



BEATITUDES CHURCH LIFE: COMMITTEE & MINISTRY WEEKLY NEWS



WEEK OF MAY 15-22

FAITH IN ACTION

- **MOTHER'S DAY PURSE DRIVE FOR SHOEBOX MINISTRY HUGE THANK YOU!** The Mothers Day Purse Drive for mother's in need collected 39 purses filled with toiletries and cosmetics and 3 large boxes of hygiene products, plus two checks to Shoebox Ministry for a total of \$200.00. They were delivered to the Shoebox Ministries office by Monday, May 2. We would like to acknowledge the efforts of our committee member Ellen Jost for getting our drive off to a great start. She thoughtfully donated over 140 large purses, small handbags, wallets, and cosmetic bags from settling the estate of a friend. Those purses not filled were given to Shoebox Ministries for their citywide efforts.
- **LENT FOOD DRIVE FOR NOURISHPHX THE RESULTS ARE IN! **OUR BEST DRIVE EVER!****
905 LBS OF GROCERY ITEMS; \$745 CASH Huge **THANK YOU** to our Beatitudes community!
FAITH IN ACTION'S LENTEN FOOD DRIVE benefitting **NourishPHX** brought 905 lbs of grocery items, and \$745 in monetary donations. Way to make God's love real for those in need!
- **FIA MONTHLY MEETING** 2nd Monday, June 13 | 6:00 pm MST | Online on Zoom
Faith in Action will meet online via Zoom. Look for the Zoom link in E-news. All are welcome!
[VISIT FIA ON OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE»](#)

ARTS COUNCIL

- **NEW WORSHIP CENTER ART EXHIBIT FEATURING NICOLETTE NELSON AND JOHN GUAGLIANO RECEPTION MAR 8 - JULY 17**
Make plans to stop by the foyer of the Worship Center this Sunday to take a look at the latest exhibition of the Beatitudes Arts Council. This exhibition is a combination of work by local artists, Nicolette Nelson and John Guagliano. The works explore the central theme of the cross as the principle symbol of the Christian religion. The weight of the each cross is juxtaposed with that of the plants, recalling Jesus Christ's Crucifixion and the redeeming and live-giving benefits of his passion and death. Each cross is handmade using wood and metal from recycled materials. Some are embellished with crystals, stones and other materials of interest and color. Drawing on her interests in art history and color theory, Nicolotte's organic and natural works contrast the rudimentary yet determined metal works of John, emblematic of our Christian struggle to balance the traditional with the new. To purchase a work, please contact Beatitudes Arts Council member, Marcia Nix, at 602-274-8992. Thirty percent of the sale price helps to fund art projects at Church of the Beatitudes.
[VISIT ARTS COUNCIL ON WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE»](#)
- **ARTS COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING** TBD | 11:30 am | Room 4
The Beatitudes Arts Council meets monthly to discuss the ongoing art projects here at Beatitudes and in the community. Anyone interested is welcome to attend! Contact Marcia Nix for more information at msnix215@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY LIFE MINISTRY (CLM)

- **CLM COFFEE HOUR NOW INDOORS**
Enjoy fellowship and goodies this Sunday immediately after our service of worship. There are plenty of tables and chairs available in the Chapel for you to comfortably fellowship with others!
[VISIT CLM ON OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE»](#)

BEATITUDES MUSIC

- **CHOIR REHEARSAL **TEMPORARILY NOT MEETING****
Beatitudes Adult Choir Rehearsal is temporarily not meeting as we identify a replacement Music Director. Please check back often for updates as to when we will resume our regular rehearsals.
[VISIT MUSIC AND ARTS ON WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE»](#)

FAMILY MINISTRY

- **FAMILIES! OUR CHILDREN'S ENRICHMENT CLASS (1ST-6TH) WILL MEET IN-PERSON IN ROOM 2 THIS SUNDAY AND OUR YOUTH ENRICHMENT CLASS (7TH-H.S.) WILL MEET ONLINE ON ZOOM THIS SUNDAY AT 7 PM. DETAILS OF OUR SUMMER PROGRAM COMING SOON!**
- **RITE OF PASSAGE SUNDAY, MAY 22 *Calling Youth and Children!*** We missed celebrating our youth and children's growth during COVID. The last **Rite of Passage** celebration was in 2019. Calling all youths and children that entered grades K, 4th, 7th, and high school or graduated from high school or college in the years 2020, 2021, or this year 2022. We would like to honor these important transitions during our service on May 22. **DEADLINE TO EMAIL IS THIS SUNDAY, MAY 15, your child's name, the grade they transitioned into, and the year it occurred to Family Ministry Coordinator, Deni Nordmeyer.**
- Please contact our Family Ministry Coordinator, Deni Nordmeyer, if you'd like to register your child/youth or if you'd like to volunteer. Our Family Ministry is growing and could use your wisdom and creativity to model what it means to "Follow Me."
[VISIT FAMILY MINISTRY ON OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE»](#)

FAMILY PROMISE

- **HOSTING NEXT IN OCTOBER | HELP STILL NEEDED!**
Our church Board has approved our use of Nelson Hall for hosting Family Promise. Our next date is in October. However, the Glendale site is sometimes in need of extra help and I'm asking if anyone would like to contribute to their needs. If you're interested in volunteering or contributing to their needs with diaper donations, food pantry items etc., please contact Kris Nyman at **kanboise@msn.com**.

WOMEN IN FAITH ****NOT MEETING THIS SUMMER****

MONTHLY MEETING—1ST SATURDAYS | 9:45 am | Room 4

Saturday mornings just got a boost! Starting in the Fall, you can join us for fellowship, FUN, and an insightful study. **ALL WOMEN WELCOME!!**

BEATITUDES BOOK CLUB

- **THURSDAY JUNE 9 | 4:00 pm | Beatitudes Campus** The Beatitudes Book Club meets at the Beatitudes Campus Boardroom every 2nd Thursday of the month at 4:00 pm. For their June meeting, they will be discussing their next read **"Falling"** by T. J. Newman. Please join us!

INTERROBANG ON ZOOM

- **THURSDAY, MAY 19 | 6 pm MST | ZOOM** Come explore this adult discussion group on Zoom! A place to raise questions (?) and probe important ideas that help us celebrate discoveries (!). Our topic is religious pluralism. It is the study of the commonality and differences of the major religions. The theologian who studies religious pluralism advocates tolerance towards all religions, and a few theologians believe all the religions lead to God not just one. Conversation is encouraged. Zoom link can be found in our weekly digital E-news.

CRUISIN' CUISINES

- **NEXT GATHERING TBD** This is our "mobile" fellowship for food and FUN! For more information, please contact hosts, Nancy or Mike Klatt (email» **dklatt0785@aol.com**).

NONFICTION BOOK GROUP AT BEATITUDES CAMPUS

- You are invited to participate in a Nonfiction Book Group being formed at the Campus. This group will meet for book discussions monthly at the Beatitudes Campus probably on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday at a time to be decided by group members. (Note: Space is in short supply; TTF are days when room is available.) This group will probably use similar operations to those of the church NFBG, which was suspended by the pandemic.

Ruth Crowley, a fellow Campus resident, is joining Evelyn Sowell in this venture. Please contact either one of them if you're interested in participating or have questions by sending your name, phone number and email address to **ruthphil10@gmail.com** OR **ejsowell@outlook.com**.

BE THE FIRST FACE OF BEATITUDES AND GET A COOL NAMETAG TO WEAR! USHERS NEEDED!

Did you know that a new visitor to our church determines whether or not they will engage and return in just 10 SECONDS after entering our doors?? Those are a crucial 10 seconds for the future of our church. Some might even say it's one of our most important ministries.

Our ushers are the first faces of Beatitudes that new visitors and our members see when they enter our worship space. And now that our COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted, let them see your bright smiles as well! What an opportunity to show others why you love Beatitudes!

If you want to be that first face and like getting to know more people, this opportunity is for YOU! Please consider volunteering as an usher. It's easy, fun and a great way to match faces and names, welcome visitors to our Beatitudes community, and help people with information and directions. To volunteer with our usher group or re-engage if you've previously served, please send an email to jtapphorn@beatitudeschurch.org for more information. Thank you for your consideration!

HELP WANTED! SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND VOLUNTEER!

We're bringing the FUN back to church! The church has lessened it's restrictions for church gatherings, and now is the time to jump on board and get involved! You have skillsets and talents to share. But how?? Boots on the ground! Church of the Beatitudes ministries and committees is where the magic happens!

What better way to become involved and get to know your Beatitudes church family better? Below is a list of Ministries and Committees currently in need. Look for detailed descriptions of each coming soon.

- Board of Directors
- Community Life Ministry (CLM)
- Chancel & Worship Center Decorating for Holidays & Events
- Faith In Action (FIA)
- Arts Council
- Event Setup & Take Down
- Audio/Visual Tech Booth
- Ushers & Safety Team
- Family Ministry
- Plaza Greeters
- Prayer Ministry

Please consider offering your time and talents to one of these great ministries or committees! Send an email to media@beatitudeschurch.org to learn more.