

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

A progressive and welcoming Christian community



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Us

Take a peek at this *The Bulletin Lite* holiday edition of our regular newsletter, ahead of the holiday week next week! FYI, there will be no *Wednesday Bulletin* this coming Wednesday; please save the dates and news items from this advance update, instead. Enjoy the holiday week, FBCers! Take note: The Summer Book Discussion Group with Julie and Daniel kicks off the evening of Tuesday, July 9th!

Worship With Us!

Join us for our **upcoming Communion Sunday Worship Service next Sunday, July 7, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** either in person or via our *FBC YouTube Channel*.

Please Note: If you are joining us via Livestream, have your Elements of Communion at the ready!

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.

A screenshot of a YouTube video player. The video title is "The Ultimate Summer Playlist" by Preacher/Artist: Jenny Lane. The video thumbnail shows a beach scene with a house, palm trees, and the text "THE MOST BORING SUMMER EVER!" and "PLUGGING INTO WHERE YOU ARE". The player interface includes a progress bar, volume control, and playback controls (play/pause, previous, next, full screen).

SCRIPTURES: Psalm 71:23&24 and Psalm 98

Sunday, July 7, 2024

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Labor Day Weekend Family Camp is set for August 30th-September 2nd, 2024: IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN US!

Don't Miss Out On A Fun Weekend!

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. Hear about Amy Puff's experience at LDWFC below:



"Upon arrival, I was welcomed by familiar faces from FBC and Geneva Point's natural beauty. As someone who loves being outdoors, I couldn't resist a refreshing swim at the lake with friends of all ages. I later paused to observe a family of loons along the shore...An unexpected highlight was the kid-organized soccer game comprised of multi-age players. While it wasn't World Cup Soccer, each small victory was celebrated by smiling team members and a crowd of enthusiastic spectators who cheered faithfully throughout the game!...A lovely time to connect with God and FBC friends in a unique way:) Thank you FBC, for the "first-timer" scholarship!" --Amy Puff

You may find out more information on at ldwfc.org. **First time attendees will receive a discount**, also 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.

A Look Ahead at next week... (reminder that there will be no Zoom Coffee Hour or Lectio Divina due to the holiday)!



8:00 O'CLOCK @
KITCHEN TABLE

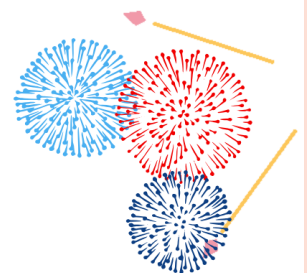
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FBC'S THEOLOGY ON TAP
• HANDCRAFTED WHEAT BEER •

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7/2/2024



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BEVERLY, MA

**Happy
Fourth
of July!**



The FBC Beverly Church Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th as well as Friday, July 5th. We look forward to reconnecting on Monday, July 8th during regular office hours.





FBC's Summer Book Discussion Group starts Tuesday, July 9th at 6:30 p.m. with Julie and Daniel. Save Tuesdays in July for this engaging study!

Highly Recommended!

7.9.2024

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

RECLAIMING CONVERSATION

THE POWER OF TALK IN A DIGITAL AGE



"A singular voice in the discourse about technology."
—Jonathan Franzen, *The New York Times Book Review*

SHERRY TURKLE

AUTHOR OF *ALONE TOGETHER*

FBC is Tidepooling & Lunching at Lynch Park!



Sunday, July 14th @ Noon

Calendar Updates from your Friendly FBC Staff!

FIRST BAPTIST STAFF SCHEDULE SUMMER NOTES

Summer Office Coverage schedule has begun: Pat Haight will be in the office Mondays – Thursdays, weekly; on Fridays she will not be in the office during the summer.

Sherri is on vacation June 28th–July 6th. She'll be accessible by email for any Bulletin updates or requests.

Esther is out of the office attending the American Guild of Organists conference from July 1st through July 5th.

Daniel is on vacation July 2nd–14th. He will be back in the office on July 15th. Julie will be available during this time for any pastoral needs or emergencies.

FBC Waterers Welcomed!

TWO GORGEOUS NEW PLANTERS OUT FRONT COULD USE YOUR HELP!

Contact Elly at Ellyflow09@comcast.net and she will add you to the summer watering schedule!



The FBC planters are refreshed and ready with summer time plantings. Elly Flowers and Karen Popadic completed that task last week on a hot day! The tricky part comes with keeping them watered through the summer. Typically, with average, light or no rainfall over the course of a week, three waterings keep them in good shape. Karen will take the Wednesdays on the water schedule. Elly disappears to the Cape, as many of you know, so they would like to ask a few of you to sign up for the other 2 days/week for a week or two over the summer.

Please look at your calendars and if you will be around and would be able to stop by and water at some point this summer, please contact Elly at Ellyflow09@comcast.net and she will happily and gratefully add you to the summer watering schedule as well as share some helpful hints! For example, if you can only water during hours when the church is not open, Elly has containers she can share so that you could just take the water with you! Many hands make light work, so if we have a good number of waterers, each person's commitment will be brief! Thank you!

E-mail Elly [HERE](#)

PENCIL IN FBC

July

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Tuesday

Theology On Tap

We hope to see you at 8 o'clock for our monthly FBC TOT at The Kitchen Table in Beverly for lively Biblical discussion!

July

4&5

Thursday-Friday

Church Office is Closed

Reminder that the Church Office will be closed for the Fourth of July holiday. Additionally, there will be no Zoom Coffee Hour on the holiday.

July

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Sunday

Communion Sunday

Join us for Communion during Worship or over Livestream.

July

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Tuesday

Summer Book Group Kicks Off!

There will be a book group jointly led by Julie and Daniel meeting on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in July 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!

July

14

Sunday

Tidepooling Meetup (& Lunch!) at Lynch Park

Meet up with us at Lynch Park at Noon (wear your beach shoes and come ready for some low tide exploration and discovery!) We'll gather at the Rose Garden entrance so we can all walk over to the tide pools together. Lunch provided!

July

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Tuesday

Summer Book Group Continues...

We'll continue our reading and discussion of *Reclaiming Conversation: The Power of Talk in a Digital Age* by Sherry Turkle.

July

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Saturday

Fun Squad hosts Fun Fellowship at Lynch Park

All are invited for a Fun and Fellowship event on July 20th from 1-4 p.m. (rain date is Sunday, July 28th from 1-4 p.m. 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!

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