



BEATITUDES CHURCH LIFE:
COMMITTEE & MINISTRY WEEKLY NEWS



WEEK OF AUGUST 28—SEPTEMBER 4

FAITH IN ACTION

- **FIA MONTHLY MEETING** Meets 2nd Mon, Sept 12 | 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 ****MONETARY DONATIONS NEEDED!******
Sunday, Sept 4th (setup) and Monday, Sept 5th (luncheon) | Justa Center-10th Ave and Jefferson
SAVE THE DATE!! It's been 2 years since Beatitudes has had the opportunity to help Justa Center with it's annual Labor Day Luncheon. Before you finalize your summer travel plans, be sure to mark your calendar to join us on Labor Day weekend to assemble and serve meals to the elderly of our community currently experiencing homelessness. It's a beautiful and meaningful way to end your summer holiday. Please contact Pastor Jim Meadows at jmeadows1889@gmail.com or Dean Levene at dlevene@cox.net for more information. [**LEARN MORE HERE»**](#)
- **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 DAVID POOL "HUMMINGBIRDS OF ARIZONA"
JULY 22 – SEPT 19**
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 the work of photographer David Pool. David meticulously captures the personality and whimsical nature of Anna's hummingbirds, which are common in the Phoenix area. Each of the framed pieces are touched to look like an oil painting. 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 ****ON BREAK IN AUGUST******
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**GATHERS NEXT, 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 "SUMMER SUNDAYS!" PROGRAM **MEETS THIS SUNDAY**

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

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: Our online ZOOM classes for Children and Youth have been discontinued for the remaining Summer Sundays.

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 SEPT 8 | 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. Septembers read: "The Sweetness of Water" by Nathan Harris. 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 (!). Watch for details coming soon for our topic of discussion and Zoom link.

CRUISIN' CUISINES

NEXT GATHERING: THURSDAY, SEPT 8 | 5 PM | HAUS MURPHY'S IN GLENDALE

It's almost September and time for our Fall Cruisin' at Haus Murphy's **5739 West Glendale**, Thursday, September 8, at 5:00 p.m. This is an early Oktoberfest, but in Germany celebrations START in September so we are just beating the rush! This is one of our favorites for great food and fellowship. It coincides with the NFL season opener, Buffalo Bills at the 2021 NFL Champions Los Angeles Rams and we have big screen TVs, group seating, big pretzels and German beers all available for your enjoyment!

Please join us by **RSVP** to our hosts, **Mike and Nancy Klatt, at dklatt0785@aol.com** by Tuesday, September 6th so we can give our hosts an accurate count. See you soon.

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.

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.