


# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

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# THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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Behind the scenes we're gearing up to unveil FBC's Summer 2026 Worship Theme, but not before we round things out with our 2025-2026 Annual Theme *How to be Faithful!* Join us this Sunday for worship as we wrap up the program year together. Then, as we make the shift to summer mode, stay tuned for updates on summer hours, staff vacation schedules, and exciting summer worship and events! Keep an eye on our social media, sign up for text updates from FBC, or watch your inbox for summer *Bulletin* updates (please note that next week will be your final weekly *Bulletin* edition before the summer shift to monthly summer installments!). Your July *Bulletin* will arrive on Wednesday, July 1st, with August's issue popping into your inbox on Wednesday, August 5th—be sure to keep an eye out for both so you can stay up to date on all things summer at FBC!

## Worship With Us!

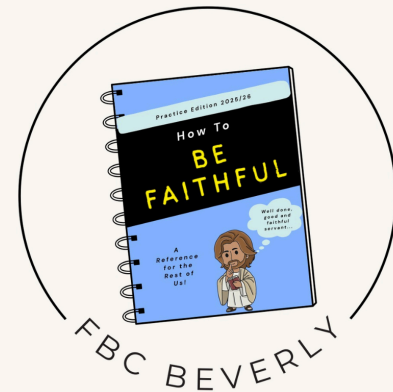
Join us for our **Worship Service** this **Sunday, June 21st, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**, either in person or via our [FBC YouTube Channel](#).

### Notes for Sunday:

- All children of kindergarten age and younger will meet in the Littlest Learners room this week.
- The Playground will be open as worship begins to allow our elementary-age and younger friends to enter into the quiet enjoyment of worship in a flexible child-friendly space.
- The Youth Pew is available for youth in grades 5-12 to enjoy worship together with peers.
- Families of youth going on the Summer Adventure Trip are invited to an Organizational Meeting after worship from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

## "This is the Beginning"

Preaching: Rev. Julie Flowers



Scripture: Revelation 21:1-8,  
The First Egalitarian Translation

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

## FBC ECCO Team Collects Signatures in Support of Rent Stabilization

On Sunday, May 31 from 1:00-3:00 p.m., a small but celebratory contingent of FBCers held a Housing Awareness Event to draw attention to the Essex County Community Organization's initiative to gather another 25,000 petition signatures (beyond the initial 100,000 signatures) which we hope will sway the legislature to act, by agreeing to put "rent control" onto the November 2026 ballot for Massachusetts voters to weigh in on this topic. So many Massachusetts residents are struggling to afford rent in situations where naturally occurring rent stabilization is not in place. ECCO's message: Something needs to change to help people who are trying to maintain housing security, and the possibility of rent control is the goal!



In addition to seeking signatures, the FBC team offered free succulent starter plants, cookies, and engaging conversation. The group created a cardboard box house and provided kid friendly attractions, such as bubbles, sidewalk chalk, and coloring pages. Although our initial banner's "announcement" was diluted by a brief rain shower, our spirits sprang forth with joy! We collected 31 petition signatures!!

FBCer Jill Rogati spearheaded this effort, while Gabriel Denton elevated the occasion's focus with the theme of celebration. Also, Lyla Nulisch, Caleb MacCaulay, and Amy Puff combined resources toward the successful execution of this event! Thank you to Daniel for supporting our curation of craft supplies and informing our set-up! And a big thank you to all who have signed the rent control petition!!

Stay tuned to hear more about this effort as the anticipated educational campaign encouraging voters to vote "YES!" on the ballot question ramps up in advance of Election Day in November.

Join The + Club on Friday, June 19th and  
Craft Bright Gear to Sport as we Prepare to  
Walk Together in the North Shore Pride  
Parade on Saturday, June 27th!

JOIN **THE + CLUB** FOR A MAKE-YOUR-OWN-PRIDE-  
GEAR EVENT IN HONOR OF PRIDE MONTH!



# PRIDE

## EVENT THIS WAY



**FRIDAY JUNE 19TH**  
**FBC BEVERLY LOUNGE**  
**STARTS @ 7:30 PM**

Calling All Twerties! (Those in their 20s and 30s) Mini Golf & Ice Cream are Scheduled this Saturday, June 20th @ 2 p.m.!

FBC TWERTIES  
EVENT ALERT!



SATURDAY, JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> @ 2 P.M. ~ RICHARDSON'S  
IN MIDDLETON FOR ICE CREAM AND MINI GOLF ~

# The Wit & Wisdom Summer Kick-off Event is Coming up FAST on Monday, June 22nd at Lynch Park!



**Summer Kick-Off Luncheon  
on Monday, June 22 at  
11:30 a.m. at Lynch Park**

**WIT & WISDOM**



We have one more chance to get together, **Wit and Wisdom** friends, before taking a summer hiatus. On **June 22, 2026 at 11:30 a.m.** we will gather at *Lynch Park* in Beverly to party and enjoy each other's company.

**\*\*Please bring your packed lunch, your favorite chair or blanket to sit on, and your sunscreen, and join in this opportunity for outdoor fellowship!**

Now, our track record for cooperative weather was not very good this winter, so we will hope for a beautiful day of warm temperatures and sunshine, but if rain prevails we will just gather at the church in the lounge with our lunches and friendly spirits! We will contact you on the day of, if that will be the case.

If you are an out of town resident and/or do not have a parking sticker for Lynch Park, please let us know and perhaps a Beverly-ite can meet you at the church parking lot to share a ride.

Open to all of retirement age (even if you are still working but free on Mondays), we look forward to seeing you! If you have questions contact Elly at [Ellyflow09@comcast.net](mailto:Ellyflow09@comcast.net).

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# Walk in the North Shore Pride Parade on Saturday, June 27th then Attend the Interfaith Pride Service on Sunday, June 28th



FBC PROUDLY RETURNS TO WALKING IN THE NORTH SHORE PRIDE PARADE!

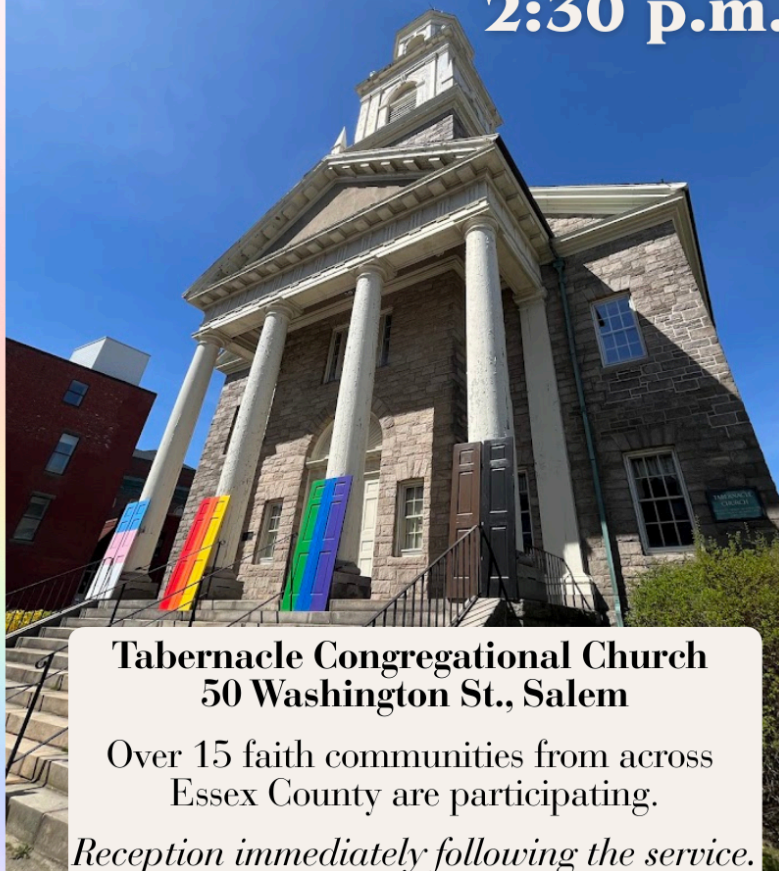
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## Interfaith Pride Service Sunday, June 28, 2026 2:30 p.m.



**Tabernacle Congregational Church  
50 Washington St., Salem**

Over 15 faith communities from across Essex County are participating.

*Reception immediately following the service.*

What a Full Weekend it was at FBC! Take a Peek at Some of the Highlights from PNO, Sunday Worship, the Volunteer Appreciation Coffee Hour, Middle School Fellowship's End-of-Year Party, and the Sr. High Fellowship Annual Banquet!

**PNO WENT OUT ON A HIGH NOTE FOR THE PROGRAM YEAR WITH 40+ YOUTH ENJOYING A DANCE PARTY AND CURIOUS CREATURES!**



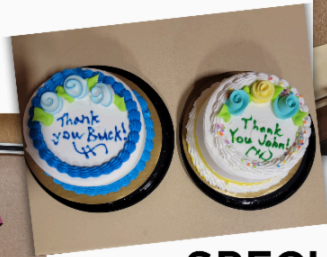


# It was a **FULL** FBC Sunday!



PRAYER SHAWLS WERE PRESENTED TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS, ZEKE DELIVERED A FANTASTIC INVOCATION, REVERENDS JULIE AND DANIEL DELIVERED A PLAYFUL AND PROFOUND JOINT SERMON, AND MUSIC LED BY ESTHER ROUNDED EVERYTHING OUT BEAUTIFULLY. WHAT A WAY TO KICK-OFF THE WEEK!

# Volunteer Appreciation Coffee Hour Photos...



**SPECIAL THANKS &  
CAKES WERE PRESENTED  
TO JOHN THOMSON AND  
BUCK SHUPP!**



**FBC's Middle School Fellowship Crew closed  
out the year with a party at Lynch Park on  
Sunday afternoon - complete with silly games,  
ice cream at Salty's Lobster Shack, a game of  
kickball, and a closing time together to welcome  
in rising 5th grade friends and to send the 8th  
graders on to Sr. High Fellowship with love!**



# Here are many moments from Sr. High Fellowship's Annual Closing Banquet on Sunday



Looking at what's on the summer horizon at FBC!

Zoom Coffee Hour  
Thursdays  
@ 10am



Zoom on in to Coffee Hour  
this Thursday!

FREE EVENT A MORNING OF MUSIC, DANCE & CELEBRATION

# CELEBRATING JUNETEENTH

WITH AMMAYA DANCE & DRUM  
FRI | JUN 19 | 10AM

Join **Ammaya Dance & Drum** for a fun-filled, musical morning of African roots, rhythm, and community in celebration of Juneteenth.



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# JUNETEENTH

FREEDOM DAY  
FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH, 2026

Please note that the FBC Church Office will be closed on Friday, June 19, 2026 in honor of Juneteenth.

JOIN THE + CLUB FOR A MAKE-YOUR-OWN-PRIDE-GEAR EVENT IN HONOR OF PRIDE MONTH!

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# PICKLEBALL

AT FBC!



Monday Nights @ 7 pm | FBC's Gym

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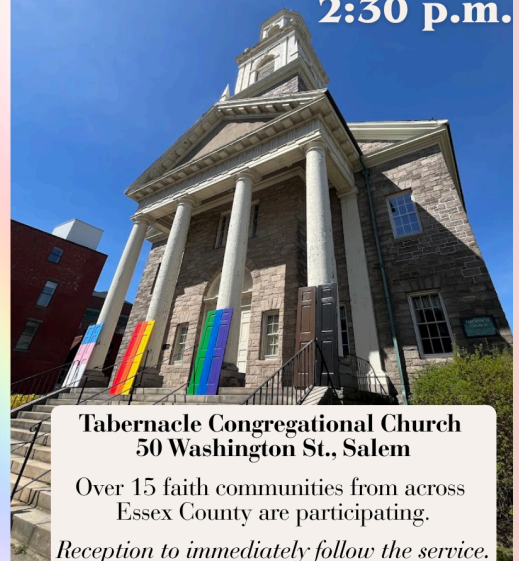
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## BEVERLY ROTARY CLUB BLOOD DRIVE AT FBC BEVERLY, 221 CABOT STREET



FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026 ♡ 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Interfaith Pride Service  
Sunday, June 28, 2026  
2:30 p.m.



Tabernacle Congregational Church  
50 Washington St., Salem

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The Most High will wipe away every tear from their eyes. And death, mourning, crying, and pain will be no more, for the old order has fallen.

— Revelation 21:4, The First Egalitarian Translation

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## PENCIL IN FBC

June

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Thursday

### Choir Party at the Blanchards Camp: *Postponed*

Please note that the choir party originally scheduled for June 18th is being postponed on account of a stormy forecast for tomorrow. Choir members should stay tuned for an announcement later today or tomorrow about when the rescheduled party will take place.

June

19

Friday

### Church Office is Closed

The Church Office will be closed in honor of the Juneteenth Federal Holiday today.

### The + Club Meeting

Join The + Club for some DIY fun making Pride gear ahead of the parade!

June

20

Saturday

### FBC's Twerties Off to Putt Putt & Ice Cream!

The twenty-and-thirty-something fun is ON for 2 p.m. at Richardson's today for mini golf and ice cream.

June

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Monday

### Wit & Wisdom Summer Kick-Off Luncheon

FBC's retirement-age group is headed to Lynch Park for one last hurrah of the program year!

June

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Friday

## American Red Cross Blood Drive at FBC

Join the Beverly Rotary Club as they co-host a Blood Drive today from 11 a.m. - 4p.m. at FBC! Click [HERE](#) to reserve your time slot!

June

27

Saturday

## Annual North Shore Pride Parade

FBC will again be participating in the Pride Parade starting in Salem this morning. Everyone is invited to gather together at Shetland Park on Congress Street at 11:15 a.m. like last year.

June

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Sunday

## Interfaith Pride Service

Join us at 2:30 p.m. at the Tabernacle Congregational Church in Salem (50 Washington Street) as we participate in this service. There will be a reception immediately following.

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