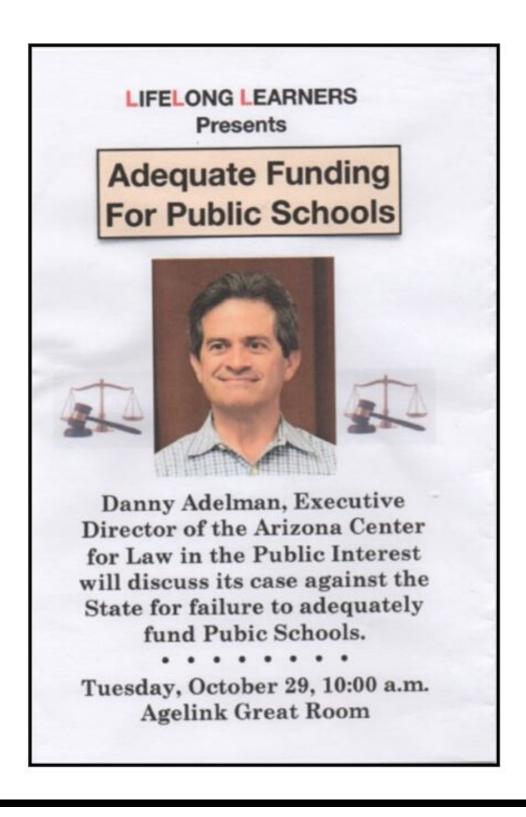
Beatitudes Book Club: Our next meeting will be Nov 7 at 5:30 p.m. in the boardroom adjacent to Buckwald's Grille on the Campus to dine and discuss "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens. Please join us.

Faith In Action: Do you contribute to ICM, ShoeBox Ministry, Bishops Pantry, Maryland School? Would you like to do more? Come to our monthly meeting 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 is addictive and there's a spot for everyone, including beginners! For more information, contact Marilyn Wong.

Ruminate-Conversations on Things That Matter: Returning to Beatitudes is the adult enrichment class with lively dialog on ethical subjects such as sanctity of life, public health, sex and gender, and work. We meet Sundays at 11:20 am in the Patio Room. Grab a cup of coffee and join Pastor Tony to talk about things that really matter in your life and society.

Beatitudes Campus Spotlight





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!







MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID AND W.I.S.E. CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 1-2

Beatitudes Church

Despite one in five people experiencing a mental illness in any one year, the stigma around mental health issues often inclines people to keep their struggles to themselves. Over half the people suffering form a mental illness never receive professional help. But there is growing awareness of this stigma, and some faith communities are beginning to address it.

Take the United Church of Christ's Mental Health Network, for example. This non-profit progressive faith-based organization is dedicated to battling stigma and providing education through an online storehouse of information, including a step-by-step process for congregations who want to become "W.I.S.E." The acronym stands for Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive and Engaged. Most churches strive to live up to the ideal that "all are welcome." But those who are differently abled don't always feel welcomed, understood or even seen. This is especially true of those with "hidden disabilities," such as anxiety or depression.

To break the silence around mental illness ministers and lay leaders alike have stepped forward and shared personal stories of how mental illness has impacted their families. For example, Rev. Sarah Griffith Lund, the keynote speaker of the upcoming November event, wrote a memoir (Blessed Are The Crazy) in which she candidly describes her father's Bipolar Disorder and a traumatized cousin later convicted of murder and sentenced to death. Those relationships resulted in her serving as the Chaplain to her cousin on death row. The November training features a keynoted address by Rev. Lund, followed by workshops on topics ranging from suicide prevention to being a "companion," meaning how to be a supportive, non-judgmental presence for someone who is experiencing mental illness. The weekend begins with an 8 hour training on "Mental Health First Aid" on Friday evening (Nov. 1st), followed by the Saturday, Nov. 2nd WISE day featuring a keynote address and workshops.

November 1: Mental Health First Aid – Sessions: SOLD OUT! **November 2: W.I.S.E. Conference** - Register by clicking here

Click Here

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 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

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

How Can I Join Beatitudes Church?



Considering membership with Beatitudes Church?
We will equip you with the essentials of how to connect with our church family and community. To learn more and take your next step at Beatitudes, contact Janelle Tapphorn at (602) 264-1221 ext.
103 or email at: jtapphorn@beatitudeschurch.org

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.

Promote Beatitudes...it's easy!

- 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!