

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

A progressive and welcoming Christian community

Reminder that the FBC Church Office will be **CLOSED** this upcoming Monday, October 9th. We look forward to reconnecting on Tuesday during our regularly scheduled office hours. Thank you!

The BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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Worship With Us!

Join us this **Service Trip Sunday, October 8th at 10:00 am** for Worship either in person or via our [FBC YouTube Channel](#).

Notes for Sunday:

- The Infant/Toddler room will be open during worship this week.
- Littlest Learners will meet during worship this week.
- Sunday School Class starts up this week! The Playground will also be open for the enjoyment of our Elementary and younger friends & their families to use during 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.

DR. DANIEL JOHNSON

Sunday, October 8, 2023
at the First Baptist
Church in Beverly

“Fixing
Hope”



HEBREWS 6:11-20

[Click HERE to join Worship via Livestream on Sunday](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



Let's Get Crafty!

Crafters and friends are invited to pack up their scissors and other crafting tools to come to an evening of crafting, chatting and, of course, eating dessert while helping to create different crafted items to sell at the Holiday Fair on Nov 18. (Or bring your own craft project if you prefer.) No experience required! Come for fellowship —get to know new people and catch up with acquaintances— while helping the Fair.

Reach out to *Laura Stanton* if you have any questions.

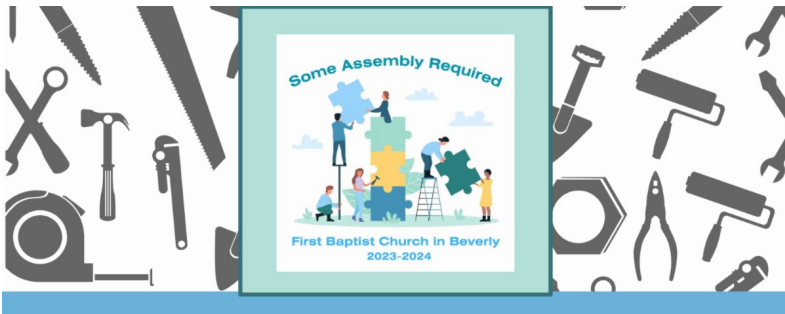


Making music stimulates healthy brain development in children, plus it's an important part of church life at FBC! So bring your children of all ages to...

FBC's Children's Choir w/Dr. Esther Chang

Starting back up!

Mark your calendars for Sundays, 10/22 & 10/29 post
Worship for brief rehearsals from about 11:30-Noon



Tools We Are Looking For:

- Pry bar
- Nail puller
- Slip joint pliers
- Needlenose pliers
- Channel locks
- Utility knife
- Hammer
- 25' tape measure
- 7" speed square
- 12" combination square
- 9" level
- C-clamps
- Power drill/driver
- Full set of drill bits (twist bits)
- Spade bits
- Full set of driver bits
- Hand screwdrivers
- 1/2" or 3/4" chisel
- Adjustable wrench
- Socket set
- Carpenter's pencil
- Safety glasses
- Work gloves
- Masks

LET'S COLLECT OUR GENTLY USED AND NEW
TOOLS FOR THE DEBUT OF THE...

FBC CONSTRUCTION CREW!

Please look to the right for the list of tools that we are collecting for the job site kits that the construction teams will use.

But what will the FBC Construction Crew be doing, you ask? In short, we have decided to bring together a group of church members who are prepared to head out on occasion to do work in and around Beverly that looks something like what we did on the service trip in NC. The job requests may come from the church itself (such as when we get moving on creating our new maker space downstairs!), certain community partners, and from church members who might be interested in having work done at their homes in exchange for a voluntary donation to the Service Trip fund.

If you are thinking "Sign me up for the crew!" or if you have some tools lying around that you would like to donate to the cause, email Daniel at djohnson@fbcbeverly.org.

Saturday Lunch Program Volunteers are Urgently Needed!

HEAR THE CALL:

Saturday Lunch Program
Helpers Needed ASAP!



Please contact
Brenda if you are
available once
monthly on every
third Saturday.

Every Saturday of the year, from our kitchen, this church offers a free meal for our neighbors in need. Our volunteer teams work together to provide a hot meal in a welcoming environment. Each team has a leader who coordinates the meal.

We are in immediate need of 2 people to join the team for the third Saturday of every month, 10:30 am-1:30 pm.

Meals are typically served cafeteria style in the gym. Duties may include food preparation and reheating; setting up tables and chairs, a coffee/tea station, a meal serving station, a dessert station, and a plate clearing station; serving the meal; interacting with guests; resetting the gym; kitchen clean-up. There is flexibility in that there are alternate volunteers who can fill in if a team member is unable to work their given Saturday.

This is a great opportunity for students who are looking for volunteer hours or for anyone who would like to be more involved in the life of

FBC. If you are unable to commit your time each month, **you are welcome to sign up to be on the alternate list to occasionally fill in for a regular team member.** If you have an interest or questions, please contact Brenda at bdurivage@gmail.com.

Bells are Jingling: FBC Holiday Fair Scheduled for Saturday, November 18th!

The Holiday Fair is coming on November 18, and it is a great chance to support the church financially, a nice event for the community to enjoy here at 221 Cabot Street, and an opportunity to work with other members of the church family to make and continue church friendships.

On Saturday, November 4, we will form our assembly line at the church at 9:00 am to spend a few hours making our famous Crispy Top Apple Pies. We need people with apple peelers and sharp paring knives to prepare bushels of apples for the kitchen crew. Please mark your calendars for that fun morning. There will be munchkins!

Tracey Armstrong is bringing back an up-scale plant table. She could use pots of all sizes, and also cuttings or succulents to sell.

Want an 8 foot table at the fair to see your crafts? Please contact *Liz Crean* or *Pat Haight* in the office for more information. Tables go quickly, so don't delay.

Don't forget to mark your calendars with the fair date and also for Friday evening, Nov 17, when we will set up. There will be pizza! And the joy of arranging all of the goodies in Grandpa's Attic--and you get first looks at the

treasurers!



Please Join us for the

FBC

Holiday Fair



NOVEMBER 18



9-2:30 PM

We're Getting Crafty at FBC!

Calling all old buttons for a special Christmas Tree craft!

Please bring them to fill the Narthex jar!

We're Collecting Buttons!

We are working on a cute Christmas tree craft (as pictured) and could use your help collecting buttons over the next few weeks! Time to search your cupboards and drawers, then drop off any button findings on Sunday morning in the jars located in the Narthex. They should be 1/2" or smaller, please- the more eclectic the better!

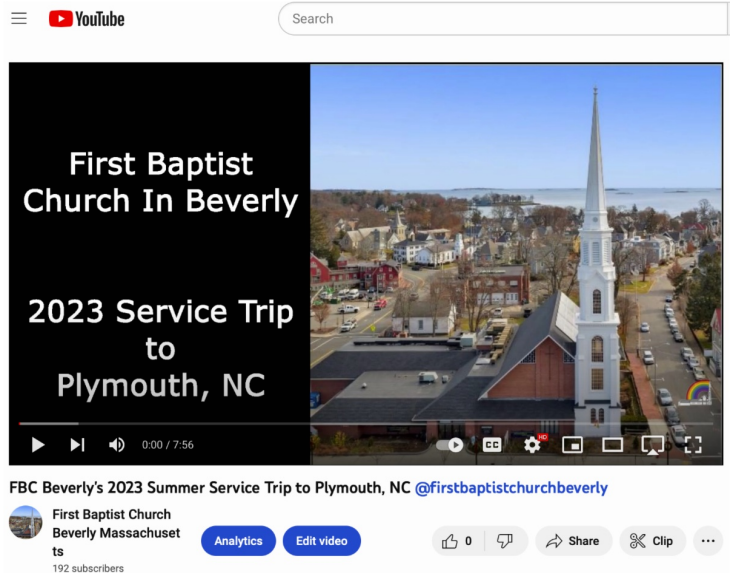
*Thank you for helping us as we gear up for the **FBC Beverly Holiday Fair!***

Did You See the Sundance-Nominated New Service Trip Video from Plymouth, NC that debuted on Sunday?!

Okay, it maybe hasn't been nominated for Sundance quite *yet*, but we sure felt it came out pretty special!

(Major kudos to Scott D. on producing this video, ie. labor of love which may conjure up memories from past FBC Service Trips you've journeyed on OR future Service Trips you now feel moved to go on!)

NEW Service Trip Video from Plymouth 2023



First Parish is hosting Upcoming Events to Benefit the Community on Thursday Evenings:

First Parish Church Beverly

FREE & OPEN TO PUBLIC

NARCAN

TRAINING

Free and Open to the Public

**De-escalation Training
and Support**



Join us on

Thursday, October 5th 6-7 pm

First Parish Church, 225 Cabot Street Beverly

Learn how to recognize and prevent an opioid overdose by administering Narcan

BPD Officer Ted Lane will also cover: Good Samaritan Laws, Protective Custody Laws, proper terminology and the associated stigma.



www.firstparishbeverly.org

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Learn More on the First Parish Church Website

WHERE: FIRST PARISH CHURCH,
225 CABOT STREET, BEVERLY, MA

WHEN: THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 2, 2023 AT 6:00 PM

Learn techniques for de-escalating potentially volatile situations, active listening skills, and how to access appropriate resources for those in need. You'll walk away with practical tools that you can use to support those you encounter while volunteering.

Join us for this important training, hosted by First Parish Church, Lisa Maccario, Jail Diversion Clinician at Lahey Behavior Health, and Officer Ted Lane of the Beverly Police Department. Together we can make a difference and be more effective volunteers in supporting our unhoused and food insecure friends and neighbors!

Looking Ahead...

Together Again!

Zoom Coffee Hour
Thursdays
@ 10am



Coffee Time

Zoom Coffee Hour Link

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

Join us in the
Lounge or via
Zoom!



Link to Zoom on in to Lectio Friday Night



HOPE KNOCKS

Thursday, October 12, 2023

6pm-9pm

True North Ale Company
116 County Road, Ipswich, MA

FBC Beverly's

Parents' Night Out!

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

Friday, October 13th is our first fall PNO!

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!

Questions about PNO?
Just email Rev. Julie Flowers at
jflowers@fbcbeverly.org



Join us in supporting Harborlight Homes next Thursday, October 12th from 6:00-9:00 pm at True North for their big annual fundraiser!

Learn more [HERE](#).

American Red Cross #BLOODFORBOB

BLOOD DRIVE

HAMILTON-WENHAM REC CENTER
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15
8AM-1PM

In honor of
Bob Blanchard's
recent heart transplant,
help restock the blood banks!

The graphic features a large red blood drop shape with a white cross inside. The text is arranged within and around this shape. The American Red Cross logo is in the top left, and the hashtag #BLOODFORBOB is in the top right. The event details are in a white box in the center. The dedication is at the bottom.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: "hamiltonwenham" to schedule an appointment.

Make your appointment in honor of Bob and help restock the blood banks!

Beverly Main Streets

Downtown Trick-or-Treat

with Beverly Main Streets and the City of Beverly

Thursday, October 27, 2022
4-6pm

Free treats for kids!
Look for this flyer in the windows of participating businesses on Cabot St and Rantoul St.

AOB BURGERS
ENDICOTT COLLEGE
Sully's
THE CABOT
MA MASSACHUSETTS
Beth Israel Lahey Health Beverly Hospital
BEVERLY MASSACHUSETTS
ANGELA MARCELO PHYSICAL THERAPY
The Little Gym Serious Fun. A special place for kids!

The flyer has an orange background with a paint-drip effect at the bottom. It features a large black bat cutout. Logos for various local businesses and organizations are listed at the bottom.

Downtown Trick or Treat in Beverly is Thursday, October 26th from 4:00-6:00 pm!
We welcome donations of nut-free/peanut-free candy or non-food treats to give out again.

“

Hope is the thing with feathers
That perches in the soul
And sings the tune without the words
And never stops at all

—*Hope Is The Thing With Feathers*, Emily Dickinson

”

The quote is enclosed in a large black rectangular frame with quotation marks at the corners.

October

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Monday

Church Office is Closed

Please take note that the church office will be CLOSED on Monday, October 9th, and we'll look forward to reconnecting on Tuesday, 10/10!

October

13

Friday

First PNO Scheduled this Fall

Parents and Caregivers: Friday, October 13th from 6:00-8:30 pm is our first Parents' Night Out of the school year. Time to start brainstorming plans as you'll recall, it's a fun night out for all!

October

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Saturday

Craft Night at FBC

Pack your crafting tools and supplies for an evening of crafting, chatting and, of course, eating dessert while helping to create different crafted items to sell at the Holiday Fair on Nov 18th. The fun begins at 7:00 pm!

October

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Tuesday

Delightful Dinner on the books!

The first Delightful Dinner of the program year is set for Tuesday evening, October 17 from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Chapel. There will be childcare available after dinner for the program part of the evening. Please sign up by emailing Phaight@fbcbeverly.org or calling Pat at the office (978-922-3295). You can also sign up after Worship on Sunday. Please let us know about any food allergies and childcare needs. *There is no charge for the meal, although there will be a free-will donation basket that evening.*

October

20-22

Friday-Sunday

Senior High Fellowship Fall Retreat

Youth grades 9-12 are invited to this action-packed weekend of outdoor activities and FBC bonding! An annual tradition your teens won't want to miss!

October

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Sunday

Holy Sustainability!: Demystifying Heat Pumps

Following worship on October 22nd at 11:30 am, FBC will hold the first of six Church Forum events in partnership with Green Beverly. This week will kick off our first installment and feature Paul McCormick as the main presenter. *We're excited to partner with Green Beverly and certainly encourage you & yours to attend!*

October

29

Sunday

Church Council Meeting

The first Church Council Meeting of the new program year kicks off on 10/29 immediately following Worship. Please save the date!

CONTACT US



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