

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

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Get  
Involved

Worship with  
Us

We hope your week is moving right along and that you are looking forward to sharing all or part of your weekend with us here at FBC! Between Lectio and PNO this Friday, Service Saturday and World Labyrinth Day on Saturday, then Communion Sunday & Esther's Sing-A-Long rehearsal fun, followed by our final Green Beverly Discussion series on Solar Panels, there are many ways to get involved and plug in to FBC this spring!

## Worship With Us!

Join us for **Communion Sunday** this **Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** either in person or via our *FBC YouTube Channel*.

### Notes for Sunday:

- Please have your Elements of Communion ready if you will be joining us via Livestream.
- The Infant/Toddler room will be open during worship this week.
- Littlest Learners will meet during worship this week.
- Our Elementary Sunday School Class will meet this week. The Prayground will be open for the enjoyment of our Elementary and younger friends & their families to use during worship.
- The Youth Pew is available for youth in grades 5-12 to enjoy worship together with peers.
- Esther's Children & Youth Sing-A-Long group rehearses immediately after worship in the Music Room so that they can be ready to sing in worship for Children and Youth Sunday on May 12th.
- Middle School Fellowship meets this Sunday from 4-6 p.m. and Senior High Fellowship from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Some Assembly Required;  
Specialists' Tools  
**Teachers' Tools**  
Sunday, May 5, 2024

Preaching:  
Church Moderator, Bryan Vosseler  
Scriptures: Micah 6:6-8 &  
2 Timothy 1:5-7

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



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**\*NEW\* FBC class continues TONIGHT!**



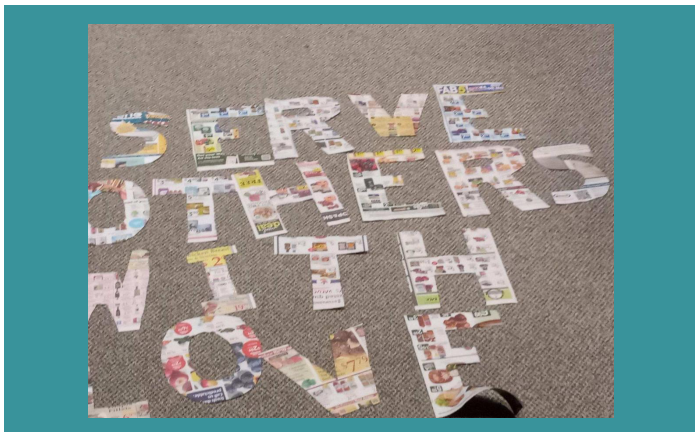
Abby Sykes and Lisa LaPlante continue their class this evening from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at FBC Beverly. This is an invitation to connect with your body through reflection journaling and gentle, embodied movement.

Together we'll journey, learn and grow through this five week series where all are welcomed to explore how ALL humans are created in the image of God and ALL bodies are an important and highly valued part of our FBC Beverly community.

*Tonight will focus on food as a source of connection to oneself and others. See you at 6:30 p.m.!*



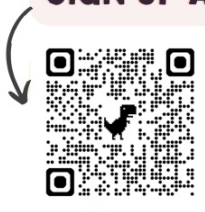
Here are two photos from the FUN SQUAD, which is now officially activated following a great kick-off event! ! Amy Puff and Todd Ames were excited to rally the group and get the fun started! Still interested in participating even though you couldn't make the meeting?! Simply send an email to Amy at [alpffchr@aol.com](mailto:alpffchr@aol.com) or Todd at [todd.a.ames@gmail.com](mailto:todd.a.ames@gmail.com) to learn more or sign up!



**Save Saturday, May 4th: Back-to-Back Opportunities at FBC with Lunch in Between!**



**SERVICE SATURDAY:  
SIGN UP AT FBC~**



**SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024  
FROM 8:45 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.**

**PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP :) ASAP OR CONTACT W/BRENDA! THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL OF US TO LEND A HAND!**



**J**oin us for both Service Saturday and World Labyrinth Day events this Saturday, May 4th. What is Service Saturday, you may ask? Formerly called Super Mission Saturday, it is an all-ages church tradition in which we spend the morning volunteering together locally. Choose from a variety of service projects from within our church building as well as in the Beverly community from 8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Everyone should arrive at the church at 8:45 a.m. to begin the work. Service projects will be available for Family Promise, Harborlight Nursery School, the FBC Lunch Program, an Abbot Street clean-up outside of the church, as well as a special children’s program. It is important for us to know how many people will be joining us to determine which projects can be accomplished. **Please sign-up *HERE* by Wednesday, May 1st (TODAY!), if you are planning on attending or contact Brenda directly.**

After a morning of service, volunteers can then enjoy lunch at the church before walking FBC’s labyrinth in a meditation for world peace. We will walk creating a unified rolling wave of peaceful energy passing from one time zone to the next around the globe in celebration of World Labyrinth Day at 1:00 pm.

*Please note that participation in both events is encouraged, but not necessary. Enjoy Service Saturday, World Labyrinth Day, or both!*

**Walk as One at 1 on  
Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.  
First Baptist Church in Beverly  
221 Cabot St., Beverly, MA 01915  
for World Labyrinth Day!**

*Doors will open at 12:45 p.m. & all are welcome! Every year on the first Saturday in May thousands of people around the globe participate in World Labyrinth Day as a moving meditation for world peace and celebration of the labyrinth experience.*



**Join us!**

Thousands of people around the world come together each year to celebrate the labyrinth experience and the power of collective intention!

*walk as one for peace*

## YOUTH FELLOWSHIP UPDATE GOING INTO THIS WEEKEND!

Middle School Fellowship meets this Sunday from 4-6 p.m. and the program is "Cinco de Tacos"! The group will have a fiesta of fun making – and then eating! – tacos on this Cinco de Mayo!

Senior High Fellowship Sunday is from 6:00-9:00 p.m., and the program is "Spring Baking"! The group will have the chance to get into the kitchen to work together creating and baking some delicious treats to share and enjoy!



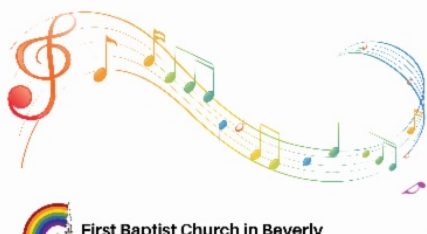
## GREEN BEVERLY WHOLLY SUSTAINABLE FORUM

### Solar Panels

JOIN US AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY FOR OUR FINAL INSTALLMENT IN THE DISCUSSION FORUM SIX-PART SERIES THIS SUNDAY, MAY 5TH AT 11:30 AM AS REALTOR NATHAN SEAVEY SHARES HOW HOME SOLAR PANEL USAGE BOOSTS HOME VALUES WHILE REDUCING OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT. GREAT FOR THE WALLET AND THE WORLD!



## Join us for *Music Sunday* at the First Baptist Church in Beverly!



Sunday, May 19 at 10:00 am!

### Deluxe Breakfast Fundraiser offered on Music Sunday!

On Sunday, May 19th in addition to our fantastic Music Sunday Service, there will be a *Deluxe Breakfast prepared by Middle School Fellowship* ! It starts at 8:30 am and will be served through 9:40 am for everyone who wants to eat a delicious meal before worship! It is a fund-raiser for our youth programs, but all Music Sunday musicians/choir members eat for free!

Menu Includes: Scrambled eggs, Deluxe eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Tots, Pancakes, Blueberry pancakes, Juice/Coffee & Cereal

**PRICING:** \$9/ADULT; \$5 CHILDREN 12 & UNDER; KIDS 2 & UNDER (AND MUSIC SUNDAY MUSICIANS!) EAT FREE!

FBC'S MIDDLE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP PRESENTS...

A \*DELUXE\* BREAKFAST, ON SUNDAY, MAY 19TH FROM 8:30-9:40AM







We are happy to let you know that we have a Women's Fellowship program coming up on **Friday, May 10th beginning at 6:30 p.m.** at Tracey Armstrong's home. The program will involve creating Vision Boards. All supplies will be provided, although if you have a favorite pair of scissors, you are welcome to bring them along. Also if you have any photos of things that are important to you, and which you are comfortable glueing or taping to your vision board, bring those along as well.

Vision boards can be visual representations of goals, and we will take a loose approach to our projects so you can make what feels right to you. You might want to create a self-care vision board for example, or a personal growth vision board. We will collaborate and share everything you need to know for this fun and basic project.

We will have some munchies, but please feel free to bring something along if you have any specific food or drink requirements.

We look forward to seeing you and being together in community on Friday, May 10th. **Please RSVP to Pat by May 3rd at [phaight@fbcbeverly.org](mailto:phaight@fbcbeverly.org)** so we can prepare for supplies and snacks. Pat can also assist if you need directions.

### Step Right Up: Carnival Concert Comes to FBC on Saturday, May 11th from 1:30-3:30 p.m.!

The North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra (NSPO) is performing a Children's Concert at FBC Beverly on Saturday, May 11th, 2024! The festivities begin with an instrument petting zoo at 1:30 pm in the gym, along with crafts, and small student ensembles. The full orchestra performs at 3:00 p.m. playing a short concert in the FBC Sanctuary.

This community-wide event is open to everyone, although especially geared toward young children preschool and early elementary aged, but again, ALL ages are invited! Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at the link below on the NSPO website. You won't want to miss this vibrant, child-friendly musical event!

*Take a Listen [HERE](#) to get a taste of the music* , then purchase your tickets right [HERE](#)!

**NORTH SHORE PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA PRESENTS**

# CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS: UNCAGED

A concert for children of all ages!

by Saint-Saens, arr. J. Mashak

Concerto for Two Violins D minor by JS Bach  
High schoolers Ian Ryu and Maddie Dodge, soloists

**Marshunda Smith, Guest Conductor**

Instrument Petting Zoo,  
Crafts, Student Ensembles

Tickets at [NSPO.org](http://NSPO.org)  
\$10 Adults  
\$5 (child 5-18)  
Free (age 4 and under)

**Saturday May 11th**  
**Student Performers @ 1:30p**  
**Full Orchestra Concert @ 3pm**

First Baptist Church,  
221 Cabot St  
Beverly

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Beverly Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

**Beverly Cultural Council** | **Mass Cultural Council** | **The NORTH SHORE Philharmonic Orchestra**





# CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY

A WORSHIP SERVICE  
LED BY OUR CHILDREN  
AND YOUTH!

Sunday,  
May 12th!



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Everyone please...

# save the date

FBC's Annual Meeting on Wednesday,

May 29, 2024 from 7-9 p.m.

**Committee & Board Chairs,**  
Please send all reports to Pat Haight, phaight@fbcbeverly.org at the church office, no later than **Monday, May 20th**, including the REPORT from your Board, Committee, etc., for the church year ending on April 30, 2024. This will help aid us in printing everything in time for the meeting.

Many thanks!



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!



[Lectio Divina Zoom Link](#)





Join us Friday, May 3rd for **Parents' Night Out (PNO)** at FBC Beverly!

PNO runs from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., and as always, we'll be ready with games, dinner and some fun learning time/activities!

This event is open to the greater community so tell your friends to come out too!



FPC NORTSHORE INVITES YOU TO THE

# Spring Hymn Sing

Featuring the FPC Choir and the North Shore Christian Men's Choir

May 5, 2024  
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
179 County Rd., Ipswich

reception to follow



**NO WORD SEARCHERS**  
**STAY FOR GREEN BEVERLY DISCUSSION ON SOLAR PANELS AT 11:30 AM!**

Let's try to remember! The Word Searchers in the Conference Room from 10 this Sunday morning for a class that we'll meet twice. The primary text, *Isaiah 1:26-55* (which surely includes the phrase "rejoice in me") will be the focus of our discussion. The final video presentation by Willimon in *Heaven and Earth* will focus our attention on the theme of rejoicing as we consider this text. We hope to see you there!

*Come out & play!*

**FBC PICKLEBALL**

**Mondays at 7 pm in the gym!**

A photo of a person playing pickleball in a gymnasium. The player is in a ready stance, and a yellow pickleball is visible in the air. Other players are visible in the background.

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# FBC'S THEOLOGY ON TAP

500 ML • 7.5% ALC.

HANDCRAFTED WHEAT BEER



BEST SERVED  
CHILLED: TONIGHT!  
5/7/2024

LOCALLY  
BREWED IN  
BEVERLY, MA

Come, Let Us Worship

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



FBC'S

PODCAST

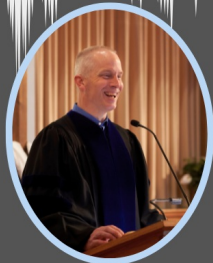
## NEW EPISODE:

"Restoration Firmware"

Scripture: John 21:1-22

Dr. Daniel Johnson

April 28, 2024



# CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES!

Join the North Shore  
Kids PMC Bike Ride  
**MAY 11TH, 2024**  
8:30 AM til noon!  
Masconomo Park  
Manchester, MA



LET'S CONQUER CANCER TOGETHER!

YEAH!

Ages 2-15  
857-259-1138  
Registration \$20  
Minimum Fundraising \$40

Volunteers  
welcomed and  
needed!

[KIDS.PMC.ORG](https://kids.pmc.org)



# FBC'S HOLIDAY FAIR

SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 16TH  
2024

ENTERTAINMENT ♦ SHOPPING ♦ FOOD

## SAVE-THE-DATE!



FBC'S T3 MEN'S  
FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST  
AT DEPOT DINER ON  
TUESDAY, 5/21 @ 7AM!



“

<sup>8</sup> He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.  
And what does the Lord require of you?  
To act justly and to love mercy  
and to walk humbly with your God. – Michah 6:8

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## PENCIL IN FBC

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May

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Wednesday

### Coming Home: Learning to Trust & Accept Your Body

Lisa and Abby continue their new class from 6:30-8:00 p.m. tonight. This is an invitation to connect with your body through reflection journaling and gentle, embodied movement.

May

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Friday

### Parents' Night Out for May

All youth and children ages 2 through middle school are welcome to attend FBC's PNO from 6:00-8:30 p.m. High School students can volunteer and receive service hours (while having a blast!) by reaching out to Daniel at [djohnson@fbcbeverly.org](mailto:djohnson@fbcbeverly.org) in advance please.

May

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Saturday

## Service Saturday

Lend a hand on service projects from within our church building as well as in the Beverly community from 8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. There will be special activities for children too!

## World Labyrinth Day

Walk FBC's labyrinth in a meditation for world peace. We will walk creating a unified rolling wave of peaceful energy passing from one time zone to the next around the globe in celebration of World Labyrinth Day at 1:00 p.m.

May

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Sunday

## Communion Sunday

Join us for this first Sunday of the month as we share in Communion together. Reminder that if you are joining us remotely via Livestream, please have your own Elements of Communion handy for worship.

## Wholly Sustainable Discussion Forum: Solar Panels

Stay after Worship for our final discussion in our six-part series with Green Beverly as realtor Nathan Seavey describes how home solar can boost home values and while reducing our carbon footprint.

May

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Tuesday

## Theology On Tap

Our TOT crew will meet at The Kitchen Table again right here in Beverly to share in quality fellowship time in this casual setting. Reminder that friends are always welcome too!

May

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Friday

## Women's Fellowship Event: Vision Boards

The ladies of FBC will have the opportunity to gather at Tracey Armstrong's home at 6:30 p.m. for a fun evening of fellowship involving much creativity making personalized vision boards. Please RSVP by May 3rd to Pat at [phaight@fbcbeverly.org](mailto:phaight@fbcbeverly.org) (who can also provide directions if needed).

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May

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Sunday

## Children & Youth Sunday at FBC

A tradition where our Children & Youth lead the worship service~ magnificently we might add!



May

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Tuesday

## Church Council Meeting

Church Council meets at 7:00 p.m. this evening.

May

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Sunday

## Deluxe Middle School Fellowship Breakfast for our Music Sunday!

Join us from 8:30-9:40 a.m. for a \*DELUXE\* breakfast (Middle School Fellowship Fundraising Event) followed by a modern Music Sunday this spring featuring songs you'll know such as *Lean On Me*, *What A Wonderful World* and *Whole World In His Hands*! This inspiring musical service will highlight love and hope in music and our world, shedding some light on your heart and day!

May

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Tuesday

## T3 Men's Fellowship Breakfast

T3 is back at Depot Diner this month at 7:00 a.m.

May

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Monday

## Church Office Closed

FBC's Church Office will be closed for Memorial Day. Enjoy the long holiday weekend!

May

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Wednesday

## FBC's Annual Meeting

Mark those calendars from 7:00-9:00 p.m. for our church annual meeting. *Friendly Reminder: All Annual Reports are due to Pat by Monday, May 20th.*

## CONTACT US



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