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This Sunday's MARVELous 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

11:20 am - [Youth Enrichment & Confirmation](#) - Brides Room

11:30 am - [Ruminare](#) - Room 4. **Topic: The Cost of High-Price Art**

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.

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.



Listen to the Sermon Again!

"The Invisible Woman - I See You"

Listen Here





MARVELous Living Worship Series!

Join us January through February for our new worship series, "MARVELous Living!" Superhero or not, live 2019 MARVELously!
February 10 - "Iron Man"
February 17 - "Black Panther"



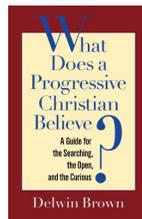
Sign Up This Sunday! One Book, One Church

Mark your calendars for our Lenten series book discussion March 10-April 14. Small groups are forming for discussion of the book, *What Does a Progressive Christian Believe?* by Delwin Brown.

There are four small groups to choose from to fit your schedule and location. Thank you to all of our small group leaders for stepping up to lead: Evelyn Sowell, Jack Evans & Judy Green-Davis, Joyce Buekers and Pastor Tony!

Sign Up Sheets are now available on the New Visitor's table in the foyer of the Worship Center and also in front entrance to Nelson Hall - Just look for the signage!

You can purchase your copy of the book through Amazon here:



TOUCHDOWN! COB CHARITY NFL FOOTBALL POOL VICTORIOUS!



Thanks to all who participated in this year's COB Charity NFL Football Pool. We had 28 participants in the regular season and 18 participants in the post season, and will be donating \$720 to three charities this year!

Regular season winners Ricky McTheny and Ted Skrepnek whose charities will be dividing \$530 equally between the National Kidney Foundation (local chapter) and Shoebox Ministry. Post season winner Stephen Schermitzler's charity is Detour Theatre Company which provides opportunities for behavioral and developmentally challenged individuals and will be receiving \$190.

On behalf of Mike and Nancy, Phil, and Chris, we appreciate your enthusiasm and support for community activity while providing for worthy causes.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Alan Cochrane,
Heidi Eberenz,
Lesley Setzler,
Florence Wilkenson,
Lynne Buckwald Coor,
Ken Buckwald, Jeff Grobe,
Tiffany Miller, Landen Do,
Nancy Klatt, Lowell Frye,
Aneta Rowe, Lester Low,
Jack Evans III,
Jim Gallagher,
Rick Frederickson,
Sylvia Thorret Evans,
Phil Johnson, Leroy Calbom
and Dee Sullivan

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.

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

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: The Cost of High-Price Art.**

How Can I Promote Church of the Beatitudes?



It's a brand new year! You've made your resolution to eat better. You've made your resolution to exercise more. Why not also resolve to share your love of our church and tangibly enrich society? It's easier than you might think. 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!



CHILDREN & YOUTH FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

-As contributed by Deni Nordmeyer, Family Ministry Coordinator

Superheroes of the Past and Present: This week, the children will continue to have their own lessons about Superheroes. We will be exploring these modern heroes along with the amazing heroes from the Old Testament. The face of the hero changes over time, yet the principles are inescapable.

Children will have enrichment during service. 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.

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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 at 11:15 in the Bride's room until 12:00. **Confirmation Class** will meet 12:00 until 12:30.

Last Week's Summary:

Children's Enrichment: The class has been busy looking at the Superheroes of the Marvel comic series and the Superheroes of Bible's Old Testament. We have been watching movie clips of the Superheroes and reading the stories of David and Moses in a comic style bible called The Action Bible. Lessons have been about the responsibility of power, the appropriate expression of anger, and God's power. We closed most classes with activities like slinging marshmallows at Goliath, creating an anger chart, and playing plague bingo.

Youth Class: Pastor Tony taught our class one week and demonstrated that sin is simply missing the mark. In another class, we explored different perspectives of God by viewing artwork. Hopefully our youth will discover more dimension in their understanding of God.

Confirmation: These youth have participated in 3 Mentor Sundays. Tony introduced the Mentoring program and helped the group get to know each other. Next, we did a Discovery of Talent session where the mentor and mentee did a project together to explore each other's abilities. In our last mentor event, the group investigated the different processes of decision-making through a variety of experiences.

I need volunteers to cover February Children's Enrichment!

Our children could not have a children's program without our amazing volunteers. A quality program requires many people to share their love and talents. Please consider being part of our children and youth spiritual development by volunteering regularly.

Thank you to January's Volunteers:

Children's Enrichment: Steve Langmade, Rickie Mctheny, Ruth Hawksworth

Youth and Confirmation: Trish Walker, Bobbie Rauch

Mentor Sunday: Jack Evans, Lucy Frederickson, Kris Nyman

Family Ministry Team: Charity Gleason-Davis, Tamara Frattarelli, Kris Nyman

Youth Volunteering in the church: Bethany Denn, Cameron Denn, Rachel Frattarelli



Empowering People at Our Own Front and now Back Door...

If you were at last week's Town Hall meeting, you heard the good news. In case you missed out, Church of the Beatitudes is happy to share that we have leased the apartment on the second floor of the back building to Rodain Abo Zeed and her family! You'll recognize Rodain as the incredible baker from Syria who frequently sells sweets and baked goods in the foyer of Nelson Hall following worship on Sundays. She and her family found Beatitudes last year, when they were helped as one of the refugee families from Maryland School. They have attended church for many months, and her boys attend Sunday Enrichment classes. They are Muslim and appreciate that they are welcomed here at Beatitudes! Congratulations to our newest residents!

If you would like to donate time or money to help get the apartment in tip top shape for the family, please contact Kris Nyman at 602-614-5834.



Arts Council M elange

- Church of the Beatitudes is proud and honored to showcase the works of Tom Denny on display and for sale in Nelson Hall. Be sure to stop by after service to see the variety of his talents.
 - Julie Frye will have a show at the Olney Gallery from February 1 (First Friday) thru February 21. Trinity Cathedral is located at Central and Roosevelt.
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CHURCH OF BEATITUDES
PRESENTS

Jazz Coffee House 2018-19 Season

Brett Reed & Union 32 Quintet comes to the Nelson Hall Stage on February 17 for the Jazz Coffee House Concert Series



Interpret jazz in a whole new way with the innovative sounds of the Brett Reed & Union 32 Quintet on Sunday, February 17, at 6:00 pm. Vibist Dr. Brett Reed fronts a dynamic jazz ensemble consisting of Keith Kelly on winds, Adam Roberts on saxes, Ben Hedquist on bass, and Ryan Anthony on drums. With innovative techniques that showcase his 4-mallet approach to the vibes, Dr. Brett Reed expands upon the traditional and presents a unique experience for listeners both new and schooled in the art of jazz. Enjoy the jazzy vibes 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.



**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

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Sunday, January 20, 2019 - 6 pm

CINCO DE MOIO MINUS 1

Dom Moio, drums
Bill Moio, guitar
Todd Johnson, bass
Joe Garcia, congas

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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

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Sunday, March 17, 2019 - 6 pm

BETH LEDERMAN QUARTET

Beth Lederman, piano
Heather Jakeman, vocals
Felix Saenz, bass
Emerson Laffey, drums

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Sunday, April 21, 2019

EASTER, NO CONCERT

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Sunday, May 19, 2019 - 6 pm

BONEYARD BAND

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

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 Meetings are held monthly. We welcome anyone who is interested in learning more about our projects. Stay tuned for time and date of March meeting. Also mark your calendars for the next jazz concert of the Beatitudes Jazz Coffee House Concert Series at 6:00 pm in Nelson Hall featuring Brett Reed & Union 32 Quintet.

Interrobang Schedule: Regular meetings are held on Sundays, from 11:15-12:00 pm, in Nelson Hall Lounge. Grab a cup of coffee and join us!

Cruisin' Cuisines: Meets monthly at local restaurants for fellowship and good food. Stay tuned for next month's pick. Contact Mike and Nancy Klatt at dklatt0785@aol.com/or call (602)246-2606 for more information.

Community Life Ministry: CLM meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 pm in the Nelson Hall Lounge. Next meeting is February 11. Everyone is welcome!

The Nonfiction Book Group: The Nonfiction Book Group meets on Thursday, February 14, at 7:30 pm in Room 4 for a discussion of Tara Westover's *Educated: A Memoir*. Please join us! We meet monthly except for the month of July.

Women In Faith: Women in Faith meets Saturday, February 9, 2019 at 8:45-10:30 in the Nelson Lounge. Discussion focuses on Chapter 4 of *Grateful: The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks* by Diana Butler Bass. All are welcome!

Beatitudes Book Club: The Beatitudes Book Club will meet Thursday, February 28, at 5:30 p.m. in the board room adjacent to Buckwald's Grille for dinner and to discuss *The Hamilton Affair* by Elizabeth Cobbs.

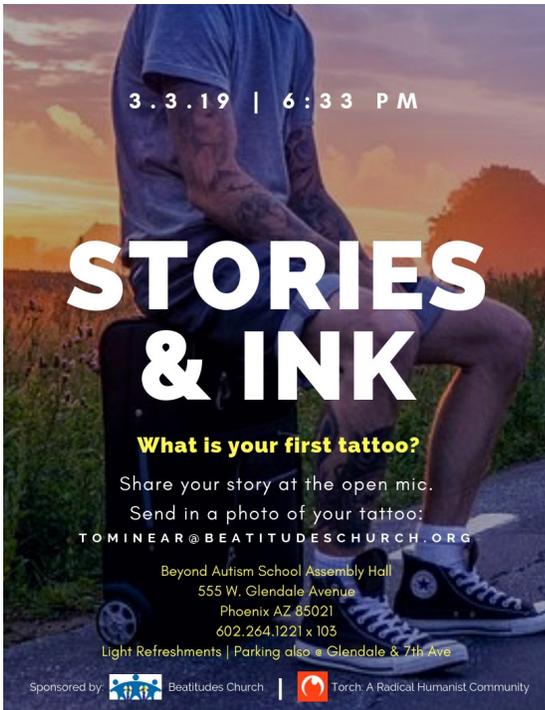
Faith In Action Monthly Meeting: Do you contribute to ICM, ShoeBox Ministry, Bishops Pantry, Maryland School? Would you like to do more? Come to our monthly meeting. We will meet this month on Wednesday, February 13, at 1 pm in the Front Office Conference Room. All are welcome.

Ruminare-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. This week's topic is The Cost of High-Price Art.

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

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

Church of the Beatitudes & Torch Host **Stories in Ink**—March 3



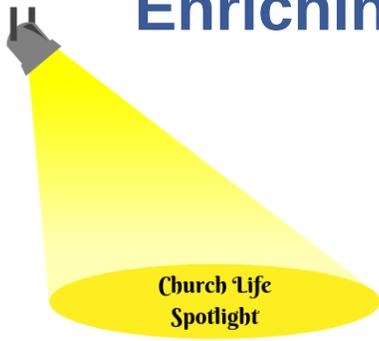
What is your first tattoo? For all those who love to ink, join us in sharing stories of your first tattoo at the open mic event, Sunday, March 3, 2019, at 6:33 p.m. at Beyond Autism School Assembly Hall, 555 W. Glendale Ave., Phoenix. The Church of the Beatitudes, a progressive Christian faith community, has partnered with Torch: A Radical Humanist Collective to create a safe and inspiring evening of storytelling about that first tattoo. This unique partnership between a religious congregation and a nontheistic collective is part of a broader effort by the two communities to collaborate on meaningful projects around shared values. Enjoy light refreshments and listen to stories that run the gamut from silly and humorous to heartfelt and authentic. And if you don't have a tattoo, come anyway and invite your friends to hear the stories!

Stories and Ink will be the Assembly Hall at Beyond Autism School next to Church of the Beatitudes. If interested in sharing your story at the open mic and a photo to project, contact: tony@tonyminear.com.



About Torch: A Radical Humanist Collective: Torch is a diverse community of activists dedicated to Radical Humanist values. We seek to create a safe, brave space for Humanist changemakers to nurture, inspire and energize one another. Together, our community works to hone our moral tools for fighting oppressive social, civic, cultural, and economic systems and for building a more Humanist world. To learn more, go to www.facebook.com/HumanistTorch/

Enriching Society One Family at a Time...



-As contributed by Janelle Tapphorn, Communications Specialist

PHOENIX, AZ: "They're coming in droves!" shares Church of Beatitudes member Rita Dickenson. The Guatemala refugee crisis is here. If it wasn't on your radar before, it needs to be now. With displaced individuals and families numbering 40-50 a day, refugee shelters are drowning. But you can close the gap by housing a family of refugees overnight.

"But wait," you say, "that sounds daunting!" "Can we really open our home to complete strangers?" From language barriers to the resources needed, the logistics alone are enough to make your head spin. You think, "It must surely take a saint to make it happen, and I'm far from saintly!"



Meet the Dickenson's. Rita and Tom are members of our church who recently responded to a social media plea from Interfaith Refugee Asylum Volunteers. Stepping up to assist, they have since housed 32+ families in less than two months. "My husband teases me that I have a habit of collecting kids!" jokes Rita. However, the retired couple are not much different than you and I. They know very little Spanish and had no experience hosting refugees. But what they do have is a heart for giving, a space to spare in their home, and the time to help on weekdays when there is greatest need. Quite often volunteer families cannot host on weekdays because of competing household commitments such as fulltime jobs, family sports activities and homework. That's where retirees can help close the gap.

Rita shares, "These are lovely, lovely gracious people, and with a little help from Google Translate, we are able to make it work." The families are completely vetted by ICE, and are here legally. Your commitment is small, but the payoff is huge! "We are literally the first stop for them in the states after ICE, and the last stop before their sponsors," says Rita. You simply transport the family from the sponsoring church or faith community to your home where you provide them with a meal and perhaps a warm shower, a bed to hunker down in, followed by breakfast the next morning before transporting them to the appropriate bus depot. The church provides the clothing and hygiene needs as well as all vital information and transportation instructions.

The violent circumstances from which they flee are horrific. Their perilous journey is typically 20-30 days long often with very little food but an abundance of fear and uncertainty. You can make Jesus' compassion tangibly real by stepping up to house a refugee family. Enriching society starts right here in our own community and home. Start with hosting one family. It will make a dent in the deluge. For information on how you can plug in to this small army of volunteers, contact Rita Dickenson at (602) 616-4032.



CHURCH OF THE BEATITUDES MINISTRIES

FAITH IN ACTION



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!

CAFE JUSTO will be selling Fair Trades coffee, tea, and the delectable candy bars. There will be some beautiful Valentine baskets for sale as well. Look for the table in Nelson Hall. You will be helping the farmers in Mexico that have formed a successful cooperative.



BISHOPS PANTRY 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!** The pantry has a pretty good inventory right now thanks to your generosity.

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!

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

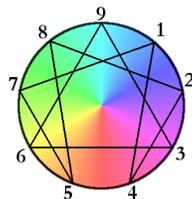
Justa Center serves homeless senior individuals. They are in need of donations to purchase food and volunteers to serve at the Justa Center, 1001 West Jefferson, Phoenix (SE corner of 10th Ave and Jefferson). You can make your donations to COB designating Justa Center. To volunteer, register with Doris 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>

The Enneagram: A Path to Wholeness



A Workshop Presented by Martie McMane

Scottsdale Congregational UCC, 4225 N Granite Reef Rd

Saturday, February 23, 2019

9:00 am to noon

Would you like to?

- *Grow in your spiritual life
- *Improve your relationships
- *Live in a more balanced way
- *Enhance your appreciation of self and others

If so, then working with the Enneagram may be for you!

What is the Enneagram?

- *A system of wisdom for understanding ourselves and others
- *Its name comes from the Greek “ennea” meaning “9” and “gram” meaning “figure”
- *The 9-pointed figure of the Enneagram points to descriptions of 9 personality types
- *The system helps us understand our patterns of behavior and their motivations
- *The Enneagram shows us our soul’s essence and our true giftedness
- *It also shows us patterns that limit us and how we can be set free from them
- *The wisdom of the Enneagram aids us in becoming our truest and highest Self
- *The Enneagram helps us have greater compassion for ourselves and others

What will the workshop include?

- *An introduction to all of the nine personality types
- *A safe place and time for inquiry and self discovery
- *Help for self awareness, inner work, and breaking old patterns
- *A live panel where you can see, experience, and identify the different personalities
- *Laughter and a hospitable atmosphere in which to learn and grow

Cost of Workshop: \$50 plus \$5 for workbook and materials

Then stick around to attend the follow up workshop: **Going Deeper with the Enneagram** from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. **Please note, there is a \$50 plus \$5 for materials cost for the second workshop.**

****For further information on either of these workshops, pick up a flyer on the New Visitor's table in the foyer of the Worship Center.****

To Register: Call 480-946-2900 or Email Carol Reynolds at pastorsucc@gmail.com or

Sign up on our Facebook event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/823296718013109/> .

Church of the Palms Presents:

Our Evolving Story: Integrating Religion and Science



Friday, February 22, 2019

Saturday, February 23, 2019

Sunday, February 24 2019

This program introduces us to an awareness of the Divine that plants us firmly in the material/spiritual world in which we live and move and have our being. We will explore the significance of story in the lives of humans, gain insight into the preeminence of our creation stories in shaping who we are as a people, and briefly examine how we have forgotten this deep, primal understanding of our relationship to God's creation. We will skim the surface of the unfolding story of the Universe and its implications for our evolving understanding of who God is, who we are, and how we are in relation to the whole.

Speaker: Sharon Zayac, OP, Dominican Sister of Springfield, Illinois.

Register Now! Seating Limited

Registration Fee: \$25

Church of the Palms UCC www.thepalms.org

14808 N. Boswell Blvd Sun City, AZ 85351

Phone: 623-977-8359 (Church) www.thepalms.org

Coordinator, Kay Klinkenborg

If interested, pick up a brochure on the New Visitor's table in the foyer of our Worship Center here at Beatitudes Church.



YOU ARE INVITED

PARTNERS IN COMPASSION LUNCHEON

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Black Canyon Conference Center
9440 North 25th Avenue | Phoenix, AZ 85021

Registration | 11:30 a.m.
Lunch & Program | 12 – 1 p.m.

Hear the stories. Feel the inspiration. See the impact. Join us Tuesday, April 9, for Duet's annual fundraising luncheon filled with compassion, dignity, and hope. All proceeds from this complimentary, one-hour event will support Duet's mission to promote health and well-being through vitally needed services to homebound adults, family caregivers, faith communities, and grandfamilies.

Tuesday, April 9, 2019
Black Canyon Conference Center 9440 North 25th Avenue | Phoenix,
AZ 85021
Registration | 11:30 a.m.
Lunch Program | 12 – 1 p.m.

RSVP here: <https://duetaz.org/compassion/>

Sage Hospice and Palliative Care of Scottsdale provides the absolute most compassionate, comprehensive, and qualified care to people with life limiting illness in order to serve them through their individual journey with dignity, respect and integrity. They are in need of volunteers. To volunteer, contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Shelly Ferrulli at 480-543-8727



Help End Hunger in Arizona with St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance Free Fruits & Vegetables at Our Savior's Lutheran Church-Feb 15

Bring your own basket or bag to Our Savior's Lutheran Church on Friday, February 15 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm for free fruits and vegetables. This is open to the general public and no identification is required. Our Savior's Lutheran Church is located at 1212 E. Glendale Avenue, Phoenix.

Visit online at <https://www.firstfoodbank.org/> for more information.



DELEGATES: Churches with 500 members or less may have FIVE delegates. Ministers with standing in the SWC, members of the SWC Executive Board, and General Synod Delegates are Delegates in their own right.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Hilton Garden Inn, 15 E Monroe St. Phoenix, Arizona, 85004 "Southwest Conference United Church of Christ" block rate is \$134/night + taxes (includes full breakfast buffet). Block rate cut-off is March 3rd.

HOME HOSPITALITY: If you require home hospitality, please select the appropriate option when registering for the Annual Meeting. Event Staff will follow up to confirm details upon request. For additional information, contact the SWC office.

TRAVEL COST REIMBURSEMENT: Conference Delegates and eligible* Clergy with Standing may apply for travel reimbursement of up to \$225.00. (*Pastors who have travel reimbursement in their Call Agreement are not eligible to apply for Conference travel reimbursement.) See the Expense Voucher form in the Annual Meeting packet.

RESOLUTIONS: In accordance with Annual Meeting Standing Rule; resolutions may be submitted to the Conference at Annual Meeting. Resolutions must be received in writing to the SWC office no later than 3/13/19 to be submitted before the Executive Board.

Registration and more details will roll out soon on the SWC website at swcucc.org

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.



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

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
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