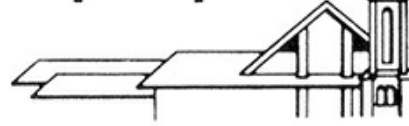


THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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Join Us On Sunday at First Baptist Church in Beverly
Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019

8:45am: Welcome Café

9:00am: Seekers Adult Class
Last Sunday for Seekers until the Fall.

10:00am: Worship

In honor of Pentecost, our children and youth will process in during the first hymn with red ribbons. Children and youth are asked to wear red and will meet us in the Lounge at the rear of the sanctuary at 9:50 a.m. to get ribbons and line up!
(Worship continues at 10 a.m. for the summer)

11:20 am: Adult Education; Mission Trip Interest Meeting
Last Sunday for Adult Education until the Fall.

12:00pm: Middle School Fellowship End of Year Hello/Goodbye Picnic at Lynch Park

4:00pm: Allagash Work Time

4:00 p.m. Welcome Class

***In the midst of change,
God can still be found***

Shared sermon by
Rev. Julie Flowers and Rev. Kent Harrop

Scripture: Acts 2: 1 – 13



In honor of **Pentecost Sunday**, we invite you to wear something **red** to church!

Fellowship Activities

Middle School Fellowship:

End of Year Hello/Goodbye Picnic at Lynch Park!

*****SPECIAL TIME: Sunday, June 9th, Noon – 2:30 p.m.*****

Current Middle Schoolers (Grades 5-8) AS WELL AS RISING 5th GRADERS (currently in 4th grade) AND THEIR FAMILIES are invited to join us for a celebratory end of year hello/goodbye celebration at Lynch Park (rain location: First Baptist Church!). We will take the opportunity to enjoy some food, play some games, welcome incoming 5th graders, and say goodbye to our graduating 8th graders and wish them well as they journey on to Senior High Fellowship. We will also be bidding farewell to advisor Will Popadic, as he and his family prepare to move to New York (sad, but true!). We will have some games at the ready, but families should please feel free to bring a side or dessert item to share, as well as any lawn games or sports items you might like to bring. Please feel free to spread the word to others who may be interested, especially incoming 5th graders for next year!

Senior High Fellowship:

Allagash Work Time on June 9th at 4:00

No evening Senior Fellowship Program for June 9th.

END OF YEAR FELLOWSHIP BANQUET TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH, FROM 6 P.M. UNTIL 9 P.M.!

Vacation Schedule

Kent Harrop will be on vacation from June 10th – June 24th.

In The Family

We are sad to share the news that Joan Bonner, a long-time member of the church, passed away on June 1. We are holding the Bonner family in our hearts and prayers. Arrangements for Joan's services will be shared once we know them.

We remember the life of Theresa 'Terre' Favreau who passed away on May 29th. Theresa was a regular attendee of FBC and resident of Turtle Woods. Arrangements are pending.

Andrea Stackpole is doing well as she recovers from recent foot surgery.

We celebrate with Madison Talbot and her family, as Madison was recently honored within the Peabody School District with an award for her artistic talent.

We celebrate all the graduates of the Class of 2019, including our own youth fellowship graduates Cassandra Bartolo (Hi-Set); Thomas Gibney, Lena Hurley, Dylan McIsaac, Ivan Mott, Emmet Mullins, Marley Norton, and Lucien Thomas-Vickory (Beverly High School); Caitlin Daly (Essex Tech); and Madelyn Beauchesne (Marblehead High School).

We also celebrate with the Brennan family as Moriah Brennan recently graduated from Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia!

TV and DVD player wanted

The church is looking for a second flat TV screen for meetings and videos. If you would like to donate your working flat screen TV (approx. 36 inch diagonal) and/or a DVD player (with remotes), please contact John Thomson jcthomson@fbcbeverly.org 978-922-3295 x105. We will arrange for pick-up.

Summer Music Group

John DeNardo will be forming a small acoustic music ensemble to play modern praise and worship music for the summer. We'll play in a variety of settings as well as a song or two for some summer Sunday mornings. This can be a great way to form friendships and learn together how music can be a spiritual experience. Instrumentalists who are interested in this can talk to John or email him at johntdenardo@gmail.com



Welcome Class

Our new **Welcome Class** has begun meeting, and will meet for four sessions of one hour each. If you missed the first week, there is still time to join us for the upcoming meeting on June 9th at 4 p.m. (with two additional sessions to be scheduled in July). This will be the last call for new participants for this particular session (although we run these classes throughout the year). This is a fun and informative opportunity to meet others new to FBC, to ask questions, and learn more about the values and mission that guides the life of this vibrant church. If you haven't already, let Kent know of your interest kharrop@fbcbeverly.org. Upon completion of the four sessions, we'll celebrate with (our families/guests) with a cookout at the Home of Kent and Tricia Harrop.

Contemplative Paddle - June 8th

June 8th, 8:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. at Chebacco Lake.

A limited number of kayaks and canoes are available to loan, or participants can bring their own boats. Please RSVP to Kent Harrop at kharrop@fbcbeverly.org. This is a great program for novice and experienced paddlers, alike. Contemplative paddles are a great way to recharge your batteries!



Mission Trip Interest Meeting - June 9th at 11:20am

It's time, once again, to begin thinking about the summer Mission Trip! Our next trip is happening the summer of 2020 - and we will be holding a BRIEF informational meeting after worship on the 9th for all those who would like to learn more! You do NOT have to commit to anything at this meeting - just come and learn and start to think about whether or not the Summer 2020 trip is right for you! It's fun, inter-generational, and an amazing experience! Come and learn more!



Join the fun!

Fabulous Spring Rummage Sale is FAST-Approaching!

June 14 - 9 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ; June 15 - 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

First Baptist Church in Beverly
221 Cabot Street

Donations accepted: June 12, 13th till 5 p.m. (Kitchen goods, books, games, clothes, toys, linens and much more!). No electronics.

To volunteer to help, please see or contact Marty Lincoln. You can chat with her around the church or email her at martycricket@gmail.com.

Women's Fellowship - June 15th at 11:00 a.m.

Women's Fellowship will meet for the last time before our summer break on Saturday, June 15th at the church to serve a meal for the lunch program. Together we will prep, serve and eat lunch, then clean-up, all happening from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Afterward, if we have the stamina, we will take a stroll down Cabot Street together to enjoy Beverly Arts Fest. If you are able to volunteer, please RSVP to Brenda at 978-979-2429.

FBC Choir Party - June 20th at 6:00pm

When: Thursday, June 20th, 2019 at 6:00pm

Where: The Blanchard's Lakeside Camp, 85 Wood Drive, Essex, MA

You and your family are invited to a pot-luck dinner and fellowship gathering to celebrate another great year of music ministry!

Please RSVP to Deborah Blanchard at (978) 768 6049 deborahbblanchard@gmail.com with a choice of main dish, salad, side dish, appetizer, dessert or beverage.

Exploring a Summer Vacation Bible School Experience at First Baptist Church!

We are exploring the idea of running a progressive VBS (Vacation Bible School) type program this summer for kids in rising K to 4th grade. We are looking at the last week in August (8/26 to 8/29) for this four day summer camp held at the church which would be from 9:00 AM to noon. To pull this off we need your help! If you're a middle-schooler, high-schooler, or especially an adult there are various ways you can be part of this fun week for kids in the church and in the community. IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS PROGRAM A SUCCESS WE WOULD NEED APPROXIMATELY 30 VOLUNTEERS! Adult volunteers would also need to be CORI checked if you have not already been CORIed by the church. If this new initiative and opportunity to support children and families in our wider community is exciting to you, and you think you *may* be interested in helping in some way, please talk to John DeNardo or email him at johntdenardo@gmail.com

ECCO Annual Boat Cruise Fundraiser - June 23rd

FBC Beverly is an active member of ECCO (which works in Essex County) for economic and racial justice and a fair immigration policy. This is ECCO's major fundraiser. Feel free to sign up for this fun event with great people!

When: Sunday, June 23rd, 7:00-9:30pm. Arrive by 6:45pm to get on the boat!

Where to meet: 63 Rodgers St., Gloucester, MA

What: You are invited to ECCO's annual Boat Cruise Fundraiser, the best social justice dance party of the summer! Join us for an evening of shmoozing, DJ and dancing, and cash bar/light refreshments with ECCO's vibrant and diverse community.



Reserve Your Tickets: Tickets are \$50, \$25 for kids, with scholarships available! [Click here for tickets!](#) You can opt to pay online or send a check to ECCO at 74 S. Common St, Lynn, MA, 01902.

Sponsor an ad! Whether or not you can attend the Boat Cruise, sponsoring an ad in our Boat Cruise Ad Booklet is one of the key ways that ECCO raises the resources we need to work for justice. Ads range from \$100-\$1000. [Click here to buy an ad](#) (or learn more about ad sponsorships).

Lectio Divina at the Beach Starts July 3rd

Lectio Divina is an ancient ritual of meditation on Scripture and sharing of Communion. Our current Lectio group will be taking several weeks off and then resume with Lectio Divina at the Beach for the summer months! Starting on July 3rd, we will meet each Wednesday throughout the summer at 4:30 p.m. at Independence Park (Lothrop Street in Beverly). Bring a favorite beach chair and sun glasses. This is a perfect way to unwind from a busy day. (In the event of inclement weather, the group will meet in Kent's office at FBC). New participants are always welcome!

Coming Up at FBC



Thursday, June 6

7:30 pm: Sanctuary Choir

Friday, June 7

2:00pm Book Group

Saturday, June 8

8:30 am Contemplative Paddle

11:30 am Chapel Choir

12:30 pm: Lunch Program

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Monday, June 10

6:00 pm: Monday Night Supper

7:00pm Social Concerns

Tuesday, June 11

9:30 am: Staff Meeting

7:30pm: Harborlight Nursery School Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 12

Rummage Sale Donations Accepted

Thursday, June 13

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8:00 pm: Sanctuary Choir

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

***Meditation:
Waiting for the Gift***

Rev. Kent Harrop, preaching

Scripture: Acts 1: 1 – 8



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