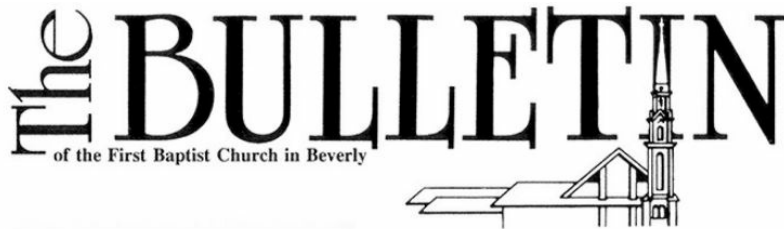


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

A progressive and welcoming Christian community



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Get Involved

**Worship with
Us**

Join us this Communion Sunday as we fall back one hour for Daylight Savings! If you weren't able to swing by Downtown Trick-Or-Treat, check out the happy recap spread below or this *fun YouTube Short!*

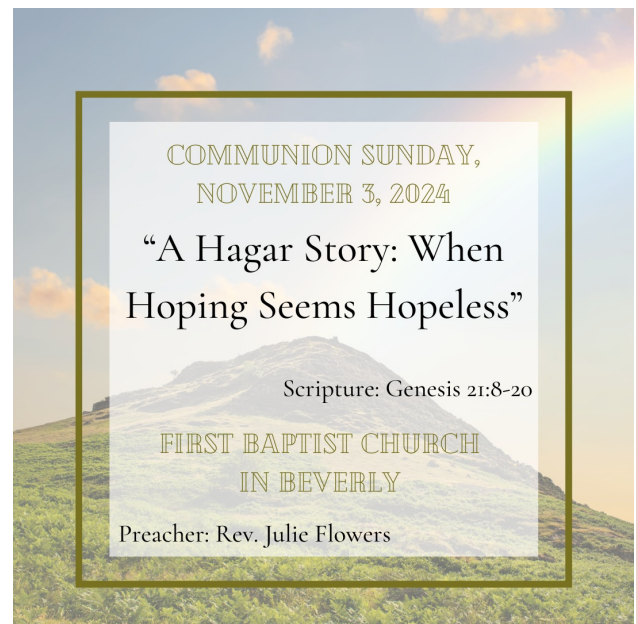
Worship With Us!

Join us for our **Communion Sunday Worship Service** this **Sunday, November 3rd, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.**, either in person or via our *FBC YouTube Channel*.

***Reminder to please bring your own Elements of Communion if joining us over Livestream this Sunday. Also this Sunday is Daylight Savings, so don't forget to set the clocks back one hour!**

Notes for Sunday:

- The Infant/Toddler room will be open during worship this week.
- Littlest Learners will meet during worship this week.
- The Prayground will be open as worship begins to allow our elementary-age and younger friends enter into the quiet enjoyment of worship in a flexible child-friendly space.
- Our Elementary Class will meet following the Stepsitters children's message time during worship.
- The Youth Pew is available for youth in grades 5-12 to enjoy worship together with peers.
- Youth Class will meet in the Youth



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



- Lounge after worship this Sunday!
- Word Searchers is meeting after worship in the office wing Conference Room.



MY HEART BE BRAVE:
FEARLESS HOPE IN
UNCERTAIN TIMES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN
BEVERLY 2024-2025

Youth Fellowship Notes for Sunday:

Middle School Fellowship: Movie Afternoon!

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Lounge

We'll spend the afternoon enjoying a movie together in the Youth Lounge! These events are always among our Fellowship favorites – feel free to come in comfortable clothes and bring a pillow or blanket to get comfortable as you watch, as well. Youth are invited to bring a favorite (peanut and tree nut free) movie-watching snack to share with the group, as well. As always, friends are welcome!

Sr. High Fellowship: Tie-Dye and Logo Design

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in the Youth Lounge

We're getting started on a two-week project to design our own FBC Fellowship merch and swag! This week will find youth and advisors getting creative to design logos and text (which can then be put on shirts, bags, etc., next time!), as well as doing some other creative activities to create fun and personalized Fellowship swag. **Youth should feel free to bring a shirt, sweatshirt or sweatpants, socks, or any item they want to tie-dye.** We'll share dinner, of course, and then close our time sharing Concerns and Celebrations. Bring a friend along to get in on the fun!

Ready to
retreat?!



***THREE* FBC Retreats are
Planned so far for 2024/2025!**

Save-the-Date for the Sr. High Fellowship Retreat to North Conway, NH: January 10-12, 2025

Save-the-Date for the Middle School Fellowship Retreat at Grotonwood in Groton, MA: April 4–6, 2025

Save-the-Date for the Women's Retreat at Grotonwood in Groton, MA: May 30–June 1, 2025 (as with our other Women's Retreats, the formal programming for the retreat will run from Friday evening – Saturday late afternoon; those who would like to stay longer to enjoy time for informal games, connections, and fun, are welcome to do so and to leave after breakfast on Sunday morning!)

Do you want to sport the new FBC program year logo on your car, truck, refrigerator, or rust bucket?



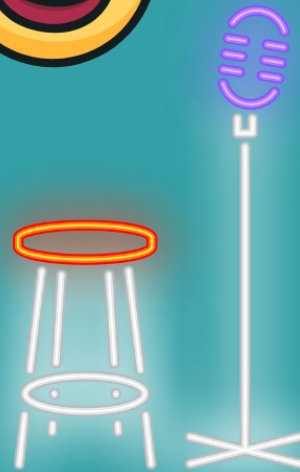
Pick yours up at the church *today!*
The cost is **\$2** for the smaller version and **\$5** for the larger one.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Improv Fun with Our Own Doris-Ann TONIGHT at Off Cabot!

Come out for a night of laughs and support our very own Doris-Ann at Off Cabot Wednesday, October 30th as she performs improv! Doors open at 6 p.m. and the show starts at 7 p.m. – get your tickets for \$10 by clicking [HERE](#) or at the door!



ESSEX IMPROV CLASS SHOW – INTRO TO IMPROV

Wed Oct 30 EVENTS

BUY TICKETS ↗

A Two-Part PNO Message and Call for Volunteers this Friday Night



FBC's
PARENTS' NIGHT OUT!

Join us this Friday, November 1st for **Parents' Night Out (PNO)** at FBC Beverly! Hooray!

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

PNO is free & open to all!



PNO
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in **DESPERATE NEED** of Parents' Night Out volunteers to help our program run this Friday night. So many of our regular volunteers are out due to weekend travel plans so we **REALLY NEED** more willing helpers to run the program!

Please contact Julie
ASAP TO HELP

Email:
jflowers@fbcbeverly.org

A New Series on Trusting Our Bodies When it Comes to the Food we Eat is Coming to FBC This Fall!

Join Abby Sykes for a two-class series exploring intuitive eating and our relationship to and with food.

Join Abby Sykes as she leads a unique 2-part series on Wednesdays, November 13th and 20th, that will build upon our prior "Coming Home" series led by Abby and Lisa LaPlante! It is *not* necessary to have attended prior sessions to attend these discussions, and everyone is welcome to come and take part in the learning and conversation. These sessions come at the perfect time, as they will invite participants to talk and think about our relationship with food and how we nourish our bodies ahead of the holiday season. The sessions will invite discussion of intuitive and mindful eating, as well as exploring how food is a source of connection to other people, ourselves, and the earth. Additionally, the sessions will touch on embodiment and what self-care looks like for us individually. Participants are welcome to bring their *Coming Home* journals from Lisa and Abby's prior series or any notebook or journal they like! This group will meet in the FBC Church Lounge from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on both Wednesdays.



Please stay tuned for more details on the associated "Coming Home" Open Forum that we'll gather for on Sunday, November 24th for at 11:30 a.m.!

COMING HOME



AROUND THE TABLE

LEARNING TO TRUST
ONE'S BODY



Our Holiday Fair is Fast Approaching! Help us make this year's fair the best yet!

The Holiday Fair is Saturday, November 16th. This is our largest all-church fundraiser, and it typically brings in more than \$10,000. So it really does need many hands to make sure that it goes well. Also, it is a great way to meet and get to know other church members as you work a two-hour shift together and enjoy the fair going on.

Please email Pam Constantine at pam@bpond.com to sign up for a two-hour shift (8:30-10:30, 10:30-12:30, 12:30-2:30.) We

need people to work at the Bake Table and at Grandpa's Attic (don't be fooled--it is downstairs in the Chapel.) and also to greet people at the back door and to make sure no one wanders off with any Silent Auction items. **We also need people to show up at 2:30 with fresh arms and legs to turn the Fair back into a church for Sunday morning.** With enough hands, it takes a little over an hour--not bad! Please let Pam know if you will be on the clean-up squad at the above email.

Our Super Raffle has been very popular the past several years. Please donate a gift card to your favorite restaurant. We will bundle them all together and raffle them off for \$5 per ticket. Typically we have almost \$350 in gift cards, which are all donated by church members. The Super Raffle is a big source of profit for the Fair but is accomplished by one gift card after another from many different people.

Laura Stanton has also been crafting away since this summer to make beautiful pine cone decorations, as featured above. Marty Lincoln and Sharon Hutchinson, too, have been meeting at the church on a weekly basis and getting crafty to create Fair-ready items! *Come by on the 16th to check out all of these great items and so many more!*

Get Your Peelers Ready for Applepalooza!



IT'S OFFICIALLY **APPLEPALOOZA** TIME AT FBC!

Bring your favorite peeler because it's that time of year again to prep those pies! Come and chat and laugh while peeling--join in some fellowship as we prep for Crispy Top Pies!

There is NO NEED to donate apples this year, as a generous local farm is donating them all! We just need peelers and sharp pairing knives!



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH
FROM 9 - 11 AM**

The 2024 Holiday Fair's Silent Auction Team Still Could Really Use Your Support: *NEW* Amazon Registry Makes This The Easiest Year EVER To Contribute!

Wanted!
SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

The Holiday Fair is Saturday, November 16th. We would love to have your support for the Silent Auction and there are many ways in which you can donate; with your time, your talents, or financially. If you would like to volunteer your time and talents, please contact Doris-Ann at vosselerd@mersd.org.

If you would like to make a donation, here are some donation suggestions that would be of interest to bidders:

- New or like-new gift items. If you have a beautiful vase that you've never used or a gift still in its original package, this would be an excellent donation.
- Art objects such as paintings, watercolors, quilts, or other handmade items.
- Gift certificates to local restaurants and stores, such as Home Depot, Target, or Whole Foods. Support both our local businesses and the church by purchasing a gift certificate to donate!
- Tickets or passes to cultural events, concerts, museums or theater.
- Tickets to professional sports games, such as the Patriots, Celtics, Bruins or Red Sox. Sports tickets are always the most popular items in the silent auction.
- A special skill that you would be willing to share and offer as a gift experience, like music or dance lessons.
- A membership or subscription service, like Netflix, Blue Apron, Stitch Fix, or Audible.
- Create a themed Gift Basket. Please be sure to include an itemized list of the basket contents.

OR

- New gift items, for a themed FBC Beverly Community Basket! Donate to the Silent Auction with ease by using our new *Amazon Gift Registry*! When an item from the registry is purchased, it will be sent directly to the church and added to a basket. The registry contains items from many price points.

Donations should be received no later than Monday, November 11th. Every cent raised from the silent auction supports the many ministries of this church and the larger community it serves. There are no expenses taken out of whatever money is raised so you are not only supporting a very worthy cause; you are also supporting a fundraiser with no administrative costs. If you have a donation, please contact Doris-Ann at vosselerd@mersd.org, or contact Pat at the church office at 978-922-3295 to let them know what you plan to donate. Your donation will be very much appreciated.

Click [HERE](#) to Check Out the Amazon Gift Registry!

DOWNTOWN

TRICK *or* TREAT

WAS A BLAST YET AGAIN!



An incredible number of treats were handed out last Thursday night to the greater community as costumed trick or treaters came through FBC in droves! Thank you to our friends at Harborlight Nursery School who participated with us again this year and to Esther for pumping out the Halloween-y music throughout the event!



FBQ'S MIDDLE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP ENJOYED HALLOWEEN GAMES & FUN LAST SUNDAY!



Looking at this week and beyond at FBC...

Together Again!

Zoom Coffee
Hour
Thursdays
@ 10am



[Link to Zoom on In!](#)

Word Searchers

The Word Searchers will finally start our extended study of the book of Acts this week! Join us in the Conference Room at 11:30 on Sunday morning as we closely read and discuss together the book's first chapter.

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*Reminder to set your clocks back this
Saturday night, Friends!*

JOIN US ON SUNDAY, 11/3/24
AFTER WORSHIP FOR FBC'S...

YOUTH CLASS



A Youth Sunday School Class meeting right after worship for all youth in grades 5-12!



FBC FALL PICKLEBALL!

Monday Night
@ 7 p.m.
in the Gym!



Save the Date



FOR FBC'S
CHURCH COUNCIL
MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

11:30 a.m. right after worship

ALL ARE WELCOME TO STAY &
FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
IN BEVERLY

8:00 O'CLOCK @
KITCHEN TABLE

FBC'S THEOLOGY ON TAP

500 ML • 7.5% ALC.

HANDCRAFTED WHEAT BEER

PLEASE NOTE
THAT TOT IS
THE SECOND
TUESDAY FOR
NOVEMBER
DUE TO THE
ELECTION!



LOCALLY
BREWED IN
BEVERLY, MA

BEST SERVED
CHILLED: TONIGHT!
11/12/2024

“

What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. — Genesis 21:17

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PENCIL IN FBC

October

30

Wednesday

Improv Fun With Doris-Ann at Off Cabot Theater

The laughs just keep coming as Essex Improv highlights Doris-Ann *TONIGHT* at 7:00 p.m. at the Off Cabot Theater! Tickets are \$10 and you can purchase them *HERE* or at the box office. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Daylight Savings

Fall back with us one hour and change those clocks & fire alarm batteries!

November

3

Sunday

Communion Sunday

As it's the first Sunday of the month, it's Communion Sunday at FBC.

Youth Class

For those in Grades 5-12, stay after worship and join us for Youth Class in the Lounge.

November

7

Thursday

Living Room Conversations hosted by the Beverly Public Library

From 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Sohler Room this group will meet for part three of this local community series to focus on the topic of "Our Hopes and Dreams for the Future." The registration link is available *HERE*.

November

9

Saturday

Applepalooza!

Grab your trusty peeler and see you at 9 a.m.!

Twerties Event

FBC Twerties have planned a Murder Mystery Party...stay tuned for more details!

November

10

Sunday

Church Council Meeting After Worship

Join us for our next Church Council meeting right after worship at 11:30 a.m. If you have any agenda items you might like added, please submit those by *emailing Bryan Vosseler* and *CCing in Julie and Daniel* by Friday, November 1st. Thanks!

November

11

Monday

Church Office Closed

The FBC Church Office will be closed for Veteran's Day and reopen at the regular time on Tuesday, November 12th.

November

12

Tuesday

Theology On Tap

We bumped TOT back one week due to the election. See you at The Kitchen Table in Beverly for 8 o'clock!

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