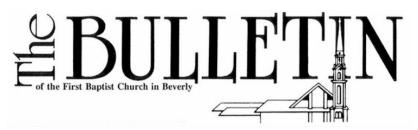
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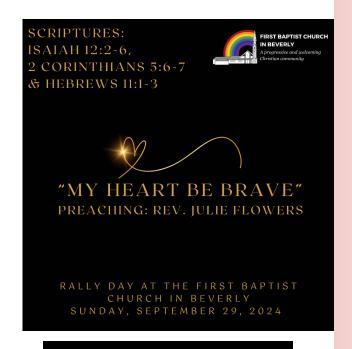
It's here, it's here! Rally Day, our annual Sunday Celebration where we band together and rally to officially kick off our new program year and the transition from summer to autumn, has arrived! This Sunday, September 29th, will start off with a delicious breakfast in the gym at 8:30 a.m. followed by activities and surprises, and then we'll worship together at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary! Don't forget to bring your Summer Bucket List to see if you win a prize!

### **Worship With Us!**

Join us for our **Worship Service** this **Sunday**, **September 29**, **2024 at 10:00 a.m.**, either in person or via our *FBC YouTube Channel*.

*Notes for Sunday:* 

- The Rally Day excitement kicks off with breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and celebratory activities for all ages!
- The Infant/Toddler room will be open during worship this week.
- Littlest Learners will meet during worship this week.
- Elementary-age friends can go to their introductory classes for their programs during worship and the Prayground will also be open for the enjoyment of our Elementary and younger friends & their families to use.
- The Youth Pew is available for youth in grades 5-12 to enjoy worship together with peers.
- Middle School and Sr. High Fellowship Groups depart at 11:30 a.m. for a joint adventure to the farm!



Click HERE to join Worship via Livestream on Sunday



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# Rally Day FBC BEVERLY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2024



SO MANY ACTIVITIES!

DON'T MISS FBC'S

ANNUAL RALLY DAY

BREAKFAST, ACTIVITIES +

SURPRISES, WORSHIP,

THEN FELLOWSHIP TRIP

TO THE FARM! SUNDAY,

SEPTEMBER 29TH ALL

STARTING AT 8:30 A.M.!

LEARN
MORE
ABOUT
OUR NEW
ANNUAL
THEME!

We're Calling All Fellowship Hands On Deck to pull off a Rally Day for the Ages at FBC this Sunday! Who's in?!



# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# Welcome

# HELDOVSHIPS



Check out these nice shots from our first regular week back to FBC Youth Fellowship gatherings-featuring our Middle School group from 9.22.2024!





## Did You Know Its Weight Stigma Awareness Week?

This week is weight stigma awareness week, created and co-hosted by The Body Equity Alliance and Within Health. Their *website* has many resources for people to learn, engage, and understand better the importance of coming home to our bodies (as Abby and Lisa helped us think about) and championing bodies of all sizes and types. Check it out and see thee whole host of virtual events and resources!

Click HERE to access more great info.!

### Rally Day Sunday + Bob's Blood Drive = Let's Do It All this Sunday!

# Let's Restock the Blood Bank in Bob's Honor!

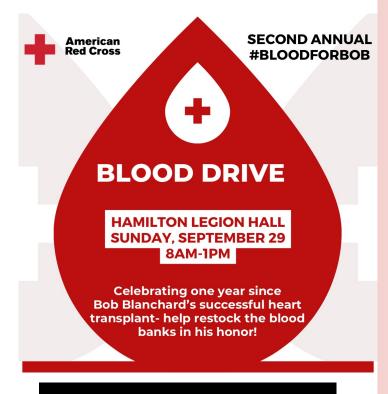
Locally, we have a chance to help restock the blood banks to celebrate **one year** since Bob Blanchard's successful heart transplant!

Please consider signing up to donate blood in Bob's honor if you are able.

Sunday, September 29th, 2024 8:00 am - 1:00 pm American Legion: Post 194 37 School Street, Hamilton

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit *https://www.redcrossblood.org* and enter "hamiltonwenham" to schedule an appointment.

We hope you will consider joining us for Rally Day festivities on the 29th and then heading over after worship to honor Bob by giving blood!



Click HERE to Schedule an Appointment to Give!



# There's Still Time to Catch the Train... the Meal Train, that is!

You may have seen in thee last "In The Family" that there's a Meal Train scheduled through Sign Up Genius for The Constantine Family. If you haven't had the chance to sign up yet, there are several tangible ways in which our church family can reach out to and support the Beverly contingency of the Constantine crew - Dave, Adam, and Pam. You can find that meal train to sign up to deliver a meal *HERE*.

Also, gift cards may be purchased to be dropped off at their home at 7 Devon Ave in Beverly. Gift cards can also be mailed to them, if that is easier! Their favorite restaurants are; Calibasil, Rev Burger (both located in the North Beverly Shaw's Plaza), and Siam Delight (located on Cabot St, next to Sam's Cleaners).

Click HERE to hop on The Constantine Meal Train!



### Upcoming Young Adult Fellowship Group Date to Save for those in their 20s and 30s!

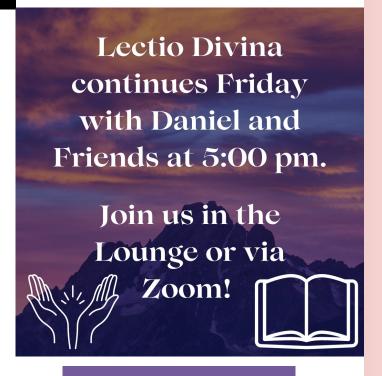
The Twerties are an FBC fellowship group for young adults in their twenties and thirties. Their next event will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 5, at Beverly Commons Conservation Area (Greeenwood Avenue, Beverly) for some fresh air on a nice hike followed by some delicious Thai food for lunch at *Andalin* (24 West Street) at 12:30 p.m. Anyone in their Twerties is encouraged to join for all or part of this fun outing, and rides can happily be arranged for anyone who could use transportation help.



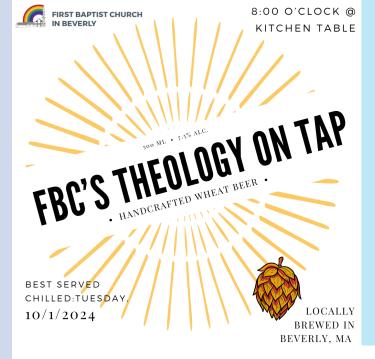
# Looking at this week and beyond at FBC...



Link to Zoom on In!



Link for Friday's Lectio



# BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

FBC is teaming up with other Beverly Multifaith Coalition communities on a Blessing of the Animals Service. All are welcome to attend, take part, and bring a beloved animal (or picture of an animal) for blessing, prayers, and love!



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH AT 3PM SECOND CHURCH ON CONANT ST.



Get your Tickets to the Harborlight Homes Annual Fundraiser at True North *HERE*!





<sup>6</sup> Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. <sup>7</sup> For we live by faith, not by sight.

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### **PENCIL IN FBC**

September

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Saturday

# Sanctuary and Bell Choirs Start Back Tomorrow Night

Our bell choir is BACK tomorrow evening from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and our Sanctuary Choir from 7:30-8:30 p.m.!

# Rally Day Sunday!

Join us for breakfast & celebration at 8:30 a.m. followed by Worship at 10:00 a.m. (in person or on livestream) as Julie and Daniel lead us in kicking off the new program year AND unveil our new theme! Middle School and Senior High Youth Fellowship groups join together to head to the farm at 11:30 a.m.!

# Pickleball is Back in Full Swing

See you every Monday night at 7 o'clock in the Gym for friendly FBC play- it's kind of a big dill!

# Theology On Tap

We look forward to enjoying some theological conversation and community connection (& a brew!) together in this relaxed monthly fellowship setting.

# Parents' Night Out

Hooray for the second PNO of the fall from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Come one, come all whether it's to participate or volunteer!

### The Twerties Hike & Eat

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Communion Sunday

Join us for Communion during Worship or over Livestream at 10 o'clock.

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Blessing of the Animals Service

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October

10 Thursday Save-The-Date for Harborlight Homes Annual *Journey Home* Event at True North

Harborlight Homes has their annual event this year on Thursday the 10th from 6-9p.m. Get the full scoop and buy your tickets *HERE* to support this amazing organization born from FBC Beverly!

### **CONTACT US**



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