

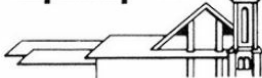
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

A progressive and welcoming Christian community

Join us Sunday as we continue to be transformed through the elements of Lent with the element of water this week, and don't forget to wear your blue to Worship Sunday! Checkout the *Lent 2023 webpage* for our Lenten calendar and special programming updates, such as the exciting All-Church Interactive Art event this Sunday!

THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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We look forward to joining together for this Fourth Sunday in Lent! This week our focus turns to the element of Water and we'll be wearing the color **blue** for Worship (for those who care to join in following our weekly themes!)

Other Important Items for Sunday:

- The Infant/Toddler Room will be open and ready to welcome our youngest friends;
- Littlest Learners (preschool) and our Elementary Class will be running;
- The Labyrinth will be open to walk before worship (although stay tuned for a location update for this week!);
- Worship Ensemble will rehearse right after worship; AND
- We have a Lenten All-Church Art Project for All Ages happening right after worship in the gym!

Sunday, March 19, 2023
Scripture: Mark 1:1-11

Rev. Julie Flowers,
Preaching, FBC Beverly

"Transformative Elements of Lent: Water Buffer, Low"



Click [HERE](#) for our [YouTube Channel](#) Worship Services & Videos

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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view our Lent
Calendar!

You're Invited: Stay After Worship Sunday for

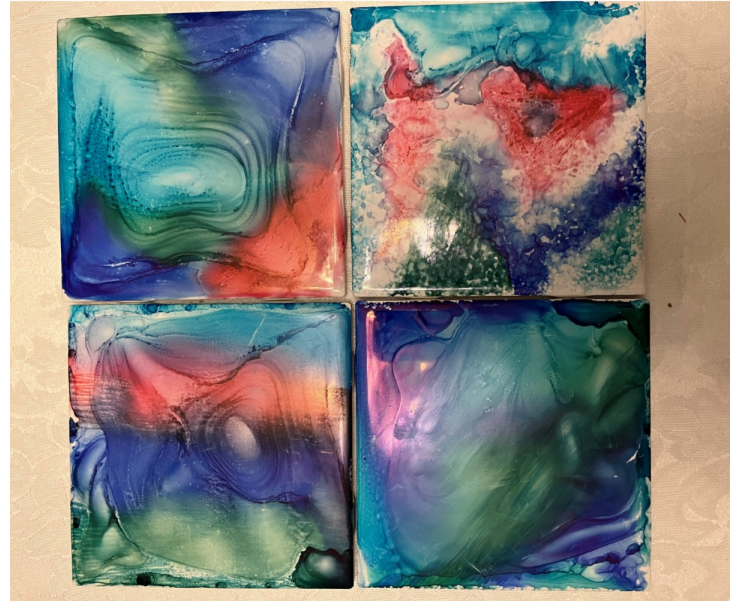
"Baptists By Fire!" Art Event for ALL

Throughout our Lenten journey so far we have had the opportunity to explore the transformative power of this season of the church year and of the life of faith through the lens of transformative elements found in creation. So far, our exploration has invited us to consider the elements of fire, earth, and air; this week, we will consider the element of water. After worship this Sunday, we have the opportunity to interact with some of these same elements as part of an All-Church art project! This art project will invite each participant to create a beautiful and unique piece of art on a tile – but it will be done using liquid (not exactly water, but close!), air, and fire (don't worry – we will have qualified adults staffing/doing this particular station of the project, so everyone will be safe!). Our own art will be transformed from start to finish in this project, and each person will have the chance to take home a beautiful and unique piece! Additionally, we will have Silly Sailboat Races for our younger friends (allowing them to explore the ways in which the elements of water and air can work together!), as well as lots of delicious snacks and treats to fuel your creative energies! Plan to stay after worship for this "Baptists by Fire" art project!

(Huge thanks go to Pam and Dave Constantine for coordinating this art event!)



MAKE COOL TILES LIKE THESE AS PART OF OUR ALL-CHURCH ART PROJECT AFTER WORSHIP SUNDAY!



Get the Scoop on our Youth!

Middle School Fellowship:

We'll meet from 4:00-6:00 pm this Sunday and are headed to none other than SkyZone! Please arrive promptly at 4:00 pm to the church so we can make it to Danvers for our 4:30 pm jump time! Cost is \$20/participant (we don't want anyone to miss due to financial constraints so please *reach out to Julie* if scholarship assistance would be useful.) You can pay *HERE* via PayPal just note that it is for this event OR bring cash/check on Sunday. All participants need a current waiver filled out w/SkyZone Danvers which parents/caregivers must please complete ahead of time *HERE*. Middle Schoolers will arrive back to the church for 6:00 pm pick up.

Senior High Fellowship:

Meets from 6:00-9:00 pm this Sunday to begin work on their mural project in one of the Youth Lounge level rooms! We will also enjoy dinner together as well.

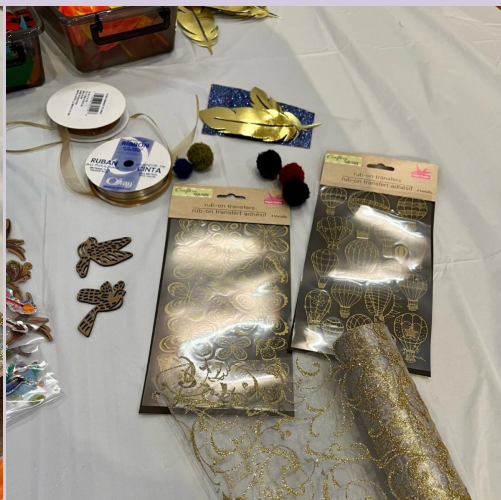


Here's a Recap in Photos from this Past Sunday

A big thanks to Lisa LaPlante and Lauren Costa for sending on these photos!

Pictured left is Rev. Julie Flowers delivering the Stepsitters message this week, engaging with our youth.

Photos featured below are from the talented FBC Bell Choir, the Celebration Ringers, and the newly formed Worship Ensemble that blew us away this past Sunday.



More "airy" photos included of the Labyrinth as well as our collaging materials that folks continue to create with during Worship each week throughout the Lenten Season.

FBC's "In The Family"

We hold the family of Margaret Blotcher in our hearts and in our prayers following Margaret's death this past Saturday. Margaret had been on hospice care following treatment for cancer for some time, and we hold all who walked that journey with her – especially her husband, Alan, and daughter, Sarah – in our hearts and in the light at this time. May God's Spirit of love and comfort be with them, and may we remember Margaret and celebrate her life and all the gifts that came from knowing her.



A Picture of the Week Ahead



THE GOSPEL OF PETER

*A new Lenten Book
Study Class led by
Julie on Thursdays
at 7:15 pm*



Together Again!

Zoom Coffee
Hour
Thursdays
@ 10am

Coffee Time

Coffee Hour Zoom
Link



Walk the
Labyrinth
available every
Sunday in Lent
from 9-10 am!

SUNDAY SCHOOL SING-A-LONG

MEETING ON
SUNDAYS
MARCH 26 AND
APRIL 2!

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GATHERING
SUNDAYS
RIGHT AFTER
WORSHIP



~~Lectio Divina
continues Friday
with Daniel at 5 pm.~~

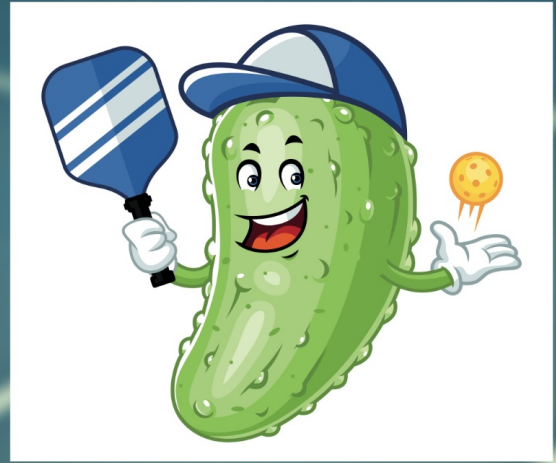
**LECTIO WILL
RECONVENE ON
THE 24TH!**



NO WORD SEARCHERS THIS WEEK ~ COME OUT & MAKE ART :)

The Wednesday adult Bible study will meet at 7:30 am this Sunday in the Office Wing Conference Room. As we look closely at Luke 24:13-35, we will consider why that the story itself may mean and what may have led later preparers of the gospel manuscript to add this story to John's gospel, and why it originally include it. Come and explore this intriguing gospel passage with us!

PICKLEBALL... IT'S KIND OF A BIG DILL!



SEE YOU ON THE COURT AT FBC BEVERLY MONDAYS @ 7:00 PM!

 **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY**



INQUIRY CLASS MEETING AT 4:15 PM EVERY SUNDAY IN MARCH



Join us on for pizza and a movie on Friday, March 31st, at 6:00 pm, as we prepare to enter into Holy Week on April 2nd, Palm Sunday.

We'll be showing *Jesus Christ Superstar Live in Concert*, the 2018 version of the musical starring John Legend as Jesus, on the big screen in our sanctuary and all are welcome!

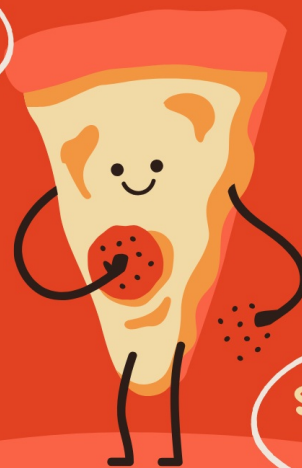
Everyone is invited to bring blankets or pillows – whatever you'd like to get comfortable in your seat and enjoy the show. Kids are welcome to bring blankets or sleeping bags to spread out on the floor up front, too, if they wish. What's a cozy movie night without your sleeping bag, frankly?!

We'll have pizza available in the gym as people are gathering from 6-6:30 pm, and then we'll get the movie rolling promptly at 6:30 pm. Any remaining pizza will continue to be available outside the sanctuary (we're just asking that no pizza come into the sanctuary!); we will have snacks and drinks available, as well, which *can* be brought in during the movie. Bring a friend along for all the fun, as well! Click the button below to RSVP so we can get a headcount for food and snacks, please!

[RSVP TO JULIE!](#)

FBC Beverly is hosting a **Pizza Party Movie Night!**

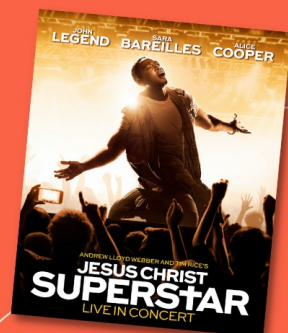
Friday,
March 31



Starts at
6:00pm

PIZZA | MOVIE | FELLOWSHIP

**BRING YOUR
COMFIES & GET
COZY IN THE
SANCTUARY FOR:**



“
When the well's dry, we know the worth of water. – Benjamin Franklin
”



Meal Train
Pulling Into the
Station for:

**PRISCILLA &
NEILAND**



**CLICK *HERE* TO SIGN UP
FOR A MEAL FOLLOWING
PRISCILLA'S RECENT
SURGERY. THANK YOU!**

PENCIL IN FBC!

March

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Sunday

Interacting with Elements Thru Art Event!

The whole church family is invited immediately after Worship to join in creating some amazing art pieces using (among other elements!) the element of fire (don't worry – adults will be on hand to run this part of the project safely for everyone!)! All are welcome to join and enjoy a time of fellowship, artistic exploration of our Lenten theme, and some tasty treats and snacks, as well!

March

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Wednesday

ECCO Meeting for School of Prophetic Action

Located at the Immaculate Conception Church in Salem this week from 6:00-8:00 pm.

March

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Wednesday

ECCO Meeting for School of Prophetic Action

Located at the Zion Baptist Church in Lynn from 6:00-8:00 pm.

March

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Friday

Pizza Party Movie Night

Mark your calendars for 6:00 pm on Friday, March 31st as we enjoy a fun FBC night of pizza and viewing of the movie *Jesus Christ Superstar Live in Concert!* on the big screen in the Sanctuary. *RSVP to Julie that you are in!*

April

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Sunday

Save-the-Date for Palm Sunday Pancake Bfast!

Join us on Sunday, April 2nd for this annual fundraising breakfast for the youth ministry programs of our church where breakfast will be served from 8:15-9:30 am on Palm Sunday. The cost is \$8/adults and \$5/child (although children 2 and under are free!). The maximum cost per family is \$22.

Another special part of our Palm Sunday will be our children and youth entering the sanctuary processing with palms during the opening hymn!

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