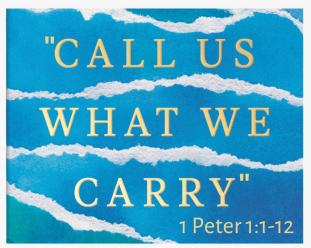


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Sunday, June 19, 2022



Preacher: Rev. Julie Flowers First Baptist Church in Beverly

Prophetic Poetry

Summer Worship Series



CALL US WHAT WE CARRY

With a joyful Children and Youth Sunday this past Sunday, we also saw our regular program year draw to its close for the summer. With the end of the program year came the conclusion of our Annual Theme for 2021-2022 *Stir Me from Placidness*, as we look toward the ways in which God continues to call us from tomorrow, again and again, and invites us to faithfully respond.

With the start of our summer season, we have the opportunity now to unveil our planned Summer Worship Series: *Call Us What We Carry*, which will find us exploring poet Amanda Gorman's book by the same title. This book of powerful poems, published in 2021, is a work that speaks right into the heart of so much that is being carried in our hearts and in our world, right now. Through our weeks of summer worship, we will have the opportunity to hear poetry from the book read and reflected upon and be in conversation with scripture and faith. Together, we will be challenged by words of prophetic poetry for our time.

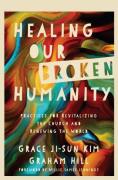
Of course, as is the case for all our worship series, this one does not require those enjoying worship with us to read the book with us, but for those who like to read along with us for such series, we have copies of the book on hand in the church office. These can be picked up on a Sunday morning, or you can contact our Office Manager Pat Haight at phaight@fbcbeverly.org to arrange another pick-up time. There is a suggested donation to cover the cost of a book of \$20 (but please do not let finances stand in the way of your picking up a book to read, if you are interested!).

Amanda Gorman is a powerful voice of our time; the youngest presidential inaugural poet in our history, and a committed advocate for the environment, for racial equity, and for gender justice. This summer, we have the opportunity to be challenged and moved by her words, alongside words of scripture, and to explore together all that we carry.

Have you read FBC Beverly's 2022 Annual Report? It has all kinds of interesting info., metrics and reports from the past year so check it out!

Fellowship and Books at FBC Wednesdays at 7:30 pm on Zoom April 20-June 15, 2022

This Spring,
join us to read
Healing Our Broken
Humanity (2018)
by Grace Ji-Sun Kim
and Graham Hill!

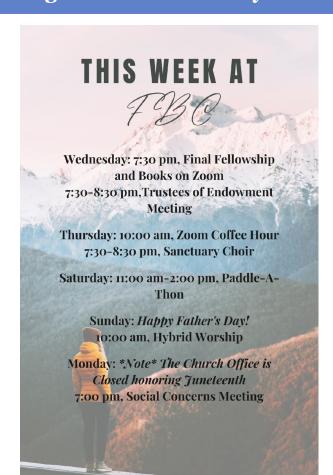


Join us on Zoom! Meeting ID: 891 8921 3327 Passcode: 387882 Join Rev. Jaimie Crumley and some of your FBC friends tonight at 7:30 on Zoom to discuss Grace Ji-Sun Kim and Graham Hill's 2018 book, Healing Our Broken Humanity. We will discuss Chapter 9 and the Epilogue this evening and hope you will join us! (If you didn't do the reading, come anyway!)

Note: This will be our final week!

Zoom link <u>HERE</u> Meeting ID: 891 8921 3327 Passcode: 387882

Here is the Zoom <u>Coffee Hour Link</u> for tomorrow at 10:00 am! Join the conversation with Lisa LaPlante leading us this week...See you there!



Join us for an after-church party honoring...



Rev. Dr. Jaimie Crumley

as she takes her next steps

Party will happen in the gym

06/26/2022

We will celebrate Jaimie's time with us and show our deep appreciation for how generously she shared her many skills and talents with the FBC family.





We are collecting for Jaimie's gift from the church family. You can donate Sunday morning or mail your contribution to the church, Attn: Pat Haight, at 221 Cabot Street, Beverly, MA 01915. Please indicate that the donation is for Jaimie's gift. You can also give online through our donations page **HERE**. Click the PayPal button, select "Other" from the dropdown, and indicate its purpose in the "write a note" section...voila!



Same Mission, Even Stronger

PARTNERS IS NOW HARBORLIGHT HOMES!

This new name for Harborlight honors its roots here at First Baptist Church and reflects the core mission of the organization: to bring stability and opportunity both to our vulnerable neighbors and to our communities through the construction and management of sustainably built, safe homes with supportive resident services.

The new logo graphically depicts this mission: The green roof represents sustainability; the rising sun represents hope and opportunity; the HH formed by the beams of the house create a ladder and, together with the roof, create an arrow of upward mobility. The new tag line, **Building Stability and Opportunity**, is incorporated into the logo, rather than simply appearing below it.

This housing mission of FBC began in 1962 with the vote to establish Harborlight House, named for the steeple's navigation light. This mission grew into Harborlight Community Partners, which was created in 2008 though the merger of seven smaller housing organizations. Today, Harborlight Homes now offers 421 homes for more than 600 residents and has more than 400 more units in the development pipeline.

Check out the new "Come, Let Us Worship!" Podcast later this week on <u>Apple</u> or <u>Spotify!</u>



Are you passionate about protecting and restoring the Ipswich River and want to share your love with friends and family? Create your own fundraiser to support the river!

Register as a team of one, join an existing team, or become a Team Leader and rally your friends and family to raise funds and have fun for the Ipswich River.

Paddle-a-thon 2022 participants and their guests are invited to celebrate the river with us on Saturday, June 18th. We'll enjoy refreshments from Ipswich Ale, Sol Bean Cafe, and Baja Taco Truck to the sounds of the Orville Giddings Trio and make memories with the guided social paddle and the Grand Wenham Canal Race.

Come out to do some good while you enjoy the natural surroundings and wildlife along the river waterway. We are looking for people to take up a paddle as Ron and Leslie are unable to attend this year due to prior commitments. Following the paddle you can enjoy, food, refreshments and music while you mingle with other friendly nature lovers. Canoes are provided and can be reserved when you sign-up. Please reach out to Leslie Brennan 978-360-0944 or lesliebrennan@comcast.net for details.

Click <u>HERE</u> to register your team. Questions? Contact Leslie Brennan at <u>lesliebrennan@comcast.net</u>.

FBC BEVERLY
PARTICIPATING IN NORTH
SHORE PRIDE PARADE!

SAT., 6.25.22

PLAN TO ARRIVE AT
SHETLAND PARK IN SALEM
ESTWEEN 11:15 AM & 11:30
AM TO LINE UP: THE PARADE
STARTS AT NOON!

RSVP to walk in the 2022 parade! Check out this year's local PRIDE Parade website!

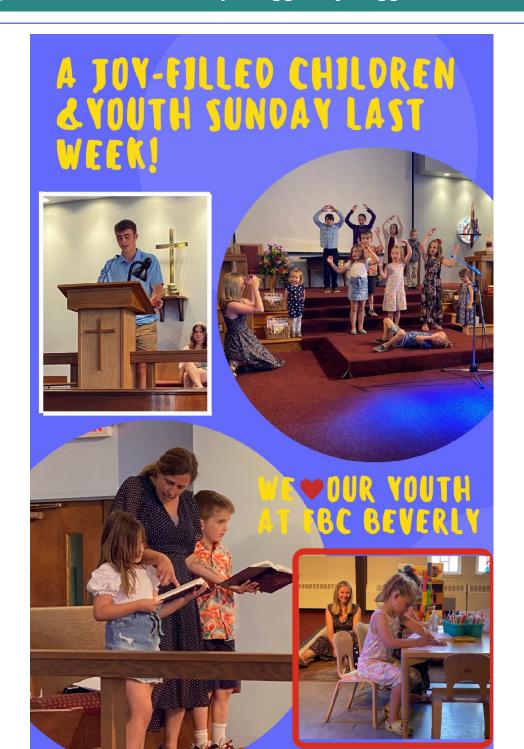


What could be a better way to wrap up the summer than a weekend away, at Geneva Point Center on Lake Winnipesaukee?!

Geneva Point continues to monitor the pandemic, however, we are very optimistic that we will return to all the activities we have enjoyed in past years. This weekend is for all ages, singles, families, extended family, friends, and newcomers. It is a time of fun, exploration, community and recreation in a beautiful setting. Sit a while in a rocking chair overlooking the lake and mountains. This time together is sure to become a highlight of your year!

You may find out more information <u>HERE</u>. An important note, *first time attendees will receive a discount*! Funds are also available to make the weekend affordable for all those who would like to attend.

Questions? Contact Cindy Shupp at cjshupp@verizon.net.





Check out our **YouTube Channel** to see our Children and Youth Service from last week!



And Yet ... JOY!

Join the children and youth of
First Baptist Church in Beverly
for a celebratory worship service
to conclude our 2021-2022 program year!

Check out all of FBC Beverly's most <u>recent sermons!</u>

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