

SUNDAY BRIEFING



Einstein's Bagels

BY PASTOR DON GARDNER

A few days ago, my wife and I went to Einstein's Bagels to try out their new Brisket Sandwich for breakfast. Frankly speaking, the food was great and the atmosphere in their outside patio area was most inviting. UNTIL, we were surrounded by a girl's High School volleyball team containing more energy than I thought possible! With the volume of voices surrounding all of the outdoors, I began to remember how much Americans are feared overseas for their extremely extroverted public personalities! Indeed, I am like many Americans living overseas who occasionally stumbled upon American tourists in a crowd and then retreated as rapidly as possible with the hope that we'd not be considered part of their group! As I move back to the story of my wife and myself, I can say that our relaxed and peaceful outing took a totally different direction from what we had in mind.

In life, plans are a good thing and provide us structure and direction. Yet, our dreams/plans don't always work out like we thought they might. Even relationships sometimes cause us disappointment as time goes by, true? Certainly, our church's calendar has been heavily impacted by the pandemic over these couple of years and is revealed in the activities that have been either canceled or delayed. One thing is certain, the pandemic has demanded that we learn to appreciate the word "flexible" in a new way! Most of us have heard the term, "Those who fail to plan are planning to fail." While we can't guarantee that God will daily guide non-Christians to us, we certainly must seek to be growingly sensitive toward all people who surround us as we reach out in His name. His timing and plans in reaching into the hearts of those in need of spiritual healing and encouragement are always better than ours and will give the great results that He desires to provide!

UPCOMING

October 17th |
Pastor Appreciation

October 23rd |
Trunk or Treat

October 30th |
Arcadia Neighborhood
Fall Festival

November 5th |
Children's Camp-out

November 7th |
Cutler-Plotkin
Centennial Festival

Order of Worship

Sunday, October 17th, 2021

Welcome & Prayer | Henry Wong

Worship Through Music | Praise Team

Announcements & Prayer | Cici Lew & Deacon Jim Loui

Scripture Reading | Tiffany Le

Message | Pastor Don Gardner

Worship Through Music | Praise Team

Closing Prayer | Patrick Revallo

"Not All Christians are Identical"

3 John 1:1-14

Pastor Don Gardner

1. Gaius (v. 1-8)
2. Diotrephes (v. 9-11)
3. Demetrius (v. 12)
4. John (v. 14)

Announcements & Prayers

October 17th Pastor Appreciation - Please join us in the Family Life Center at 10:30AM on October 17th to express our appreciation for our pastors.

October 23rd Trunk or Treat - Get your creative juices flowing, decorate your trunk and come enjoy this outdoor fun!

Date: Saturday, October 23rd

Time: Set-up starts at 4pm, Trunk or Treating runs from 4:30pm-5:30pm

Location: Parking lot west of the FLC.

October 30th Arcadia Neighborhood Fall Festival - Please pray for how FCBC can be involved with and reach out to our local community in Arcadia. All are welcome to attend, meet neighbors, and enjoy this free event.

November 5th-6th Children's Camp-out - 1st-6th Grade Annual Camp-out is around the corner. Please pray for the children and teachers that God's word will be the foundation in their lives, and lead their way every day.

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

1 JOHN 1:7

Announcements (cont.)

November 2nd Church Campus Scheduled Outage

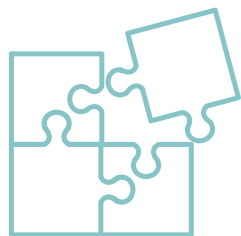
SRP maintenance will be scheduled on Nov. 2nd from 8AM-2PM with no power available to the entire campus during this time.

November 7th Cutler-Plotkin Centennial Festival

- The Centennial Festival will be held on November 7, 2021 from Noon to 4pm at the Cutler-Plotkin Jewish Heritage Center, 122 E. Culver Street. The Festival will honor and celebrate each of the 4 organizations which have occupied these premises for the last 100 years.

Church Council Meeting Postponed to November 13th

The October 9th Church Council Meeting items will be delayed until the November 13th Church Council Meeting. If you have needs or concerns that are urgent at this time, please pass those to Pastor Don for consideration and action.



Connect With Others

The best way for knowing about who God is and what God does is through the Bible. Though we all could read and study the Bible individually, we learn so much more when we read and study the Bible together in a group. Bible study groups at FCBC PHX offer a variety of options for all ages, with groups that meet during weekdays, evenings, or Sunday morning. Contact us!

office@fcbcpbx.org
(602) 955-3114

Trunk or Treat



Oct 23rd at FCBC

4:30-5:30pm

Pumpkin patch
and trunk or treat

For those participating with a trunk, set-up starts at 4. Please RSVP to Marcelle <marcelleong@cox.net> and add'l details will be provided.

Prizes will be awarded for the most creative cars!



ARCADIA OSBORN



20 FALL FESTIVAL 21



PLEASE JOIN THE ARCADIA OSBORN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION FOR THE ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL AT ARCADIA PARK. GATHER YOUR KIDS, PARENTS, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND PETS FOR A FUN-FILLED DAY AT THE PARK. WE WILL BE PROVIDING FOOD, DRINK, ACTIVITIES AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR KIDS AND ADULTS. PLEASE VISIT ARCADIAOSBORNPHX.COM OR EMAIL AONAINFO@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE INFO.

11 AM | **FALL FESTIVAL** | 02 PM

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CENTENNIAL HERITAGE CELEBRATION 1921-2021

ARIZONA JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Arizona Jewish Historical Society is excited to celebrate the 100th anniversary of our building – the Cutler ☆ Plotkin Jewish Heritage Center. Over the last century, the center has been home to four different organizations; Congregation Beth Israel, the First Chinese Baptist Church, Iglesia Bautista Central, and the Arizona Jewish Historical Society. To commemorate the center’s centennial, we are planning a series of three events.

Centennial Festival

Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021

Noon - 4 pm

Free Admission

122 E Culver St, Phoenix, AZ 85004

JOIN US FOR:

- Family Friendly Activities
- Great Arizona Puppet Theater
- Musical Performances
- Food Trucks
- Photo Booth
- Historical Exhibits
- And much more!!!

Centennial Heritage Exhibit

If These Walls Could Talk

Oct. 3, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022

122 E Culver St, Phoenix, AZ 85004



CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION 1921-2021

Centennial Heritage Gala

Honoring AZJHS community leader

Lawrence M. Cutler

Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021

6 pm - Scottsdale Plaza Resort

MASKS REQUIRED FOR INDOOR ACTIVITIES
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT AZJHS.ORG

COMMUNITY CELEBRATES CENTENNIAL OF CUTLER☆PLOTKIN JEWISH HERITAGE CENTER

Visit azjhs.org and click on “Events & Programs” [for more information](#).

Rabbi Jeffrey Schesnol – AZJHS Associate Director jschesnol@azjhs.org or 602.241.7870

The Arizona Jewish Historical Society is planning three different events, starting in fall 2021, to commemorate the 100-year history of the Cutler☆Plotkin Jewish Heritage Center, 122 E. Culver Street, immediately adjacent to Phoenix’s Margaret T. Hance Park. Recognized as a Phoenix Point of Pride, the historic building has been home to Congregation Beth Israel, which built it as the first synagogue in Phoenix in 1921; the First Chinese Baptist Church starting in 1951; Iglesia Bautista Central Church in 1981; and the Arizona Jewish Historical Society beginning in 2002.

- **Gallery Centennial Exhibit**--“If These Walls Could Talk” -- The Centennial exhibit will feature historic memorabilia, photos, narratives, garments and more, highlighting all four organizations that have called the building home. The exhibit opens Oct. 3, 2021 and runs through March 31, 2022. Hours are Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment. Recommended exhibit admission is \$5, or attendees can make a voluntary donation of their choosing. Group discounts are available for organizations.
- **The Heritage Center**-- Over the past 100 years, the Heritage Center has hosted countless religious, social, and cultural community events. From 1921 to 1949, the building was the home of Congregation Beth Israel, and served as a religious sanctuary, community center and gathering place for the local Jewish community. In 1951, it began new life as First Chinese Baptist Church, where it served as a religious and social hub for Phoenix’s growing Chinese-American community. From 1981-2002, it was the home of a Spanish-speaking congregation, Iglesia Bautista Central. The Arizona Jewish Historical Society purchased the building in 2002 and renamed it as the Cutler☆Plotkin Jewish Heritage Center. The Society restored the building in 2009 as a museum, cultural center and event venue open to people of all backgrounds.
- **Centennial Heritage Gala**-- Honoring long-time AZJHS community leader Lawrence M. Cutler. The Gala is on Saturday evening, Oct. 30, at the Scottsdale Plaza Resort, 7200 N. Scottsdale Road. [Visit the Gala webpage](#) for more information or to register online.
- **Centennial Festival**-- Noon to 4 pm Sunday, Nov. 7, at the Cutler☆Plotkin Jewish Heritage Center, 122 E Culver Street. The event is free and open to the community, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the building, the establishment of the first synagogue in Phoenix and the diverse community that has called the building home. The Centennial Exhibit will be open during the event, which also will include musical entertainment by Congregation Beth Israel, First Chinese Baptist Church, Monte Vista Cross-Cultural Church, and the Rural Street Klezmer Band; special guest speakers; food trucks; activities for children; and a photo booth.

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