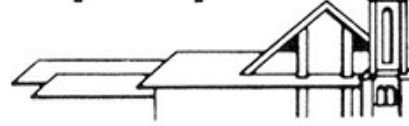


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Join Us for Summer Sundays at First Baptist Church in Beverly

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10:00 a.m.: Worship

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11:00 a.m.: Prayer Shawl Ministry

Summer Worship Series:

***“Sabbath: Finding Rest, Renewal, and
Delight in our Busy Lives”***

Sunday July 21st :

Kairos Time: A Life Well Lived

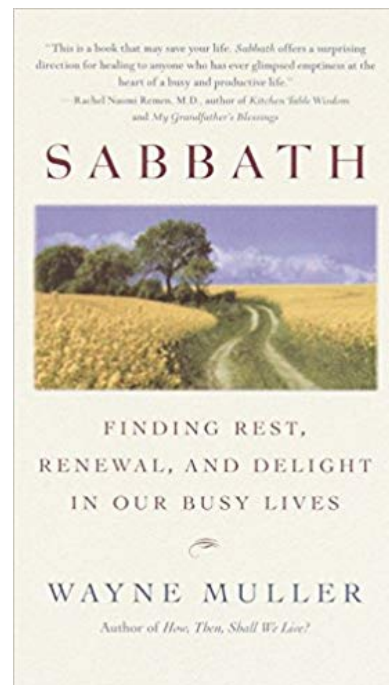
Rev. Kent Harrop, preaching

Isaiah 55: 1 - 6

Sunday July 28th

Sabbath Time

John DeNardo, Preaching



Welcome Home, Allagashers!

2019 Allagashers: Cassandra Bartolo, Madelyn Beauchesne, Madi Bertolino, Cameron Burns, Mary Goodwin, William Johnstone, Kitty Mullins, Marley Norton, Erin O'Brien, Benjamin Redington, Lucien Thomas-Vickory, and Adam Constantine (Youth Advisor), Kara Constantine (Trip Leader), and Rev. Julie Flowers.

Allagash Drivers: Glen Johnstone, Rachel Schneider, and Bob Stoneham (drop-off); and Joe Bertolino, Anna Mei Gubbins, Jim Gubbins, Jack Hadley, Todd Pheulpin, and Bill Schneider (pick-up).



In the Family

We hold in our hearts and prayers the Antonuk family: Cindy, Dave, and Chris. Cindy was recently diagnosed with a recurrence of colon cancer that had previously been in remission, and she is now in the midst of radiation treatments following surgery. We offer our prayers and our love, surrounding their entire family, as they are on this journey, and we hold Cindy, especially, in our love and hearts as she undergoes what can be difficult and exhausting treatment protocols.

Sabbath Summer Worship Series

We are in the midst of enjoying our new sermon series for the summer, entitled “Sabbath: Finding Rest, Renewal, and Delight in our Busy Lives.” This is a series that is inspired by the book by the same title by Wayne Muller. Although we have sold all of our copies of this book to many of you to read along as summer reading they can still be purchased online at amazon.com.

This is also a great series to hear preached and to ponder, even if you would prefer not to read the book as we go, though – so whether you want to read along with us or just follow along with the sermons, please join us this summer as we explore this theme!

This series is for you if you have ever felt like your life is caught up in a relentless emphasis on success and productivity and that you’ve lost the necessary rhythm of life? Or if you’ve ever felt that you’ve lost the balance between work and rest? Or if you’ve ever felt you’ve lost the balance you long for between busy and simply being? This series is for you if you ever feel overwhelmed, overly-committed, or just long for new ways of pausing and restoring rest and balance in your life. This is a series for all of us!

In his book, Muller shows how Sabbath time can be more than one day per week, rather, a way of living and being in the world. Drawing upon various faith traditions, through stories and daily practices, the author teaches us how to use our time for sacred rest, to refresh our bodies, and minds and restore our creativity and perspective. Together, we will explore the themes within the book and explore some of these varied Sabbath practices, too.

Annual Baseball Outing July 21st - ONE TICKET LEFT!

Join members and friends of First Baptist Church for the annual summer baseball outing!

When: Sunday night July 21 for a 5:05 p.m. game

What: Lowell Spinners (Red Sox farm team) vs. Hudson Valley Renegades (Tampa Bay farm team)

Sponsored by Men’s Fellowship, but open to everyone! Tickets on sale after worship or at FBC office.



RSVP kharrop@fbcbeverly.org to ride in Church Van (leaves FBC at 3:45 p.m.)

Summerfest on the Beverly Commons Fridays Starting 7/26 at 7 pm

Summerfest on the Commons Fridays Starting July 26th, 7 p.m. We will have live acoustic music, hosted by John DeNardo. Bring an acoustic instrument or percussion and jam with John in the park! Our guest ice cream vendor for July 26th is Mrs. Hotdog and Ice Cream Too. Get your ticket (at the park) for a free ice cream! This is a great event to bring friends. Join us on the 26th for Kick Ball (great for all ages), Jenga and Bocce! (August 2nd Guest vendor: Fancy Snowballs!)



Summerfest dates: July 26, and August 2, 9, 16

Contemplative Paddle at Chebacco Lake in Essex, July 27th

Contemplative Paddle at Chebacco Lake in Essex, July 27th, 8:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. A beautiful lake for novice and experienced paddlers. Bring your own kayak or canoe. Limited number of kayaks and canoes for loan. Hosted by Kent Harrop RSVP to reserve your spot

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VBS Looking to Summer 2020

Over the past few months we have been exploring whether or not we could build a sizable volunteer team to run a quality Vacation Bible School program this summer. It turns out that most of us already had summer plans in place. But thanks to those who were looking forward to volunteering. We will revisit this in the fall to see if a 2020 VBS is in our future together.

Labor Day Weekend Family Camp

What could be a better way to wrap up the summer than a weekend at beautiful Geneva Point Center on Lake Winnepesaukee, NH? August 30 - Sept. 2nd. The weekend is for all ages, singles, families, extended family, friends and newcomers to FBC. Come and join the nearly 40 people from FBC who have already signed up! A time to rest and relax. Go at your own pace and choose from a variety of fun and inspiring programs. Check out our website at: ldwfc.org. Financial incentives are in place for first time campers. To register contact Cindy Shupp: cjshupp@verizon.net; after July 28th reserve via Kelly Pheulpin kpheulpin@sch-ben.com

Change for Good Wraps Up

On July 28th we will take our final collection for Change for Good and dedicate in worship. This offering will be given to AMOS: Health and Hope. FBC partners with AMOS to provide essential health care to 1300 residents in the isolated community of Apantillo. Since September 2018 FBC has provided monthly donations to local and global partners working for the common good. Thank you FBC Beverly for your generous spirit!

Staff Summer Schedule Updates:

Julie Flowers on vacation July 15 – August 4th. In case of a pastoral need contact Kent Harrop or John DeNardo.

Summer Bulletin Schedule:

Bulletins will be published during the first and third weeks of July and August.

Coming Up at FBC



Wednesday, July 17

4:30 pm: Lectio Divina at Independence Park

Saturday, July 20

9:00 am: Pray and Paddle at Rolling Ridge

11:30 am: Chapel Choir

12:30 pm: Lunch Program

Sunday, July 21

9:45am-11:30am: Welcome Café

10:00am: Worship

5:05 pm: Baseball Outing

Monday, July 22

6:00 pm: Monday Night Supper

Tuesday, July 23

9:30am: Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 24

4:30pm: Lectio Divina

Friday, July 26

7:00pm-8:30pm: Summerfest

Saturday, July 27

8:30am: Contemplative Paddle at Chebacco Lake

11:30am: Chapel Choir

12:30 pm: Lunch Program

Sunday, July 28

9:30: Welcome Cafe

10:00am: Worship; Change for Good Collection

11:00am: Prayer Shawl Ministry

Monday, July 29

6:00 pm: Monday Night Supper

Tuesday, July 30

9:30 am: Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 31

4:30 pm: Lectio Divina at Independence Park

6:30 P.m. Welcome Class at Harrops

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

Sunday July 7th :
Sabbath Rhythms:
Can You Hear the Beat?
John DeNardo, Preaching
Psalm 119:103-105



Sunday July 14th
Allagash Wilderness Sunday
Rev. Julie Flowers and Allagash Youth,
Preaching

