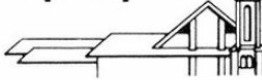


# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

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# The BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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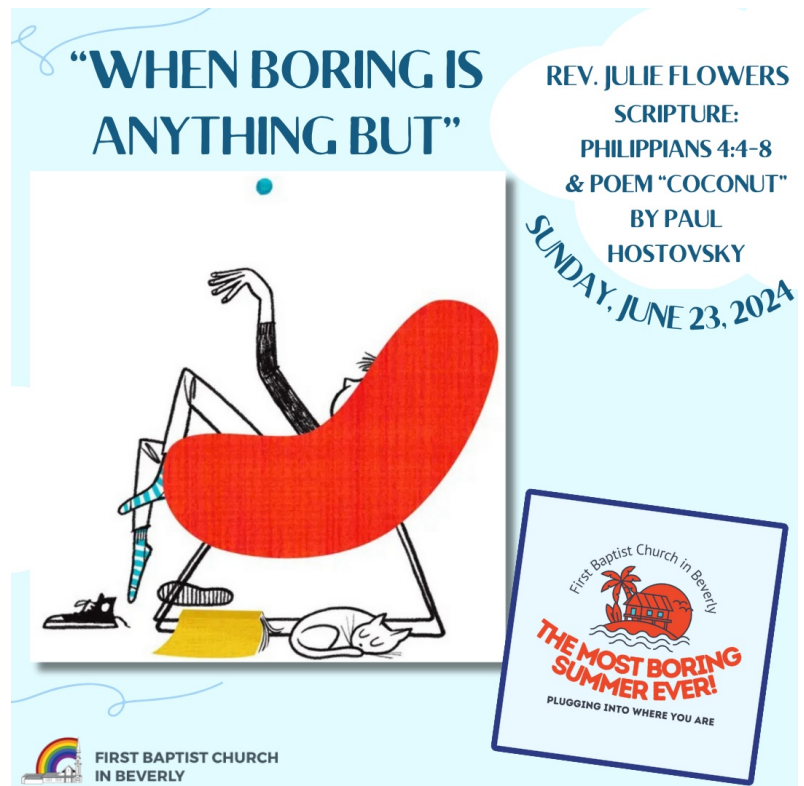
The Church Office is closed today in honor of the Juneteenth holiday, but we couldn't wait until tomorrow to share all our latest FBC news with you – not to mention excitedly unveil our summer theme and worship series! You're invited to join us for *The Most Boring Summer Ever: Plugging Into Where You Are* for Summer 2024 at FBC! What does that mean? Read on to learn more!

## Worship With Us!

Join us for our **Worship Service** this **Sunday, June 23, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** 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.
- The Playground 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.
- **The Youth Class meets this Sunday after worship for their final class session of this program year.**



**“WHEN BORING IS ANYTHING BUT”**

REV. JULIE FLOWERS  
SCRIPTURE:  
PHILIPPIANS 4:4-8  
& POEM “COCONUT”  
BY PAUL  
HOSTOVSKY

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024

First Baptist Church in Beverly  
**THE MOST BORING  
SUMMER EVER!**  
PLUGGING INTO WHERE YOU ARE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
IN BEVERLY

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come be "Bored" with Us this Summer at FBC Beverly!

*You're invited to unplug from your devices, plug into the world all around with us, and to see what takes place.*

Boredom, in this sense, is a positive tool that we're hoping leads us to creativity and real connection over the course of the summer. We plan to plug into the world around us as we plan canoe trips, walks in the woods, picnics on the beach & even some tidepooling after worship! There are plenty of chances to come out and be bored with us!

This week you'll notice our new theme popping up, and this Sunday, June 23rd is our official first day of Summer at FBC! Keep an eye out for our Summer Bucket List (which will be in electronic version and in print as well) detailing our events and what dates to save if you're around. There will even be a few blank spaces for you to freestyle & write in your own boredom aspirations!

The Summer Events will run from June 22nd through September 22nd. There will ALSO be a book group jointly led by Julie and Daniel, meeting on Tuesdays in July from July 9th through July 30th. We will be reading *Reclaiming Conversation: The Power of Talk in a Digital Age* by Sherry Turkle. We will have copies of the book on hand for people who wish to pick one up from us (there is a suggested donation of \$18 to help cover their cost) or, of course, folks can find a copy at a bookstore of their choice or the local library!

*Get ready for the most boring summer EVER with us! We can't wait!*



**First Baptist Commemorates Juneteenth Today:**



Join us alongside The Cabot for the second portion of the two-part Community Conversation that started yesterday with a FREE screening of the acclaimed film, *Origin*. The Community Conversation tonight, Wednesday, June 19 at 7:00 p.m., includes a discussion of the film and the significance of the Juneteenth holiday. Even if you could not make the film last evening, you are still warmly invited for the important discussion portion this evening and a big bonus, our very own Daniel Johnson will be one of the four featured panelists!

**Register for tonight's FREE event [HERE!](#)**



# THE LIGHTHOUSE CENTER AT ANCHOR POINT



**THIS PAST FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH WAS A MOMENTOUS OCCASION AS OUR COMMUNITY GATHERED TO CELEBRATE THE GROUNDBREAKING OF WORK TO BEGIN ON THE LIGHTHOUSE CENTER AT ANCHOR POINT!**

**OUR VERY OWN TRACEY ARMSTRONG, WHO HELPED TO CO-LEAD THE INCREDIBLE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO RAISE FUNDS NEEDED TO BRING THE LIGHTHOUSE CENTER DREAM INTO REALITY & SPOKE POWERFUL, POIGNANT WORDS REMINDING US ALL OF WHAT CAN BE WHEN WE TRULY WORK TOGETHER. THANK YOU & WELL DONE TRACEY! WELL DONE AND THANK YOU, TOO, TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED AND DREAMED RIGHT ALONG WITH US ABOUT THIS IDEA AND TO HARBORLIGHT HOMES FOR REINSTATING THE FIRM CONVICTION THAT EVERY PERSON DESERVES A HOME!**



## To Bee or Not to Bee...



**TO BEE IS BETTER THAN NOT TO BEE**

Learn from Beverlyite Janeen Barnett about beekeeping, why bee-friendly plantings are important to cultivate in your garden, and what's inside that hive!

**WHEN: JUNE 20TH AT 6PM**  
**WHERE: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
221 Cabot St, Beverly

Join us Tomorrow Night, Thursday, June 20th at 6:00 p.m. at FBC in honor of Pollinator Week!

Learn from Beverlyite Janeen Barnett about beekeeping, why bee-friendly plantings are important to cultivate in your garden, and what's inside that hive! Our friends at Green Beverly wanted to celebrate Pollinator Week and we said YES! All are welcome.

## Don't Forget to Sign Up & Walk with PRIDE this Saturday!

Join us as we walk with PRIDE at the *North Shore Pride Parade* this Saturday, June 22nd 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 at 11:15 a.m.

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.

Thank you to our very own Jerry Karaganis (seen here at the last Pride Parade being eaten by a Prideasaurus!) for being our Pride Parade Team Leader this Saturday! Come join Jerry and get in on the fun!

And don't forget to *RSVP to Julie that you plan to join us* for **Pride, Saturday, June 22nd!**



## Get your Tickets for Riverside Renaissance Swing Band, Friday, June 28th at FBC!

**Tickets on Sale NOW! Benefits Amirah, Inc.**

We joyfully welcome the *Riverside Renaissance Swing Band (RRSB)* for their second highly anticipated live performance at the *First Baptist Church in Beverly* from 7:00-9:00 p.m. on Friday, June 28, 2024! Tickets will run \$20/adult, \$15 for seniors (65+) & teens (ages 10-18), & Kids under 10 are free! There will also be a discount if ordering 2+ adult tickets for \$30 (\$15 per). Pre-order your tickets as you won't want to miss this family-friendly show designed for ALL back at FBC!

Join us in supporting a great cause (proceeds benefit *Amirah, Inc.*) as we help women in the commercial sex trade find hope, and hear a wide array of live music from timeless swing to big band, rock and roll classics and even some contemporary hits.

*Tickets Available [HERE](#)*

**First Fun-Squad Sponsored Event:  
Saturday, July 20, 2024 from 1-4 p.m. at Lynch Park!**



All are invited for a Fun and Fellowship event on Saturday, July 20th from 1 to 4 p.m. (A rain date is set for Sunday, July 28th, because we won't let anything rain on our parade!)

Bring your own chairs, blankets and food preferences. FBC will provide the outdoor games & a surplus of FUN!

Parking is free for Beverly residents with sticker & non-residents must pay (\$25 for weekends). Please Note: If you live in Beverly and need a Lynch Park sticker, just bring your registration and/or a piece of mail (ideally utility bill!) with your name/address on it, and you can get a sticker as you enter the park! To defer parking costs if you live outside of Beverly, we will offer non-Beverly residents to

park in the church parking lot and we'll drive you over in the van. Please RSVP via email to *Todd Ames* or *Amy Puff* if you'd like a free ride over to Lynch Park. *Thank you and let the fun begin!*

Looking Ahead...



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## Together Again!

Zoom Coffee  
Hour  
Thursdays  
@ 10am



[Zoom Coffee Hour Link](#)

# JESUS SERVES



Pickleball is still going strong! See you Monday nights at 7 pm in the FBC Gym!



SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024

## R.I.M. FUNDRAISING WALK

STARTS AT 4 P.M., 1 CHURCH ST., WAKEFIELD, MA

Support R.I.M. Walk this Weekend [HERE](#)

Lectio Divina continues Friday with Daniel at 5 pm.

# NO LECTIO THIS FRIDAY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU NEXT WEEK, FRIENDS!



Come, Let Us Worship

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



**FBC'S**

**PODCAST**

## NEW EPISODE:

*"More Assembly Required"*

Scripture: Ephesians 2:17-22

Rev. Julie Flowers &

Dr. Daniel Johnson

Sunday, June 16, 2024



Subscribe to our FBC Podcast

“

Bear with me I / want to tell you / something about / happiness / it's hard to get at / but the thing is / I wasn't looking / I was looking / somewhere else...

— from "Coconut" by Paul Hostovsky

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# PENCIL IN FBC

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June

19

Wednesday

## Juneteenth Community Conversation at The Cabot

Join us for part 2 of this doubleheader Community Conversation event at 7:00 p.m., featuring an extended conversation on the history of racial and caste divisions and the significance of establishing Juneteenth as a national holiday. You can register [HERE](#) for the Community Conversation on the 19th!

June

20

Thursday

## To Bee or Not to Bee

Celebrate Pollinator Week at FBC tomorrow at FBC at 6 o'clock as Janeen Barnett covers some interesting bee facts, thanks to our friends from Green Beverly!

June

22

Saturday

## FBC Walking in North Shore Pride Parade

Everyone is invited to join us as a group walking in the North Shore Pride Parade (the parade starts at Noon, so we would plan to meet in Salem at Shetland Park by 11:15 a.m.). You might recall from attending or seeing the photos from last year, but this community event is fun for ALL ages, and we would love to have families, individuals, everyone all come join! We would like to have a general sense of our group size for the parade, so people can [email Julie](#) if you plan on joining!

June

23

Sunday

## Refugee Immigration Ministries Fundraising Walk

Join us at 3:00 p.m. beginning at 1 Church St., Wakefield, MA as we support this year's Annual R.I.M. Fundraising Walk! FBC members can participate in two ways: (1) by walking and encouraging others to sponsor you ([contact Barbara Brann-Weir](#) for details) and (2) by donating to sponsor someone who is already walking, using FBC's R.I.M. Walk fundraising page available [HERE](#).

June

28

Friday

## The Riverside Renaissance Swing Band is BACK! Save-

### The-Date for their Benefit Concert at FBC

Our friends from RRSB are back to perform from 7:00-9:00 p.m. for their second benefit concert here at FBC, all proceeds benefiting exploited women through Amirah. Tickets will run \$20/Adults, \$15 for Seniors 65+, Kids 10-18 are FREE! Get your tickets [HERE](#)!

June

29

Saturday

## Casual Beach Dinner Meet-Up!

Come out and see what happens when you gather at the beach with church friends and family and nothing to do. Except maybe eat (items for the grill provided by the church, plus whatever others may bring to share), talk, play games, dip toes in the water, and soak up the sun! Drop in at Dane Street Beach anytime between 5:00 and 8:00 for a fun and "boring" time with FBC!

# CONTACT US

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