

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

*A progressive and welcoming Christian community*

Join us tonight at Summer Book Study with Daniel from 6:30-7:30 pm. Thursday morning our Zoom Coffee Hour Crew meets with \*Special Guest Host, Lorinda\* and Friends at 10:00 am, and Friday off we go to Plymouth, NC for our first Service Trip in five years partnering with *Carolina Rebuilding Ministries!*



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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!

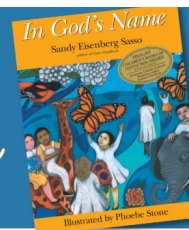
Join us this Sunday, July 30th at 10:00 am for Worship either in person or via our [FBC YouTube Channel](#).

**The Worship Ensemble performs again for us this week during Worship! You won't want to miss them!**

### Notes for Sunday:

- The Infant/Toddler room will be open during worship this week.
- Littlest Learners will meet during worship this week.
- The Prayground 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.
- Worship Ensemble will rehearse immediately after Worship on Sunday.

"In God's Name" by  
Sandy Eisenberg Sasso:  
Texts on Metaphor, Image  
and the Divine



After God created the world  
all living things on earth  
were given a name.  
The plants and the trees,  
the animals and the fish,  
and each person,  
young and old,  
had a special name.

But no one knew  
the name for God.

Sunday, July 30, 2023  
Scripture: Mekhilta de'Rabbi  
Yishmael 20:2; Genesis 1:26-  
27; Mishnah Sanhedrin 4:5

Rabbi Alison Adler,  
Temple B'nai Abraham,  
Guest Preaching at FBC

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

There's Still Time: Sign Up for Labor Day Weekend Family Camp!



## Labor Day Weekend Family Camp September 1-4, 2023

*Don't Miss Out On A Fun-Filled Weekend! Join other FBC Members and Friends~ All Are Welcome!*

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

The 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 at: [www.ldwfc.com](http://www.ldwfc.com). **First time attendees will receive a discount**, and funds are available to make the weekend affordable for all those who would like to attend.

For registration and any further questions please contact Cindy Shupp at [cjshupp@verizon.net](mailto:cjshupp@verizon.net).





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**FAMILY CAMP FBC  
PHOTOS!**



Register NOW for  
LDWFC!

## FBC's Summer Book Study Continues Tonight, July 26th, from 6:30-7:30 pm

Join us in reading and discussing *Rest is Resistance*, by Tricia Hersey.

Tonight we will be looking at Part Two: "Dream!"

Zoom link for Tonight's Book Study

## SUMMER BOOK STUDY

- Hybrid Meetings on Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm
- Dates are: July 12, 19 & 26; August 9 & 16
- Books available in the church office (\$20 suggested donation)



### Get To Know Your Neighbor: Rabbi Alison Adler of Temple B'nai Abraham

We welcome Rabbi Alison this week as she joins us Sunday to Preach at FBC Beverly!

This week's spotlight on Rabbi Alison Adler is born of a relationship between FBC Beverly and Temple B'nai Abraham that has long predated her thirteen-year tenure at the temple. We excitedly welcome this local Beverly resident and faith partner as we continue to build on our strong, long-standing partnership! If you haven't visited Temple B'nai Abraham before, it's located near Dane Street Beach only about a mile or so down the road from FBC.

Rabbi Alison Adler seeks to help people of all ages find their own spiritual path while being part of a vibrant, caring community. "Interfaith conversations and study are so important," and her Temple shares the values of the First Baptist Church in Beverly. When asked about the favorite part of her work, "getting to be with people of all ages and be involved in people's lives building a strong community" is at the heart of what she's striving to do.



One easy way to stop by and see Rabbi Alison and stay connected to Temple B'Nai Abraham is to swing by *Shabbat by the Sea* offered on Fridays throughout the summer at Lynch Park. We are all invited to stop by and say hello then stay for pizza provided at 6:00 PM for a pre-service dinner. It's recommended to bring a blanket or chair for a beautiful outdoor service that begins at 6:45 PM (offered in person only.) However, in case of rain, the service will be moved to their sanctuary at 7:00 PM and dinner canceled. Below is the link to register so you can swing by.

To reach Rabbi Alison, [you can email her](#) anytime.

RSVP for Shabbat by the Sea!

Looking at the Week Ahead...





# Together Again!

Zoom Coffee Hour  
Thursdays  
@ 10am

...With  
Guest  
Host

LORINDA  
VISNICK!



## Coffee Time



Don't be alarmed... Julie will NOT be hosting Zoom Coffee Hour this week but, happily, we have secured wonderful guest hosts in the coming weeks, such as Lorinda Visnick.

Special Zoom Info. to join Thursday:  
[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86807745228?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86807745228?pwd=S3c4N2tCbXdyc0lkcWNKUUnpobnh0QT09)  
[pwd=S3c4N2tCbXdyc0lkcWNKUUnpobnh0QT09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86807745228?pwd=S3c4N2tCbXdyc0lkcWNKUUnpobnh0QT09)  
Meeting ID: 868 0774 5228  
Passcode: 6kt4Yn

Zoom Coffee Hour Link for this Thursday

Rev. Dr. Greg Carmer, from *Church in the Cove*, will be on call for any pastoral emergencies in the FBC Beverly community from July 28th through August 5th. Members can get connected with Greg by calling or texting our pastoral emergency number: (978) 810-6688, or by calling or emailing Pat Haight in the church office at 978-922-3295 or [phaight@fbcbeverly.org](mailto:phaight@fbcbeverly.org). Thank you!



# EMERGENCY!

WHO TO CONTACT URGENTLY (IF NEEDED)  
WHILE JULIE AND DANIEL ARE OUT OF OFFICE

LECTIO DIVINA  
LECTIO WILL BE  
CANCELED THIS  
& NEXT WEEK  
DUE TO THE  
SERVICE TRIP;  
WE'LL RESUME  
ON FRI., AUG. 11!



Pulling out of the station this Friday, July 28th for NC! Off we go!



FBC BEVERLY SERVICE TRIPS  
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PODCAST

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



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You may not *make* the image of God because you *are* the image of God. The only medium in which you can make God's image is the medium of your entire life, and that is precisely what we are commanded to do. — Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel

## PENCIL IN FBC

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July

26

Wednesday

### FBC's Summer Book Study Class Meets Tonight

Join us for our third book study class focused on the book *Rest is Resistance* by Tricia Hersey from 6:30-7:30 pm. You are invited to attend in person or via Zoom. Click [HERE](#) to join us this evening via Zoom.

July

28

Friday

### Service Trip Group leaves for NC!

Wish our Missions Group well as they are all-aboard for service in Plymouth, NC. The group will be returning Sunday, August 6th.

August

6

Sunday

### Interfaith Homecoming Service

We invite you to Lynch Park for the Interfaith Homecoming Service as we'll be participating in worship in place of at FBC this particular Sunday. Our typical worship service with Communion will resume on Sunday, August 13th.

August

11

Friday

### Pickup Kickball Night!

Join us at the Hannah School field for fellowship and fun as we play some pickup kickball! (The rain date is Saturday, August 12th just in case.) Hoping for sunny skies and to have a blast together prior to school starting!

August

25

Friday

### FBC's Movie Night on Beverly Common

It's time for Take Two—of FBC Beverly's \*Outdoor\* Movie Night that is! Grab your popcorn and camping chair and let's enjoy a summer night under the stars enjoying a surprise show (TBD!). Although our most recent movie night was moved indoors, a blast was had nonetheless-Don't miss this FBC Tradition!

# CONTACT US

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