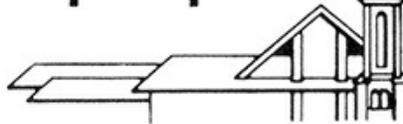


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## *Worship With Us!*

*Sunday, March 6th  
at First Baptist Church in Beverly*

**10:00 am: Join us on our [YouTube channel](#) or in-person for worship. This is also Communion Sunday! If you are joining online, please provide your own Communion elements of a piece of bread and cup.**

*You can also view Sunday's worship service on our church website, [www.fbcbeverly.org/sermons](http://www.fbcbeverly.org/sermons).*

**Sunday, March 6, 2022**

**10:00 a.m.**

**"Turning Toward God's  
Love"**

**Scripture:** 1 John 1

**Preacher:** Rev. Cindy Maybeck

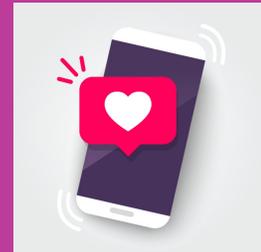
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## **Join us Today at Noon for a Special Ash Wednesday Prayer Service**

**Lent+2022**  
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**Wednesday,  
March 2nd, 2022**

A Prayer Service at Noon  
in the Sanctuary  
& also Live-Streamed,  
led by Rev. Cindy Maybeck

*All members and friends of our  
community are welcome to join us!*

Lent begins today! Our staff has collaborated with the Spiritual Life Committee to create several programs around the theme of "Spiritual Practices."

We begin the season **at Noon today with a prayer service**, which Rev. Cindy Maybeck will lead in the sanctuary. If you cannot join us in person, please attend **online**. The thirty-minute service will allow us time to take a deep breath and invite God's presence to be with us during the forty days of Lent.

**A CALL FOR GREETERS: Don't be bashful, please sign up for one  
(or multiple!) times to greet at**

**[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoD4EADAC2AA7FCC25-](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoD4EADAC2AA7FCC25-sunday)  
[sunday](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoD4EADAC2AA7FCC25-sunday) this winter/spring! Thank you!**

## Fellowship and Books continues at FBC (on Zoom!)

### Fellowship and Books at FBC

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 7:30 PM ON ZOOM  
(JANUARY 19-MARCH 16, 2022)

We will read the book *Fierce Love* this winter! *Fierce Love* was published in 2021, and the author is Rev. Dr. Jacqui Lewis.



Join us on Zoom!  
Meeting ID: 828 2490 8647  
Passcode: 491715

Join us tonight, Wednesday, March 2nd on Zoom to discuss Chapter 7 of "Fierce Love!" Feel free to join us even if you haven't completed the reading.

Join Rev. Jaimie Crumley on Wednesdays, for a time of fellowship and book study on Zoom. This winter (January 19-March 16, 2022), we are reading the 2021 book *Fierce Love: A Bold Path to Ferocious Courage and Rule-Breaking Kindness That Can Heal the World*.

### Zoom

**Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82824908647pwd=dy95OGs1WERvQ000MwUdTMTYyUmtUdz09>

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## Thursday Morning Zoom Coffee Time Takes on new Themes for Lent

Come and gather around the virtual table on Thursday at 10:00 am for a time of connection, laughter, reflection, fellowship, and sharing! There is always room for more to gather! Join us as we explore the upcoming Lenten themes in the coming weeks.

March 3 - Making Meaning of Rituals  
March 10 - Unburdening/Letting Go of Guilt  
March 17 - Friendships as Lifelines  
March 24 - Social Justice  
March 31 - Advocating for Ourselves

**Zoom Coffee Time**  
**Thursday, March 3rd, 10:00 AM ET**

**Join Zoom Meeting**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87406244804>

**Meeting ID: 874 0624 4804**

## Open Gym Night featuring Pickleball Thursdays 5:00-7:30 PM

If you are looking to have some fun and exercise in a safe environment, then you should poke your head (and body) into the FBC gymnasium on Thursday!

Our new fresh air ventilation system will be up and running, our new Pickleball court will be all set up, and new Pickleballers and old-timers alike will be free to grab a paddle and jump into the game.

So come on out to the gym and get moving!



## Lectio Divina begins this Friday, March 4th at 5:00 pm on Zoom!

Lectio Divina is a spiritual practice in which we read Scripture aloud, pray and meditate on what we have heard, and depart to put what we have learned into action. Lectio Divina allows us to engage in two spiritual practices that are important to us as American Baptists. First, we read and reflect on the Scriptures. Second, we allow ourselves to be inspired by what we have heard. **Join Rev. Jaimie on Zoom each Friday during Lent at 5:00 pm** for forty minutes of meditation on God's Word.

**On March 4, we will hear and reflect on Psalm 51:1-7 (NRSV).** You do not need to read it before you join us. Jaimie will read it aloud a couple of times during our gathering.



**Zoom Link click [HERE](#). ~ Meeting ID: 812 1518 6642 ~ Passcode: 580055**



## Word Searchers

Through the season of Lent, the Word Searchers Bible study will take a close look at a handful of the parables that Jesus told his disciples. In particular, we will focus on those parables that seem to suggest that death is integrally connected to the new life promised to those who follow God.

Come and explore these enigmatic stories with us, and maybe even try your hand at crafting a few parables of your own!

## Passport to NICA!

Want to take a mission trip to Nicaragua someday? Interested, but can't take time away or physically participate in an international trip? Curious to learn more about the realities of life in a developing country while taking part in a faith-forming experience this Lenten season? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, I invite you to join me for "Passport to Nica," a virtual mission trip experience with AMOS Health and Hope!



All are welcome to participate in this 5-week virtual mission trip journey, facilitated by me, especially for members of FBC Beverly. **Each Monday from March 7th to April 4th at 7:00 pm via Zoom**, we'll watch a video corresponding to a certain "day" on our mission trip, read a Bible passage, and reflect on discussion questions together. You are welcome to participate for as few or as many sessions as you are able, and follow along in AMOS's printable [Participant Guide](#) along the way.

Interested in participating? **Register here:** <https://forms.gle/GtgUZDwN8BPm93M58> or email me directly at [marissa.alaniz@amoshealth.org](mailto:marissa.alaniz@amoshealth.org).

I'm excited to take this journey alongside you!

Marissa Alaniz, Donor Relations Officer at AMOS Health & Hope

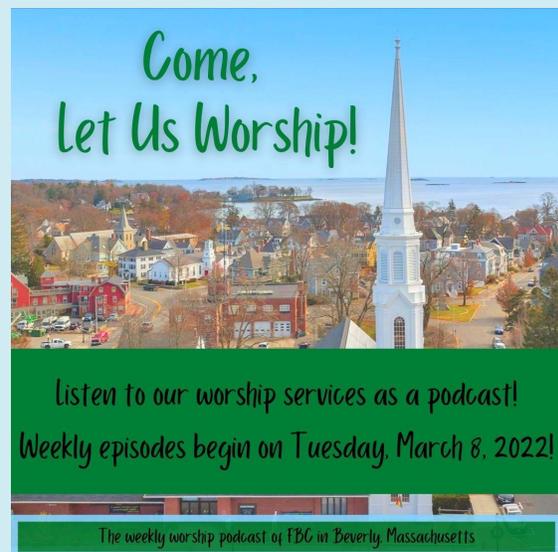
## New Videos up on the [FBC YouTube Channel!](#)

### FBC's Worship Podcast begins on Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Tune in to our new podcast "Come, Let Us Worship!" starting on Tuesday, March 8th wherever you get your podcasts for a 25-minute program that includes music, prayers, Scripture, and the preached word.

This podcast offers an opportunity for you to take a deep breath, and just for a moment, bask in God's presence.

This abbreviated version of our social-justice-oriented Christian worship services will also be perfect to share with someone you love. Click [HERE](#) to view a brief promo video!





**Theology On Tap meets on Thursday, March 8th at 8:00 pm. More details are forthcoming!**

## Virtual Prayer Space on Tuesdays, March 8-April 12, 2022 on YouTube



Join Rev. Jaimie Crumley here on Tuesdays, March 8-April 12 for a virtual prayer space. You may participate in these prerecorded 5-minute-long prayer sessions anytime. However, Jaimie recommends that you set aside five minutes to pray with her on Tuesdays. These brief videos will also be ideal to share with someone you love who might benefit from a bit of quiet prayer time each week.

**On Tuesday, March 8, we will pray together about letting go of the guilt and shame that burden us.**

*"See" you in our virtual prayer space!*

## Photos from from Worship last Sunday





Special thanks to Lisa LaPlante for providing these photos from our beautiful Sanctuary last week. How good to gather together! We also are grateful for our virtual community who faithfully joins us each week on [YouTube](#), and hope you pass our link along if there's someone who might enjoy participating in our service!



## Coming Up at FBC



### Wednesday, March 2nd

#### **Ash Wednesday**

12:00 pm: Prayer Service in the Sanctuary & live streamed  
7:30 pm: Fellowship and Books with Rev. Jaimie virtually

### Thursday, March 3rd

10:00 am: Zoom Coffee Hour  
5:00-7:30 pm: Open Gym Night featuring Pickleball  
6:00 pm: Bell Choirs are in the Chapel  
7:30 pm: Sanctuary Choir in the Music Room

### Friday, March 4th

5:00 pm: Lectio Divina on Zoom with Rev. Jaimie Crumley

### Saturday, March 5th

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

### Sunday, March 6th

#### **Communion Sunday**

10:00 am: Hybrid Worship on YouTube or In Person  
11:30 am: Word Searchers series "Parables of Life and Death" begins for Lent  
4:00-6:00 pm: Middle School Fellowship  
6:00-9:00 pm: Senior High Fellowship

### Monday, March 7th

2:00 pm or 7:30 pm: Ad Hoc Communications Meetings  
6:00 pm: Monday Night Supper (Boxed meals-to-go meals will be provided from the gym)  
7:00 pm: First Virtual Mission Trip with AMOS to Nicaragua!

### Tuesday, March 8th

#### **Virtual Prayer Space Available (anytime!)**

9:30 am: Staff Meeting  
8:00 pm: Theology on Tap

### Wednesday, March 9th

12:00 pm: Prayer Service in Sanctuary (& offered virtually) as we embark on Lent  
7:30 pm Fellowship and Books with Rev. Jaimie virtually

*A comprehensive March thru April Lenten Calendar is in the works~ please stay tuned!*

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**Sunday, February 27, 2022**

***"Eyes to See"***

**Scripture:** Mark 10:46-52

**Preacher:** Rev. Cindy Maybeck

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