



BEATITUDES CHURCH LIFE:
COMMITTEE & MINISTRY WEEKLY NEWS



SEPTEMBER 2022

FAITH IN ACTION

- **FIA MONTHLY MEETING** Meets 2nd Mon, Oct 10 | 6 pm MST | On Zoom
FIA will meet online via Zoom. Look for the Zoom link in E-news. All are welcome!
- **JUSTA CENTER LABOR DAY LUNCHEON THANK YOU!**
Your support for this year's annual Labor Day Luncheon at the Justa Center was deeply appreciated! Because of the pandemic, it had been 2 years since Beatitudes was able to serve a meal to their community of elderly who are currently experiencing homelessness. A special thank you to our team of volunteers who stepped up to assemble and serve the meal to make God's love real for our neighbors!
- **TUTORING WORKS. CAN YOU HELP?**
Many thanks to all of you who made donations of school supplies or funds to purchase them for beginning of the year at Maryland School. In addition, our community partnership with Beatitudes Campus and Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Phoenix provided a back-to-school luncheon for all the staff as way to encourage them in their commitment for the year ahead. Staff members have expressed great appreciation for the outpouring of support.

Initial evaluations show that a very large number of students are performing significantly below expectations for their grade level and plans are being put in place for special interventions to give them extra assistance. **You can help with this by volunteering an hour once a week to work with a student (K-8) in reading or math as a tutor and encouraging mentor.** Times are set up by matching class times with what works for you. Please email Cathy Kim at ckim248@yahoo.com to let us know of your interest, get more info, or ask questions.
- **BACK TO SCHOOL! MARYLAND SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE A HUGE SUCCESS!**
A **BIG THANKS** to all who donated to the school supply drive for Maryland School this past month. We had a big response and you can [LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR RESPONSE HERE»](#)

ARTS COUNCIL

- **NEW ART EXHIBIT FEATURING "BRUSH STROKES"**
SEPT 25-NOV 30
"Brush Strokes" is the newest art exhibit of the Beatitudes Arts Council by the adult students of Artist, Kathy Taylor. Make plans to stop by the foyer of the Worship Center Sunday, September 25, immediately following our service of worship at 11:30 am to take a look at the works, meet the artists, and enjoy an art reception. Everyone is welcome! 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 ABOUT THE EXHIBIT»](#)
- **ARTS COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING**
Meets next On Sunday, Sept 18| 11:30 am | Room 9
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**RESUMES REGULAR SCHEDULE SEPT 11 AT 11:30 IN THE CHAPEL****
CLM hosts Coffee Hour Fellowship on a relaxed summer schedule meeting once a month.
[VISIT CLM ON OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE»](#)
- **ROOT BEER FLOATS SOCIAL HOUR** Sunday, September 18 at 11:30 in the Chapel.

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 FALL SUNDAY SCHEDULE BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Our Young Ones, Children's and Youth Enrichment classes will meet in-person on Sundays. **FOR DETAILS AND TIMES, CLICK HERE TO [VISIT FAMILY MINISTRY ON OUR WEBSITE»](#)**

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 ****DETAILS COMING SOON****

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 OCT 13 | 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. October's read: "We Begin at the End" by Chris Whitaker. Please join us!

INTERROBANG ON ZOOM

THURSDAY, SEPT 15 | 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 (!). This month we explore near-death experiences. What happens to us when we die? What does it say about our view of God and the after-life? President Elect, Jack Marks, facilitates the discussion. Everyone is welcome!

CRUISIN' CUISINES

NEXT GATHERING: TBD

Our mobile fellowship gathering meets monthly at various restaurants across the Valley to enjoy different cuisines and lots of laughs! Please contact our hosts, **Mike and Nancy Klatt, at dklatt0785@aol.com** for more details. Everyone is welcome!

BEATITUDES 2022 FOOTBALL POOL FOR CHARITY

You are invited to participate in the **2022 NFL Football Pool** for your favorite charity. ****DEADLINE TO SUBMIT \$20 BUY-IN IS SUNDAY, SEPT 18**** Please contact Phil Johnson or Chris Hass to register and submit in-person your \$20 cash or check made payable to **Church of the Beatitudes** (with **"Football Pool"** in the check memo line) to Phil or Chris. ****DO NOT SEND YOUR BUY-IN TO THE CHURCH.**** You can also mail your buy-in check to Phil Johnson at: 4201 E Camelback Rd #104 Phoenix, AZ 85018 or Chris Hass at: 9152 W Salter Dr., Peoria, AZ 85382 Then each week, send your team picks before kickoff time to Phil at pjsback@gmail.com. He will keep track of the wins and losses. We'll split the pool at the end of the season between the top two winners' charities. **HUDDLE UP and LET'S GO!!**

NONFICTION BOOK GROUP AT BEATITUDES CAMPUS

You are invited to participate in a Nonfiction Book Group being formed at the Campus. This group meets monthly for book discussions at the Beatitudes Campus. 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 ASAP!

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! Please consider volunteering!

To volunteer with our usher group or re-engage if you've previously served, please send an email to Bruce Bear at azbearfam@cox.net for more information. **WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR SEPTEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER USHERS.** 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.