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CHURCH OF THE BEATITUDES

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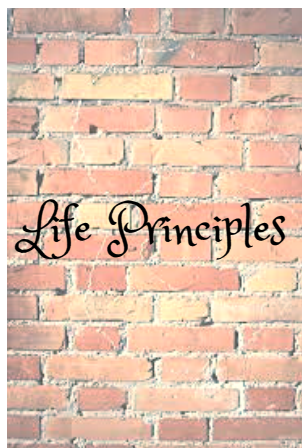
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This Sunday's Roundup!

- 10:00 am - [Communion Service of Worship](#) - Worship Center
- 11:00 am - [Congregational Town Hall Meeting](#) - Worship Center
- 11:30 am - [Open House & Community Life Ministry Social Hour](#) - Patio Room
- 11:30 am - [Interrobang](#) - Nelson Hall Lounge
- 11:30 am - [Ruminate](#) - Room 4 **Topic:** If Fish Could Scream
- 11:30 am - [Family Ministry Meeting](#) - Brides Room

There will be no Children's Class or Youth Fellowship this Sunday so children can attend communion service with parents. Also, there will be no childcare service available during the congregational Town Hall meeting.



Life Principles

Join us this Sunday as Pastor Tony begins a new sermon series

Life Principles

where we'll examine the principles of

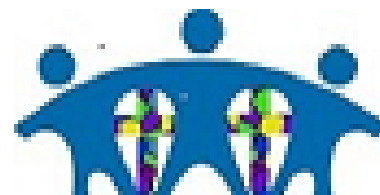
Make Things Better

Respect Others

Be Fair

Be Loving

and discover the importance of laying a solid foundation built upon these principles to bring true enrichment to our lives and to the lives of others.



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Listen to Last Week's
Sermon Again:
"The Christ Window:
David Livingstone"

LISTEN HERE



**STEP UP TO A NEW
EXPERIENCE AT
BEATITUDES -
BE AN USHER!**

The journey begins. Our Plaza Greeters have enthusiastically welcomed our visitors and members through the front door, now what? An Usher is the next face of Beatitudes they will see. 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. They take up the offertory collection and serve 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 and get to know everyone better. If you're interested in a new experience, please sign up by contacting Joyce Glazner at jagphxaz@q.com



Progress is happening!
Visit the Patio Room Open House This Sunday

This Sunday we unveil the recently renovated Patio Room. CLM will be hosting its weekly social hour in the new Patio Room following the quarterly Town Hall meeting at 11:30 a.m. Drop by to grab that cup of coffee and fellowship for a peek at the new space.



***Hanging
of the
Greens***

**BE A PART OF BEATITUDES'
TIME HONORED TRADITION**

Gather one and all on November 25 to prepare our worship space for the season of Advent at the annual *Hanging of the Greens*. This decorating extravaganza will align your heart and spirit with the true meaning of the season.

Call the church office to sign up or email jtapphorn@beatitudeschurch.org



PRAYER CONCERNS

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

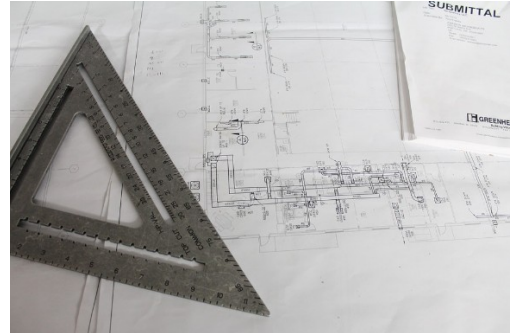
How Our Prayer List Works

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*

The Church Board voted to hire [Redden Construction](#) to serve as our Construction Manager at Risk as well as General Contractor for phase one of our master renovation plan. This decision was reached after contacting three other construction companies and a meeting between Redden Construction's Team and Pastor Tony, Pat Ezerski, and Jeff Milton. We are confident that Reddens' history of working with over one hundred churches and their enthusiasm for our project make this a great fit.

Please contact a Design Team member with any questions and watch for further updates as we continue forward in this exciting time in the life of Beatitudes.



Your Design Team:

Jeff Milton – Board President

Chuck Nolan – Board Member

Alan Cochrane – Board Member

Peggy Shively – Member

Lori Ramsey – Member

Sherrell Miller – Member

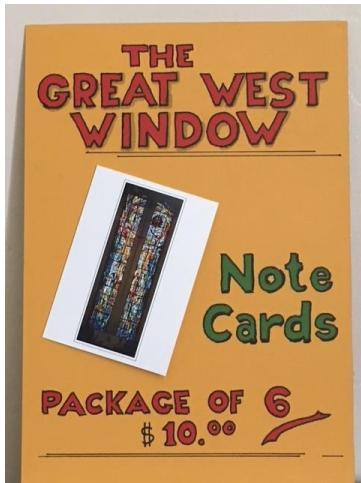
Pat Ezerski – Staff

Stephen Schermitzler – Staff

Tony Minear – Pastor

QUARTERLY TOWN HALL MEETING THIS SUNDAY

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



Unique and beautiful cards that showcase Beatitudes Great West Window can be purchased in Nelson Hall or 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.

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.



CAFÉ 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 just outside in the common area in front of Nelson Hall!



COB Charity NFL Football Pool Standings

For those members participating in the COB Charity NFL Football Pool, only two losses this week; the Vikings and Packers.

Our pool should be up to \$500.00. Get your selections in ASAP, and remember \$10.00 and you're back in for three more losses.

Get your picks to us by Wednesday evening. If you have any questions, please email Mike - dklatt0785@aol.com.



WELCOME TO THE SPIRIT SPACE

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.

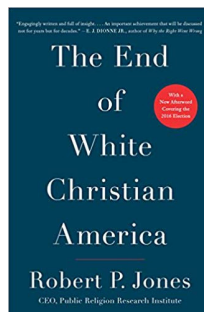
You now have the opportunity every Sunday morning to be more intentional in transitioning spiritually. Beginning October 7th, the Beatitudes Brides Room will be open and available on Sundays at 9 a.m. for prayer, meditation, or self-centering in preparation for our morning worship. We hope you will take advantage of this time to settle your hearts for encountering the Divine.

ONE BOOK, ONE CHURCH

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.



many thanks

A **BIG** thank you to all of our volunteers who helped with the CareWays luncheon on Tuesday! The gathering was meaningful and so very important for our homebound members. From the worship and food to the music and fellowship, a delightful time was had by all!

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, "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 the Room 4. This week's topic is "If Fish Could Scream."



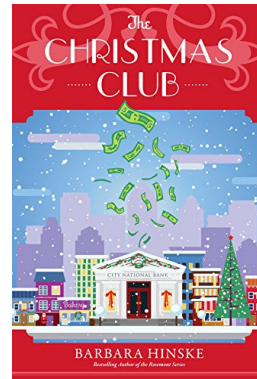
SPIRITUAL COURAGE

Arizona Foundation for Contemporary Theology will host Rabbi Dr. Shmuly Yanklowitz for a talk entitled "Spiritual Courage" on November 14 at 7 PM at Congregation Beth Israel. Rabbi Dr. Shmuly Yanklowitz explores some of the most challenging and controversial issues facing the contemporary Jewish condition. With subjects ranging across the spectrum of social and cultural flashpoints, Rabbi Yanklowitz shows that Spiritual Courage is not just an axiom, but an ardent call to social action.

In light of the hate killings at the Tree of Life Synagogue, Rabbi Dr. Shmuly Yanklowitz's thoughts on Spiritual Courage are as important as ever for all peoples of good will to hear, reflect upon, and be inspired to take action. Included in the 90 minute presentation will be open dialog and questions with Rabbi Schmuly. There is a suggested donation of \$10. All funds will be donated to the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society.

For further information call 602-330-6371 or email powell14@cox.net and ask for Michael Powell, AzFCT Chairperson.

Holiday Read & Meet the Author




From Barbara (Willis) Hinske, best-selling author of the Rosemont series, comes this heartwarming Christmas tale celebrating the generosity of the human spirit and the irresistible pull of love — based loosely on a sermon that Culver Nelson gave over 30 years ago with the final scene taking place at Church of the Beatitudes — an instant holiday classic for admirers of *It's a Wonderful Life* and *The Gift of the Magi*.

For the next six weeks (Nov. 7 - Dec. 12), we encourage you to read the book, *The Christmas Club* by Barbara Hinske.

On December 12 at 6:30 pm on the Plaza over cookies and hot chocolate, Pastor Tony and author, Barbara Hinske, will lead a book discussion along with other surprise activities - stay tuned!

CHURCH OF BEATITUDES
PRESENTS


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, Saxs
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

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

Jazz Coffee House Concert Series

Returns November 18

Featuring

Josh Wilson Jazz - A Brubeck Brew



The Church of the Beatitudes Jazz Coffee House Concert Series returns, featuring some of Arizona's most prolific jazz artists! The concert series is held November 2018 to May 2019 and kicks off Sunday, November 18, with a performance featuring Josh Wilson Jazz – A Brubeck Brew. Concerts are held in Nelson Hall at 6:00 p.m. and feature relaxed performances, refreshments and talk-backs with the musicians.

\$5 suggested donation

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: The Arts Council will meet this Sunday, November 4, bright and early at 9:00 am in the Nelson lounge before service. All are welcome to join! Also, mark your calendars for the return of Beatitudes Jazz Coffee House Concert Series on November 18 at 6:00 pm in Nelson Hall featuring Josh Wilson Jazz. Members of the Arts Council will be handing out information after Sunday's service.

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.

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, December 13, in the board room adjacent to Buckwald's Grille at 5:30 p.m. when we will be discussing *The Long Haul: A Trucker's Tales* by Fin Murphy.

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 just outside in the common area in front of Nelson Hall.

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Ruminate-Conversations on Things That Matter: New discussion group starting October 14. We will meet 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. This week's topic: If Fish Could Scream

**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

THE SHELVES ARE LOOKING QUITE BARE ONCE AGAIN.

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

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.

BEATITUDES VOLUNTEERS: IMPACTING LIVES TODAY!

VOLUNTEERING *INSIDE* BEATITUDES

CLM COOKIE CUPBOARD

Are you a baker? CLM Cookie Cupboard is bare and needs your goodies to serve during social hour after church. These can be store bought or homemade. You can freeze your goodies and bring them to Gayle Lawson who is always accepting donations. Thanks so much!

PLAZA GREETERS

A church greeter is the first- and last-person people see when visiting a church. But it's more than a hand shake. Greeters play a vital role in forming a visitor's first impression of our church and, to some, their first impression of Jesus. You play a significant role in ensuring that people see and experience the love of CoB. If this sounds like you, please contact Janelle Tapphorn

jtapphorn@beatitudeschurch.org for further information on becoming the face of Beatitudes!

USHERS

Do you have a servant heart? Sign up to Usher today! Ushers play a vital role in our weekly service by greeting people, handing out bulletins, and helping direct people to find restrooms and locations of other campus meeting rooms, taking up the offertory collection and serving communion to our members. After service, they go through the aisles and pick up lost items and used bulletins. This is an easy way to get involved with our church as well as get to know everyone better. If you're interested in being a difference maker, please sign up by contacting Joyce Glazner at jagphxaz@q.com

VOLUNTEERING *OUTSIDE* BEATITUDES

ICM

ICM Food & Clothing Bank is looking for volunteers Monday – Friday from 8:45 – 11:30a.m. There are several positions open where volunteers of all ages can help. Please contact 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 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>



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 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.

Be informed by reading the statement below.

[Click Here for Statement](#)

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.

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.

