


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

A progressive and welcoming Christian community

It's a bustling time at FBC as we dive headfirst into our new summer theme and also kick-off with a Grown Up Field Trip to Old North Church this Sunday! Please note that the Church Office will be closed on Monday, June 19th honoring Juneteenth. Additionally, you may note we're celebrating summer by spotlighting folks with our *Bulletin FBC Features*~ so be sure to read about former FBC fellowship alum, Stacy Thomas-Vickory, who is the headliner for Arts Fest this upcoming weekend!

THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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Worship with Us

FBC BEVERLY'S
2023 SUMMER
WORSHIP
SERIES
JUNE 18, 2023
THRU
SEPT. 17, 2023

EVERY SUNDAY
IN PERSON OR
LIVESTREAMED
VIA YOUTUBE AT
10:00 AM



JOIN US AT FBC BEVERLY
FOR A SUMMER WORSHIP
SERIES INSPIRED BY
CHILDREN'S LITERATURE!



Worship With Us!

Join us this Sunday, June 18th at 10:00 am for Worship either in person or via our [FBC YouTube Channel](#).

This Sunday we kick-off our summer worship series, "**Wild Things & Catching Stars**," which will be a series inspired by children's literature!

Notes for Sunday:

- The Infant/Toddler room will be open during worship this week.
- Littlest Learners will meet during worship this week.
- The Playground is open for our Elementary and younger friends to use for the quiet and child-friendly enjoyment of worship.
- The Youth Pew will be ready for youth in grades 5-12 to enjoy worship together with peers.
- The Worship Ensemble will rehearse after worship this week (& throughout the summer months.).

*Special Note: This Sunday we will be **welcoming new members** and presenting gifts from the church family and created by our Prayer Shawl ministry group to our **Class of 2023 seniors**.*



Sunday, June 18, 2023
Scripture: Luke 15:13-24

Daniel Johnson,
Preaching, FBC Beverly

Click [HERE](#) to view Worship via FBC's YouTube Channel

Click [HERE](#) to view our Web Calendar!

Email Daniel TODAY if you are IN for the Grown Up Field Trip Sunday from 11:30 am-3:30 pm to Old North

OLD NORTH CHURCH

GROWN UP FIELD TRIP!

Join us **Sunday, June 18** as we depart at 11:30 am, have lunch, start with an audio tour of the building, then at 2:00 pm take part in the Gallery Tour (featuring the historical work of our friend the Rev. Dr. Jaimie Crumley). At 2:30 pm, those who are interested can take the Bell Ringers Chamber tour and we'll arrive back to FBC at 3:30 pm. The suggested donation for the field trip is \$10 (but as always, please come even if you cannot pay).

Looking forward to a fun and educational day at Old North together!



RSVP for the **Pride Parade & Get Ready to Wave our *NEW* Flags/Wear Your Pride on Your Wrist with a Pura Vida Pride Bracelet!**

Join us as we walk with PRIDE at the *North Shore Pride Parade* on Saturday, June 24th from 12:00-1:00 pm. *Please RSVP to Julie* so that we can get a headcount and know whom to keep an eye out for in the staging area, as well! Staging is at Shetland Park, 27 Congress Street, Salem, and we'd like to gather between 11:00 am and 11:30 am.

All are welcome as this is an event for ALL ages, and families are encouraged to walk with our group (and we will provide wagons to pull our youngest friends and strollers are welcome too!) Participants are encouraged to make or bring signs of welcome and love to carry, if they wish, and we'll have flags to wave too.

Additionally, if you are interested in showing your Pride all month and summer long, we have *Pura Vida Pride bracelets* for purchase that are only \$5! Please let Julie know if you'd like one.

RSVP to Julie that you plan to join us for Pride on Saturday, June 24th!



Walk with FBC in the North Shore Pride Parade on Saturday, June 24, 2023!



**SIGN UP:
MEAL TRAIN**

If you haven't already, please consider providing a meal for the Pheulpin Family. This can include a takeout meal option to be delivered to their family's home and/or a gift card to a local restaurant if cooking is not your favorite gift.



We join together in holding the family in our hearts and in our prayers at this incredibly difficult time.

Meal Train Sign Up

Paddle-A-Thon on the Ipswich River this Saturday!



The annual Paddle-A-Thon is set for this year and learn more about the three easy ways you can get involved and support the Ipswich!

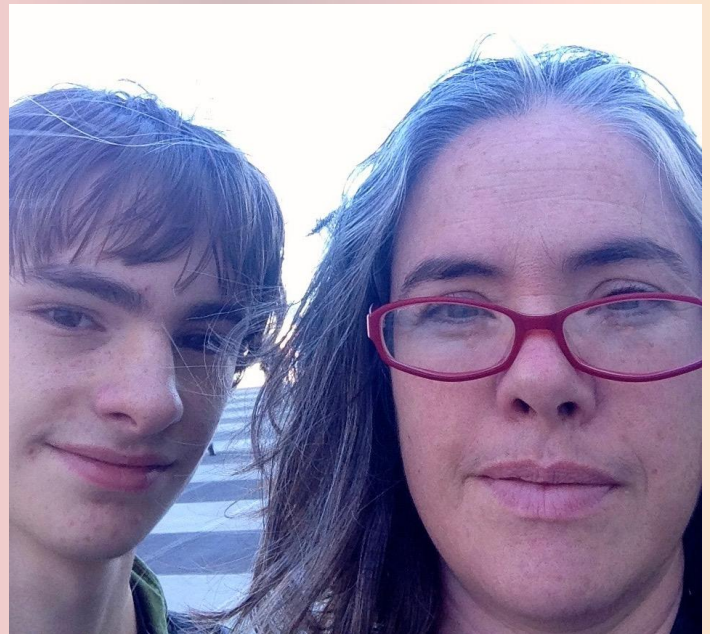
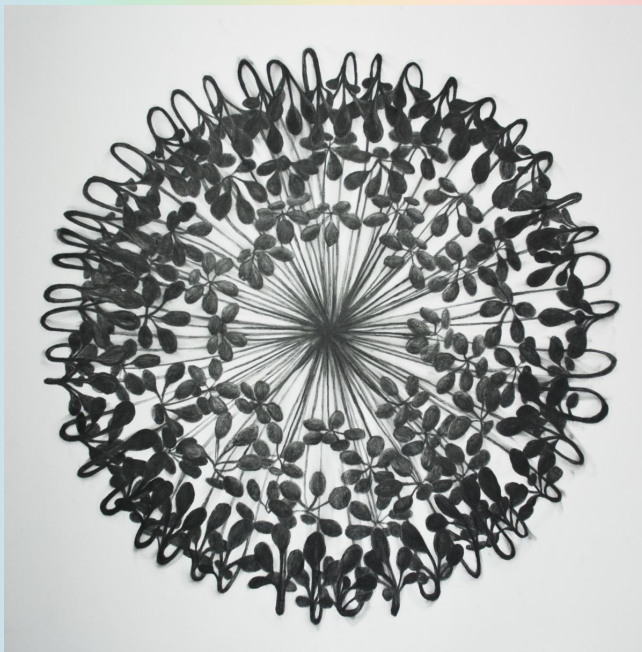
1. *Paddle and Party*, June 17th from 12:00-4:00 pm
2. Paddle Raiser: *Become a Paddle Raiser* OR *Support a Paddle Raiser*
3. Donate- *Make a Donation*

You can learn more and sign up [HERE!](#)

A Sprinkling of Summer Fun: Kicking off our new FBC Features Article Series with the 2023 Arts Fest featured artist, Stacy Thomas-Vickory



Yesterday I had the pleasure of interviewing **Stacy Thomas-Vickory** ahead of her busy upcoming weekend as the featured artist for Arts Fest here in Beverly. You may recognize Stacy as a former fellowship alum and FBCer, daughter of **Avis** (member of FBC Beverly for over 50 years and artist in her own right) and mother to **Lucien** (who was extremely active in fellowship.). Avis is famous for the stained glass pieces in the sanctuary and also did a lot of set design while Stacy was growing up performing in fellowship plays. As for Lucien, who you may recognize below, he's returned back to Beverly and just graduated with his English Literature degree. Stacy mentioned how thankful he is for the scholarship he received from FBC.



Featured above are two of Stacy's works to give you a taste of what you might see this upcoming weekend. At the festival she's taking her studio outside on Saturday, June 17th and will be drawing onsite. Folks can see her in action! Pictured to the left is Umbrel, which is a quite large piece that is four foot square. When asked how long it takes to draw a piece like this, she said it can take 40-60 hours over the course of months (Stacy works full-time on faculty at the Montserrat College of Art locally where she's very involved.). As you can see from the antlers shed and her other works on [Instagram](#), Stacy draws on a lot of inspiration from nature and natural elements.

During our conversation, Stacy mentioned how "grateful she is that the church is so open and accepting to her college art students" and reiterated how the church has "always opened their doors."

Check out more of Stacy's work at the Community Art Exhibition at Endicott College in the Manninen Center for the Arts where she'll have her own wall, starting off with a free reception tomorrow night, Thursday, June 15th from 5:00-7:00 pm, where the work will remain through August 1st. *Arts Fest* runs this Saturday from 10:00 am-4:00 pm if you'd like to stop by and support Stacy and other talented local artists! **Congratulations to Stacy and her family!**

RIM'S ANNUAL
WALK FOR REFUGEES —
Will you help?

"RIM" is the Refugee Immigration Ministry, an interfaith organization that serves clients who are seeking asylum in the U.S. First Baptist Church in Beverly is one of RIM's North Shore collaborating congregations.

RIM covers the cost of an asylum-seeking family's basic needs until they are able to support themselves independently.



For more information about the Walk or RIM in general, email Barbara at: babw20@gmail.com

2023 Walk Information

June 25 / 4 p.m. / 5k around lake
1 Church St., Wakefield, MA / Meet at Gazebo



The annual walk is RIM's primary fundraiser. ALL walk donations go directly to providing resources for asylum seekers. All contributions are important and welcome.

To donate:

—**by check:** Mail check to RIM at 6 Pleasant St., #227, Malden, MA 02148. On note line of check, **please write FBC/Walk.**

—**online:** Go to RIM's website at www.r-i-m.net. On page 1, go to the section for "RIM's Annual Walk For Refugees". Directly beneath the photo, **click on "North Shore Cluster."** Then follow directions to pay by credit card.

You are also welcome to join the Walk if you wish. Information for walkers is available on the RIM website.

Email Barb for Information or Questions

R.I.M.'s Website for Walker Details & How To Donate

Youth Fellowship Recap & Thank You:

Middle School and Senior High Fellowships wrapped for the year on Sunday. What a fun and fabulous Fellowship year we had! A huge THANK YOU to all the youth and advisors for making it such a great program year.

We look forward to being back in action starting with the *All-Church Outdoor Party on September 10th at Lynch Park* and then the *Fellowship Kick-Off on the September 17th!* We'll miss you until then but wish you a joy filled summer!

End of Year
Fellowship Highlights
2023



Looking at the Week Ahead...



MAKING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE FOR TRANS YOUTH:

Film Screening and Invitation to Allyship

WED | JUN 14 | 7PM

COME HEAR FROM TRANS YOUTH, PARENTS, AND LGBTQ+ ADVOCATES ABOUT THE EXPERIENCES OF TRANS YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY, AND HOW WE CAN BE GOOD ALLIES

FREE EVENT

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

Join us in the Lounge or via Zoom!



[Link for Zooming in to Lectio](#)

Together Again!

Zoom Coffee Hour
Thursdays @ 10am



Coffee Time

[Zoom Coffee Hour Link](#)

Come, Let Us Worship

FBC'S

PODCAST

The Weekly Worship Podcast of First Baptist Church in Beverly, Massachusetts

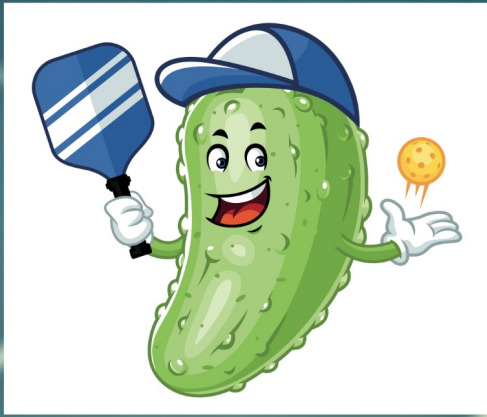


NEW EPISODE:

(re)Visiting (re)Turning from June 11, 2023

[SUBSCRIBE NOW](#)

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



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

"If you know whence you came, there is really no limit to where you can go." — James Baldwin



JUNE
TEENTH

*The FBC Church Office
will be Closed on Monday
in honor of Juneteenth*

“

And Max, the king of all wild things, was lonely and wanted to be where someone loved him best of all. — Maurice Sendak, *Where the Wild Things Are*

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PENCIL IN FBC

June

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Wednesday

Community Conversations at The Cabot

Stop by The Cabot at 7:00 pm to become part of the solution. Making Our Community Safe for Trans Youth: Film Screening and Invitation to Allyship is a free event giving everyone the chance to come hear from trans youth, parents, and LBGTQ+ advocates about the experiences of trans youth in our community, and how we can be good allies.

June

17

Saturday

Paddle-A-Thon on the Ipswich River

Save-the-Date for the big culmination of this year's Paddle-A-Thon and consider sponsoring a favorite paddler or donating to this important cause!

June

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Sunday

Grown Up Field Trip

We're taking a Grown Up Field Trip to [Old North Church](#) and hope you will join us (with such a rich history in our backyard, you won't want to miss it!). Daniel is looking for a head count by the end of day today if you could [send him an email to let him know you are in!](#)

June

An FBC Music Party!

22

Thursday

There will be an end-of-year party for all our FBC musicians at the Blanchard's Camp on Chebacco Lake similar to last year. Stay tuned for all the details & please mark your calendars!

June

22

Thursday

Family Promise Ten-Year Celebration

You are invited to the Pingree School from 6:00-9:00 pm to celebrate 10 years of Family Promise; helping families experiencing homelessness find jobs, housing and regain HOPE. Meet fellow supporters, play games, listen to music and hear inspirational stories about Family Promise. Purchase tickets [HERE!](#)

June

24

Saturday

North Shore PRIDE Parade

We look forward to having a strong presence again this year at the PRIDE Parade, so Save-the-Date! Everyone is welcome and our youngest friends can be pulled alongside us in wagons as well!

June

25

Sunday

Refugee Immigration Ministry (R.I.M.) Annual Walk for Refugees

Sign up to walk the 5K around the lake for RIM's largest annual fundraiser and help support asylum-seeking families cover their basic needs. [View the RIM website](#) to learn more about donating and/or walking or feel free to email Barb w/questions at babw20@gmail.com.

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