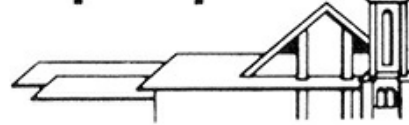


The BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



A progressive and welcoming Christian community!

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JOIN US FOR RALLY DAY KICK-OFF SUNDAY THIS SUNDAY!



This year we hope to reflect together on God's creation and our care for creation, but in a broad sense – so care of the earth and our environment, for sure, but also envisioning creation care in terms of our relationships with one another, our relationship with God, and the ways in which we are called to nurture *ALL* of these along with our planet and its creatures for the goodness and continued renewal of God's beautiful world.

We are all (re)Creating all the time – and together we will explore what the scriptures teach us about life being made new... and care of ourselves, our neighbors, our world, and all its creatures.



Join us for BREAKFAST (prepared and served by our youth fellowships) and served to tables at 8:30 a.m. **Please come out to join in the fun on Sunday!** After you enjoy your delicious breakfast, you can also register for Christian Education classes, sign up to greet during worship, children can sign up to bring in the candle in worship, ring the bell at the close of worship (or both!), as well as to lead in worship on some Sundays. Additionally, you can learn more about our music programs at the church or sign up to try a youth or adult bell choir... and we will have lots of creative and fun activities planned by our Christian Education Committee and teachers, too!

Please Note: Middle School Fellowship should arrive at 7:30 a.m. and Senior High at 8:30 a.m. to help out this Sunday.

There is NO Middle School Fellowship this week in the afternoon and Senior High will meet as usual from 6-9 p.m. for an evening of GIANT

GAMES





OPEN DOORS!



**STARTING ON
9.26.2022**

Beginning right after Rally Day the church will be resuming a pattern of having the doors unlocked more frequently during office hours. This is a shift into the “new normal” in which we find ourselves, and a move back toward being the open and welcoming building and church family we have been in the past.

Beginning on Monday, September 26th, the church doors will be open from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. and then will reopen again in the evenings for activities. As always, you can contact the church staff with any questions you may have. Additionally, we continue to encourage an ethos of mutual care and ask that people stay home when feeling sick and be mindful of giving others space and respecting their comfort level with handshaking or hugs.

We can't wait to throw the doors open again!

Join Daniel Johnson and other FBC friends tonight at 7:00 pm on Zoom to discuss Daniel's sermon from this past week and compare our final thoughts & reflections from *Call Us What We Carry!*



Reading Along and Talking Back

Every Wednesday night at 7:00 pm via
Zoom. Meeting ID: 885 1075 6544 and
Passcode: 005903



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
IN BEVERLY

Join Rev. Julie Flowers and friends for this FBC favorite, Zoom Coffee Hour, tomorrow at 10:00 am! Zoom on in with your favorite fall beverage for this relaxed time of fellowship fun!



TOP 10 REASONS FBC CHOIR NEEDS YOU... AND WHY YOU NEED THE FBC CHOIR!

When it comes to inviting church members to join the choir, I have been asked this question repeatedly, "I want to try the choir, but do I need to have a good voice?" I have a solid answer to this question which will be addressed shortly. First, let's take a look at all the proven benefits of singing. I am so excited to share some of these amazing facts with you! **Did you know that singing can do all these things for you?**

10. Participation in music ministry can be an avenue for introducing visitors and new members to our church and the Christian faith. FBC Choir is an open, welcoming, and diverse group that can serve as a beacon to our community.

9. Inspires and leads meaningful worship

8. Improves mental health

7. Enhances memory

6. Improve snoring

5. Improves lung function

4. Regulates heart rate

3. Improves feelings of social well being

2. Reduces stress level

1. Strengthens the feelings of togetherness by weaving into the fabric of a community, bringing people together with a sense of purpose

Many people have asked me questions like "Do I need to sing well to reap all these benefits?" or "Do I have to be a really good singer to join the choir? The answer is NO! You do not need to be good at something already to start! If we always had to be excellent before we took up a hobby or any kind of activity, then, hardly anyone would ever try something new. The important thing for joining our choir is that you are ready to have fun and give it a go! The choir is made up of many voices and we will work together to improve our voices and enjoy ourselves. I believe that the choir celebrates the human voice because it is a God-given instrument used for expression. So therefore, you do not need to have a "professional" voice to contribute to a beautiful collective sound. So now, are you not feeling excited to give FBC Choir a try?

I look forward to hearing from you with any questions you may have. See you soon in the Music Room!

Esther Chang





SUNDAY OCT 16, 2022
1 PM
TEMPLE B'NAI ABRAHAM
200 E LOTHROP ST
BEVERLY, MA 01915

Walk to End Homelessness 2022:

Join us on October 16, 2022 at 1:00 PM

This year Family Promise of the North Shore will once again be hosting our annual walk to end homelessness! Join us as we walk through downtown Beverly to spread awareness about family homelessness. Together we will walk to show our community that Family Promise is committed to supporting families and ending homelessness across the North Shore. Register TODAY and help us reach our goal of \$30,000!

**HELP US
REACH
\$30,000!**



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Volunteers from First Baptist Church and First Parish Church have created a team, “Fabulous Firsts,” to increase awareness about homelessness and raise money for Family Promise North Shore Boston on Saturday, October 16th at 1:00 pm.

Be sure to register below to either participate yourself OR sponsor our team!

[Click HERE to Register](#)

Prayers & thoughts for...

FBC's "In The Family"

We hold the family of Marianne Bick in our hearts and in our prayers following Marianne's death this past Sunday. She had been living with cancer for quite some time, and her family and friends have walked the journey lovingly and faithfully together with her. Marianne and her sister Kathy have both been a part of our church family and have been involved in the worship and contemplative life of the church for several years. There will be a service in celebration of Marianne's life held on Friday evening at 6 p.m. at the Peterson-O'Donnell Funeral Home in Salem. Rev. Julie Flowers will officiate at the service. Visiting hours will also precede that service at the funeral home. Our prayers and love are poured out for Marianne's family and friends at this time.





Save-the-Date!

*Holiday Fair
on Saturday,
11/19 from
9am-2:30pm*

This year's Holiday Fair will swing into action on Saturday, November 19, from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Grandpa's Attic will be the same day as the Fair this year, and we will be dining indoors once again. (We were so lucky to have nice weather last year for our Parking Lot Cafe.)

Vendors are starting to return their reservation forms, so if you are interested in a spot in the gym to sell your crafts, please get in touch with Liz Crean or Pat Haight in the office to get more information and a form. The booths are \$55 this year and crafters are already reserving spaces--don't delay and risk being disappointed by not getting a spot.

More info to come soon-- it is that time of year again!



DR. DANIEL JOHNSON IS
PREACHING SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 18, 2022



SAVE-THE-DATE
**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 16TH**

A special service of Installation for
Dr. Daniel Johnson, Associate Minister!



POETRY READING FROM
"CLOSURE" (PP. 200-201)

**Mark your calendars for
10/16! We look forward to
Daniel's special ordination
service!**

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