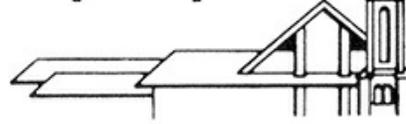


THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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Join us for Sundays with First Baptist Church

Easter Sunday!

April 4, 2021

10:00am: Join us on our [Facebook page](#) for a Facebook Premier Worship

(This video will ALSO then be available to watch at any time following on our [Facebook page](#), our website at www.fbcbeverly.org/sermons, and on our [YouTube channel](#).)

(You can view all materials on our Facebook page with or without having a Facebook account!)

10:55 am: What a Zoom Fellowship! Immediately following Virtual Worship (see info below)

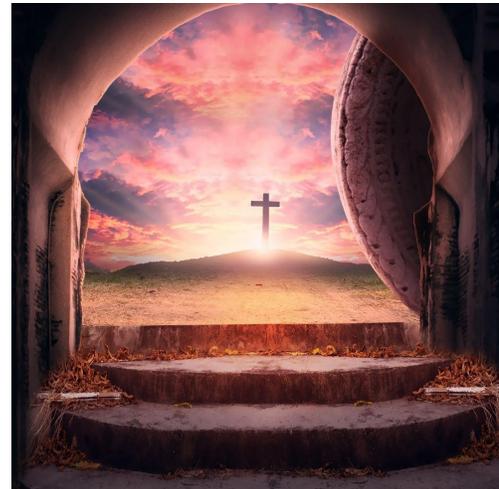
Running Toward New Life

Scriptures:

Isaiah 28:14-16 and John 20:1-18

Preacher:

Rev. Julie Flowers



What a Zoom Fellowship! Easter Sunday Edition



What a Zoom Fellowship! (Easter Sunday)

Join your friends each Sunday immediately after the virtual worship service for a time of fellowship on Zoom. Whether you are a long-time member or just passing through, you are welcome to attend join us!

Sunday, April 4, 2021, is Easter Sunday! Come to the Zoom Fellowship with your breakfast and the joy of knowing that our Risen Savior loves you!

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87584963293?pwd=VndSanBZVTIVQVJhcXNPUGlwaEFFdz09>

Meeting ID: 875 8496 3293
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Virtual Children/Youth Sunday School

There will be NO Virtual Sunday School this coming Sunday (April 4th) so that our friends can all have the time to celebrate Easter with their families and friends that day! Our Sunday School friends DID receive an activity packet for Easter Day that they can work on at home or with family as part of your Easter Day celebration and reflection; if you do work on that art activity, please feel free to send pictures of your work to Julie at jflowers@fbcbeverly.org. We *love* seeing all the beautiful work our friends create!

Children/Youth Sunday School will then resume on **Sunday, April 11th**, with our *in-person* **Supply Crate Pick-Up/Hands-On Activity** day for the month of April. As usual, this event will be held outside in the church parking lot from 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.! See you then!

[Sign Up For Sunday School](#)

Youth Fellowships

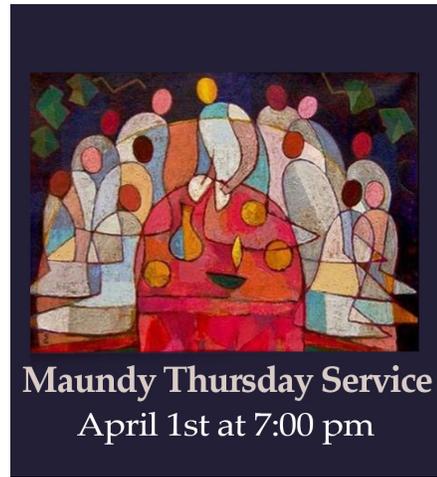
Our Middle School and Senior High Youth Fellowship groups will both have Sunday, April 4th, OFF from meeting, so that families can take the time to celebrate Easter together. We will be resuming on Sunday, April 11th, and we hope to be moving into another time of outdoor and in-person programs and gatherings! Please stay tuned for updates on these programs!

Maundy Thursday Service of Worship

Join Us on Live on Zoom as We Journey Through Holy Week Together

As we move from Palm Sunday on March 28th toward Easter Sunday on April 4th, we do so mindful that the journey from Hosannas to Hallelujahs is not without pain and loss and heartbreak along the way. Holy Week carries us from the jubilation and the triumphant entry into Jerusalem that we celebrated this past Sunday toward the Last Supper with Jesus and his disciples on Maundy Thursday; then into the betrayal in the Garden of Gethsemane; and into the pain and anguish of the Crucifixion on Good Friday; toward the silence of the tomb on Holy Saturday; and, finally, to the joy of the Resurrection on Easter morning.

You are invited to join us in marking this movement, the shift that happens in the journey from Sunday to Sunday, with a moving Maundy Thursday service on **Thursday, April 1st, at 7 p.m.** This service will take place together, in real time, on zoom (the link to join is below), and all are welcome. We will have the opportunity to participate together in a ritual of handwashing during the service, as well as in the sharing of Communion; those attending are invited to have a bowl of warm water, a towel, something for the bread, and something for cup all ready in their worship space as we gather.



The Maundy Thursday service is a brief but very moving service of Tenebrae, which comes from the Latin for “shadows.” It moves from light toward darkness, as together we hear words of the Passion Story, from the end of Jesus’ earthly life, and as we consider the shift from the light of Palm Sunday and the tenderness of the Last Supper shared together and the movement toward the darkness of the shadow of the cross.

Please join with your church family in this special Maundy Thursday service of worship by joining us in the zoom room below:

Topic: Maundy Thursday Service of Worship
Time: Apr 1, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83576802445>

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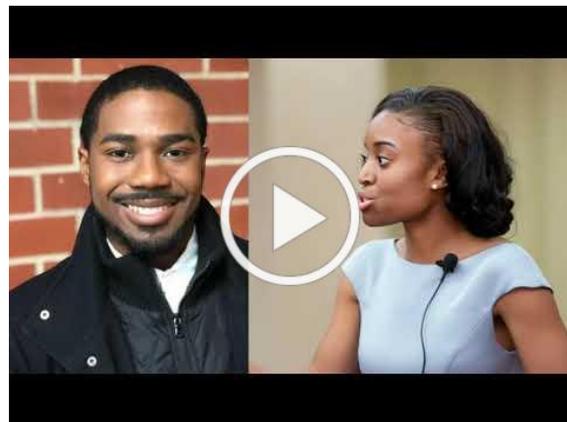
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Sneak peek at Episode 6 of FBC Beverly's Cloud and Fire Podcast

Are you ready to preview our Holy Week episode of Cloud and Fire? This week, Jaimie's guest is Minister Allen Reynolds, a content creator for Urban Ministries, Inc. Allen and Jaimie discuss his early 2020 voyage to Israel, where we can locate the sacred in our everyday lives, and how we can make the message of Christian faith relevant and meaningful for younger generations.

You can follow Cloud and Fire on Instagram and Facebook @cloudandfirepod. Send us a message and let us know how you are experiencing the steadfast love of God even as you walk through the wilderness. Our theme music is by Rebekah Silva, and we are a production of First Baptist Church in Beverly, MA!



TODAY is the LAST DAY to Buy Flowers in Support of the FBC Meal Program!

March 31st is the last day to buy flowers from Stop and Shop's generous Bloomin' 4 Good Program.

There's still time to raise more money while bringing some lovely spring flowers into your home!

Go to the Stop and Shop located at 37 Enon Street in Beverly and purchase the \$9.99 Bloomin' 4Good Bouquet with the red circle sticker on it. We will receive a \$1 donation for every Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet sold this month. \$1 Donation = 10+ Meals Donated.



Thursday Morning Zoom Coffee Break!

Come and gather around the virtual table for a time of connection, laughter, reflection, fellowship, and sharing! There is always room for more to gather, so come and pull up a chair with us!

Topic: Zoom Coffee Time
Time: Apr 1, 2021 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
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Friday on Facebook: Music With Esther

[This Friday at 1 p.m.](#) via Facebook Premiere on the [FBC Facebook page.](#)

Esther Chang and Jenn Bobzin bring you a calming inspiration with a soulful music of Let There Be Peace On Earth. Please join us!

Our Friday videos by our music director, Dr. Esther Chang, and, Rev. Kent Harrop on the Contemplative life, premiere on Fridays at 1:00 pm EST on Facebook Live. Please find them at www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistBeverly. You may access the videos on Facebook anytime, even if you do not have a Facebook account. You may also find the Friday videos on our [YouTube channel \(First Baptist Church Beverly Massachusetts\)](#). Our videos are available to you anytime as a spiritual resource. We hope they will be a blessing to you. Please feel free to share them as a resource for your loved ones.



Dr. Esther Chang



Jenn Bobzin

Art With Abby!

Join us online for our latest series for children and families, featuring FBC Beverly's incredible Childcare Coordinator, Abby Johnstone! Art with Abby airs each Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. on our Facebook Page:

www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistBeverly.

Children and families can come back and watch the video any time their schedules best allow! This program will run weekly for six weeks, through April 20th. Abby (and perhaps some special guests from time to time) will be leading our children and families in creating a fun and creative art project each week, that can be done easily with art supplies around your home. Watch for updates and reminders!



Theology on Tap - April 6 at 8:00pm

We hope you can join us for a time of connection and conversation! We'll talk about life and faith and where they intersect – and have time for sharing our questions and our laughter, too. The meeting is open to all, so feel free to spread the word and invite friends!

Topic: Theology on Tap

Time: Apr 6, 2021 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

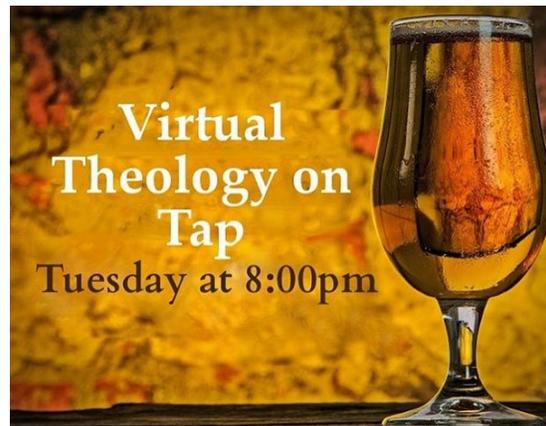
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Welcome Class on Zoom!

A new welcome class is forming via ZOOM for those who are newer to FBC and want to learn more about the vision, mission and values that make this congregation such a special place! This is also for those interested in becoming a member. Hosted by Kent Harrop, you'll have an opportunity to meet others new to FBC and meet some of the members and staff who make this place thrive. It's a great place to ask your questions. We will meet for four, one-hour sessions via ZOOM starting Mondays on April 5th at 7 p.m. This will be a relaxed and fun time. Email Kent to reserve your place:

kharrop@fbcbeverly.org



New Book Study Forming for April! Sign up with Julie by April 4th!

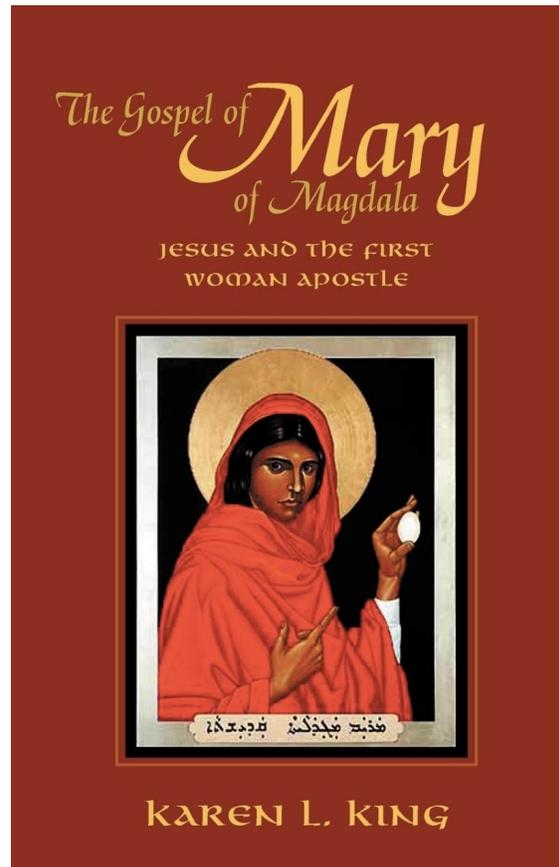
Calling all life-long learners!

Julie Flowers will be offering a new study group, beginning after Easter on Thursday, April 8th, at 7 p.m. and running for 6 weeks (on Thursday evenings) taking a look at Karen King's *The Gospel of Mary of Magdala: Jesus and the First Woman Apostle* together in class and conversation. As we will be moving in the season of Eastertide – particularly when we consider the vitally important role that Mary Magdalene and other women at the tomb play in the Resurrection story – it seems like a perfect time to consider not only the role of Mary as a disciple but, also, to read, think about, and engage with this noncanonical (meaning not in the Bible as we know it) text that was known and used by some early Christian communities. What might The Gospel of Mary of Magdala have to say to us now? Why is it *not* part of our contemporary canon? What does it tell us about the role of women in the Jesus' movement? We will consider all these questions – and more! – together during this time.

This class is open to anyone within the church community who may be interested; please **SIGN UP no later than April 4th by emailing Julie** at jflowers@fbcbeverly.org to be added to the class list and to receive updates, information, and, ultimately, the link to the zoom classroom!

Participants can order the book through any bookseller (sadly it is not one that is as easily available through our favorite local bookstores, due to a more obscure publisher!). Here is one link to find the book, for reference: <https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/gospel-of-mary-of-magdala-karen-l-king/1102738177>. If you are having trouble finding a copy but would like to participate in the class, please reach out to Julie for assistance.

You can also reach out to Julie with any questions you may have about the class as it is coming together! Come and let's find out more about Jesus' first woman apostle together!



In the Family

We hold Adam Winn and his family in our hearts and prayers, following the death of Adam's mother Barbara in recent weeks. Adam has asked for prayers, too, especially for his stepfather, Rico, for whom the loss of his wife and partner of 40 years is incredibly difficult and profound. We send Adam and his family our love and our sympathy and our deepest care.

We also hold in our hearts and prayers Eileen Hadley and her family, following the death of Eileen's father, Thomas. We send our love and deep care to Eileen and her entire family at this difficult time, as they walk this journey of saying goodbye.

We celebrate with one of our high school seniors, Mary Goodwin, upon her acceptance to Clark University! Mary is still awaiting word from a few more schools before making her final decision, but we celebrate her good news as it comes! We also celebrate with another member of our senior class, Sam Winn, on his acceptance to Framingham State, where he is currently leaning toward attending! Sam, too, is awaiting word from a few more schools before making his final decision, but we lift up and celebrate his good news as it comes, too!

Coming Up at FBC



Wednesday, March 31

Episode 7 of "Cloud and Fire" podcast

Thursday, April 1

10:00-11:00 am: Drop-in Zoom Coffee Time
7:00 pm: Maundy Thursday Worship Service on Zoom

Friday, April 2

1:00 pm: Friday on Facebook: Music with Esther

Saturday, April 3

12:30 pm: Lunch Program (Boxed meal- to-go will be provided from the gym)

Easter Sunday, April 4

10:00 am: Virtual Worship via Facebook Premiere
(Worship video may be viewed on Facebook, YouTube, and our website at any time following the initial Facebook post)
11:00 am: What a Zoom Fellowship

Monday, April 5

6:00 pm: Monday Night Supper (Boxed meals-to-go meals will be provided from the gym)
7 p.m. Virtual Welcome Class via ZOOM

Tuesday, April 6

9:30 am: Staff Meeting
3:00 pm: Art With Abby Episode 3 on Facebook/YouTube
8:00 pm: Theology on Tap

Check out all of FBC Beverly's sermons at fbcbeverly.org/sermons

Entering the Gates of a Holy City

Scriptures:

Psalm 118:1-4, 19-29 and John 12:12-19

Preacher:

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