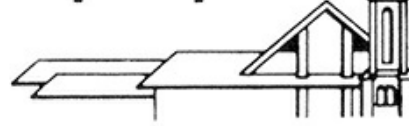


THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



A progressive and welcoming Christian community!

Reminder that there will be no Sunday School or Fellowship this Sunday, BUT, it's a very child-friendly, fun-for-all-ages service with plenty of story telling & songs!

* * * Celebration of the
* * * Stories, Scriptures, and
🎵 Songs of the Season 2023



First Baptist Church in Beverly
Sunday, January 1, 2023 at
10:00 am



Short-Staffed for Beverly's New Year if you could spare a few hours, especially second shift!

The "Supper & Sweets" Fundraiser has been out of our rotation for a few years now due to COVID, but Beverly Main Streets is bringing it back this year and we are SHORT-STAFFED to be able to pull it off and to be a welcoming space for dinner for our whole wider community (not to mention to earn money for our summer service trip!). The second shift is especially short so please consider signing up- we gladly welcome volunteers for either shift! Thank you for considering ringing in the New Years with us (well at least pretty early in the evening!).

Sign up [HERE!](#) Read more about the evening and schedule of events [here.](#)

Beverly's New Year's Eve: *Supper and Sweets*

**RING IN
2023 WITH
FBC BEVERLY**

Supper...



& Sweets!



*Volunteer for
Beverly's New
Year's Eve
Celebration*

Join us on Saturday, December 31st from 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm for an evening of entertainment, supper and sweets as part of the citywide New Year's Eve celebration.

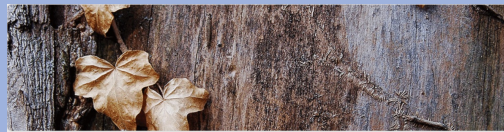
Beverly New Year's Eve is Looking for Volunteers!

Our downtown celebration on 12/31 includes a fundraising dinner in the gym for the community. All proceeds will benefit the 2023 Service Trip to North Carolina. We are looking for volunteers to assist with the evening. There will be shifts within the 2 pm to 9 pm time frame.

If interested, please sign up [HERE](#) or [email Julie](#).



Reminder to our 2022 Pledgers:



Investing in the Ministry of FBC Beverly for 2023
(Electronic Pledge Card)

The year 2022 is quickly drawing to a close. If you made a pledge for 2022 and have a question about your pledge (how much your pledge was for, how much you've paid, or any other questions you may have), Pat Haight, the church's financial secretary, is available to help. She can be reached at phaight@fbcbeverly.org or by calling the church office at 978-922-3295 during business hours.

The month of December has been a wonderful affirmation of the church's vitality and recovery from the two years of pandemic restrictions, and the faithful giving of pledgers has helped make this possible. Thank you to all who made that commitment to give.

Zoom Coffee Hour will NOT meet this week but will resume next week on Thursday, January 5th at our usual time!

See you soon!

Lectio Divina
continues this
Friday with Daniel
at 5:00 pm.

Join us in the
Lounge or via
Zoom!



This is a hybrid event, so here is the [Zoom link](#) for those Zooming in.

Please Note: TOT and PNO are both meeting the SECOND week this month (as they typically meet the first.) We shifted things a bit due to the holidays. Thanks for rolling with us!

FBC BEVERLY'S
**THEOLOGY
ON TAP**

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 10TH
@ 8PM

FBC Beverly's
**Parents' Night Out
TONIGHT!**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13
Runs from 6:00-8:30 PM

- Drop your kids off for a FREE night of fun, dinner & art/music with caregivers
- Volunteers will engage the youth in activities not unlike a progressive-minded Vacation Bible School
- Parents/Caregivers are encouraged to grab dinner, meet friends, run errands
- Everyone has a happy and fulfilling evening and feels renewed!

(Typically the 1st Friday of each month from 6:00-8:30 pm.)

The Gift of Heat



The members of the Board of Deacons are hoping that you will join us in our annual Christmas giving by once again making a contribution to help Beverly Bootstraps provide heating assistance to individuals and families in our community. Many of our neighbors benefit from this assistance as they try to keep their homes warm and families fed. The folks at Beverly Bootstraps say this need is significant through the winter months. We can all imagine the worry and suffering that would come from lack of heat through our New England winter. With your help the Gift of Heat program can offer a substantial source of support. YOUR gift is greatly appreciated! Cash or checks are accepted. Please make your check out to the First Baptist Church with a memo to Gift of Heat and return it to the church office at 221 Cabot Street, drop it in the offering plate, deposit it in the basket in the back of the sanctuary on Sunday or give online through our FBC Beverly Donations page using PayPal (select "other" & type in Gift of Heat) or thru Vanco (you'll see Gift of Heat has been added as an option.) We will gather the donations and forward one total amount to Beverly Bootstraps. Please return your donations by January 8, 2023.



We hope your gift will warm your hearts as it warms a home ~ Thank you!



The Church Office will be Closed on Monday, January 2nd. We look forward to reconnecting on Tuesday, January 3rd!



Check out all of FBC Beverly's most recent sermons!

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