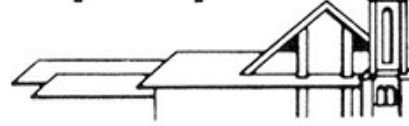


# THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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## First Sunday of Advent

Join Us for Advent at First Baptist Church in Beverly

*Sunday, December 1, 2019*

*Communion Sunday*

**8:45am: Welcome Café**

**9:00am: Seeker Class**

**10:00am: Worship**

**11:00 am: Children and Youth Choir Rehearsal \*NOTE SPECIAL SCHEDULE\***

**11:00am: Music Committee Meeting**

**11:20am: Transition Team Meeting**

**11:30am: MS Fellowship Meets for Beverly Holiday Parade**

**6:00pm: SH Fellowship**

*Tidings of Comfort and Joy:  
For the Journey*

Sermon by Rev. Kent Harrop

Scripture: Isaiah 9: 2 - 7; Luke 2: 1 - 7

**Lighting the First Candle of the Advent Wreath:  
The Ducharme and Flowers Families**

**Our Youngest Children (Preschool and Younger)  
will begin the creation of our nativity scene  
during worship.**



## Youth Fellowship Activities for December 1st

### **Middle School Fellowship: Holiday Parade**

**11:30 a.m. (meet at the church) - 3:30 p.m. (or so)**

We will be walking in the Beverly Holiday Parade collecting food donations from those along the route to go to Beverly Bootstraps - so we will need as much help as possible to do that well! You can come dressed in your fun and festive attire, ready to push a shopping cart and collect that food! Friends are welcome! We will return to the church for pick-up after we have finished the parade and delivered the food to Bootstraps (usually between 3:15 and 3:30 p.m.)!

### **Senior High Fellowship: Holiday Lights Drive!**

**6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

We will be hopping in the van and heading out to ooh and aaahhh at some of the best holiday light displays we can find, as we get into the Christmas spirit together! We'll make sure to make a stop for hot chocolate (or maybe ice cream! Choose your own adventure!) along the way, and we will be back to the church at 9:00 p.m. for pick-up!

## **Advent 2019: Tidings of Comfort and Joy**

You are warmly invited to celebrate the season with us! Join in these Fun Events and Special Services:

### **First Sunday of Advent**

**Sunday, December 1 | For the Journey**

**Sermon by Rev. Kent Harrop |**

**Scripture: Isaiah 9: 2 - 7; Luke 2: 1 - 7**

Our Advent worship series this year explores the many ways that we enter into and move through the season of Advent - and the ways in which the Christmas story is one of comfort and of joy, even for and in a hurting world and time. This first Sunday of Advent we explore the ways in which this is a come as you are season - come as you're stressed, come as you're seeking, come as you're joyful, come as you're learning... what you are and what you bring is enough. Like the innkeeper, we could not offer a hotel - but only a bale of hay - and yet, on that first Christmas Eve in the bleak midwinter, it was *enough*.

### **Hanging of the Greens**

**Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.**

Come and help us get our church home ready for the Advent and Christmas season! Dinner begins at 5 p.m. (come as your schedule allows) and we'll end the evening all together in the sanctuary, singing favorite Christmas carols and enjoying a few seasonal movie clips and more. Please RSVP by either writing to Julie at [jflowers@fbcbeverly.org](mailto:jflowers@fbcbeverly.org) or respond to the event on Facebook here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2498569613710761/>

### **Second Sunday of Advent**

**Sunday, December 8th | For the World**

**Sermon by Rev. Julie Flowers |**

**Scripture: Luke 2:1-5**

### **Caroling to the Community**

**Sunday, December 8th at 2:00 p.m.**

Spread cheer around Beverly. All ages invited.

### **Parents' Night Out**

**Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

Drop the kids with us! They will enjoy dinner and a Christmas-themed program with singing, games and crafts. Open to the community.

### **Christmas Party for a Crowd**

**Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m.**

All the adults of the church are invited to "crowd in" at our annual Christmas Party with Room for a Crowd at the home of Dianne and Rich Cashman (9 Dyer Road, Beverly). Bring a dish to share for a potluck dinner. In addition to sharing food and fellowship, all are welcome to participate in a festive Yankee Swap (\$15-20). Please e-mail the Cashmans to let them know you'll be attending and what dish you plan to bring at [richanddianne@comcast.net](mailto:richanddianne@comcast.net).

### **Third Sunday of Advent | Music Sunday**

**Sunday, December 15th | For the**

**Forgotten**

**Sermon by Rev. Julie Flowers |**

**Scripture: Luke 2:8-20**

Come enjoy beautiful music of a Celtic Christmas shared by our vocal and handbell choirs!

### **Longest Night Service**

**Friday, December 20th at 6:30pm**

This beautiful candlelit service is for anyone who would like a quieter and more meditative space in the busyness of Christmastime... for anyone carrying hurt or pain...for anyone who would like to gather and lift our shared prayers and hopes for ourselves, our community, and our world. The service moves from darkness to light, as we recall Jesus, the Light of the World, who enters in and touches the darkness of our night with light.

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### **Christmas Sunday**

**Sunday, December 22nd | For Our Community**

**Sermon by Rev. Kent Harrop|**

**Scripture: Luke 1:39-56 and Matthew 1:18-24**

### **Jesus' Birthday Party and Advent Celebration**

**Sunday, December 22nd at 11:00am**

After worship, we'll have a party, with a potluck luncheon, Christmas crafts and of course a birthday cake!!

We will close, as we always do, with the singing of Christmas carols, culminating in the rousing and joyous singing of The Twelve Days of Christmas by table!

#### **What to Bring:**

Soup and desserts will be provided.

Families are asked to bring a loaf of NUT FREE sandwiches to share.

Single folks are asked to bring a bag of chips or a drink.

### **Christmas Eve Services**

**Tuesday, December 24th**

**The 5:00p.m. Service:**

A Christmas service planned with the enthusiasm of children in mind.

**The 11:00p.m. Service:**

A beautiful candlelit service of lessons and carols.

### **A Service of Story and Song**

**Sunday, December 29th**

We will gather for worship at 10:00 a.m.

There is childcare during the worship hour, but there are no education classes nor youth fellowship meetings on this Sunday. Happy New Year!

### **Beverly New Year: Supper and Sweets**

**Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

Shows, supper and sweets as part of the city wide New Years Eve celebration.

### **Epiphany Sunday**

**Sunday, January 5th | For Us All**

**Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12**

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## **Join us for The Hanging of the Greens! 5pm on Friday, Dec 6th**

Come and help us get our church home ready for the Advent and Christmas seasons!

This fun and festive family-friendly event has been designed to allow people of all ages to come and have fun and play a role in getting our church ready for the holidays!

There will be dinner starting at 5 p.m. – so come from school, errands, or work as your schedule allows, and gather around the table with your family and our church family. We will then spread out

around the church to decorate every nook and cranny – there are jobs for children, grown-ups, and every one in between!

We'll end the evening all together in the sanctuary, singing favorite Christmas carols and enjoying a few seasonal movie clips and more.

Please come and join us – and invite friends and neighbors... this event is open to every one and A LOT of fun! It's a great way to get the church ready for Advent while getting yourself into the spirit of the season, too!

*PLEASE NOTE: We DO need a count to order food AND to ensure that we have the numbers to make the event happen – so PLEASE RSVP by either writing to Julie at [jflowers@fbcbeverly.org](mailto:jflowers@fbcbeverly.org) or responding to the event on Facebook here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2498569613710761/>*



## Family News

We remember the life of Rev. Charles 'Chuck' Keller, who passed into God's love on November 9, 2019 in Tampa, Florida. In recent years, Chuck and his wife Lucy, spent their winters in Florida and summers on the North Shore, where they attended First Baptist. Chuck was an American Baptist pastor serving several congregations. He also served as a chaplain with Fire Departments in several communities. Chuck witnessed, personally and professionally, to the compassionate love of Jesus. Chuck is survived by his wife Lucy and their children: Lucy, Betty, Mary, Judy, Nancy and Chuck, many grandchildren and great grandchildren. A Celebration of Life services will be held at First United Church, Tampa, Florida, on December 1<sup>st</sup>, and at Old Meeting House in East Montpelier, 1620 Center Road, Montpelier, VT, at 3 p.m. on December 22<sup>nd</sup>. For a life well lived, we give thanks to the Lord.

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### Did You Know? Childcare Tidbits!

Periodically, we strive to share great news or things happening in the church that not everyone may know about, as a way of highlighting all the wonderful activity and programming we have going on for all ages! This Bulletin's DID YOU KNOW? comes to let you know about our amazing childcare program on Sunday morning! We offer a staffed Childcare room starting at 9 a.m. (for adults who may want to attend the Seeker Class, Yoga, or other pre-worship activities) all the way until 12:15 p.m. (when post-worship classes end). Abby Johnstone, our amazing Childcare Coordinator who is a youth fellowship alum as well as a paraprofessional at Cove Elementary School in Beverly, staffs the room, and she is assisted quite capably by a rotating team of volunteers from our youth fellowship group. We offer this childcare coverage to help ensure that all our children have a fun, caring, and safe place to be together with their church friends while their grown-ups are at class or finding a moment or two to chat with church friends!

The population for this room does vary by hour of the morning. For those who are looking for a handy guide of who is in the room when, here it is!

Sundays from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.: Childcare for ALL ages of children who are here with us and in need of care and fun during this pre-worship hour.

Sundays from 10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.: Our youngest friends (Kindergarten and under) may start in the room as worship begins. We encourage all older friends to begin worship with their families or in the Prayground area together, which is provided for the quiet enjoyment of and participation in worship by children in a child-friendly space. The Children's Classes begin after the Stepsitters message, and at that time our Preschool and Kindergarten friends join the class time, while youngest friends stay with Abby in Childcare.

Sundays from 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.: Childcare for ALL ages of children who are here with us and in need of care and fun during the adult education hour. Children and youth who attend choir after worship can then return to the room for care until families are ready to leave at 12:15 p.m.!

Because our church is open at all times on Sunday mornings, we want to make sure that our children and young people feel at home here in their church home AND are together and safe with kind, loving, well-trained childcare workers making sure everyone is having a wonderful time! We hope that you will feel free to make great use of our amazing childcare staff and room when you are with us on Sundays – we LOVE having children and young people here in our church home and love helping them to feel at home here, too!

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### Christmas Poinsettias

Orders for Christmas poinsettias are being taken in the church office.

**All orders must be placed by Monday, Dec. 16th.**

Each potted plant, given in memory or in honor of a loved one, will decorate the sanctuary for our Christmas services. The plants will be available to take with you following the 11 pm service on Christmas Eve, or you may leave it to be delivered to someone in our church family or community who has been unable to attend worship this Advent season. Each plant is \$9.75



## Mission Trip Interest Meeting – December 8<sup>th</sup>

It's hard to believe, but summer 2020 will be here before we know it! That means it's time to GET SERIOUS about organizing for our Summer 2020 Mission Trip to Plymouth, North Carolina. On Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, there will be a BRIEF informational meeting for all those interested in this summer's trip. The group will gather in the Lounge at the rear of the sanctuary, immediately following worship. This is an opportunity to learn more about the trip, find out about deadlines to officially sign up (which will be coming up in the start of the new year), learn about fundraising opportunities and ways to get involved, and ask questions! The meeting will be brief enough to allow participants to also attend after worship classes, as well, should they wish!

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## Stewardship Season

Thus far approximately 60% of the congregation have completed a pledge card for 2020. What we are able to accomplish in 2020, depends on the participation of the entire congregation. We look forward to hearing from everyone. Together, with God's help, we can accomplish great things, for the sake of the Gospel. Thank you! Please note: Additional pledge cards and stewardship packets are in the Narthex/lobby of the church.

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## Transition Team

Dear Church Family,

Although we are starting later than we had planned and anticipated, we have formed a Transition Team led by Rick Harris to help us determine our next steps in forming a church staffing model that will support who we are, our values and our goals. One that will be sustainable and responsive to the constant changes (and challenges) we face in our work and our mission.

This team will be the listening ears for Rick as he is only here 1-week of each month. Rick will be meeting with the team when he is here and remotely. We encourage you to talk with any one or all of the team members regarding your thoughts and feelings on what has happened this past year, since Beth Loughhead left the ministry of FBC.

The Transition Team is committed to holding the utmost confidentiality with the information you share with us.

The result of Rick's work with all of us and the Transition Team will be the options Rick presents to us, the Congregation, to adopt as our staffing model going forward. These Options will be voted on by us, the Congregation to select the one which we will implement in 2020.

The Transition Team members and contact information are as follows:

- Jan Armstrong - email: [jan3gram@comcast.net](mailto:jan3gram@comcast.net); phone: 978-927-1596
- Cassie Bartolo - email: [myemailcassandrartolo@gmail.com](mailto:myemailcassandrartolo@gmail.com); phone: 978-810-1515
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- Josh Sykes - email: [sykes.joshua@gmail.com](mailto:sykes.joshua@gmail.com)

We are looking at different ways that you can let us know your views and will keep you informed of other ways that will become available.

We thank you in advance for sharing your views with us in whatever way works for you.

We look forward to talking with you!

Gloria Stoneham on behalf of Rick Harris and the Transition Team

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## Christmas Party for a Crowd at the Cashmans' Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

All the adults of the church are invited to “crowd in” at our annual Christmas Party with Room for a Crowd at the home of Dianne and Rich Cashman (9 Dyer Road, Beverly). Bring a dish to share for a potluck dinner. In addition to sharing food and fellowship, all are welcome to participate in a festive Yankee Swap (\$15-20). Please e-mail the Cashmans to let them know you’ll be attending and what dish you plan to bring at [richanddianne@comcast.net](mailto:richanddianne@comcast.net). All adults of the church are welcome!

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### Welcoming of New Members

On November 24<sup>th</sup> during worship, FBC welcomed eleven new members. Karen Popadic, Chair of the Board of Deacons, presented each new member with a certificate of membership and with a hug! This is the largest new member class in recent memory and is the result of many people, in many ways, helping foster a welcoming and hospitable spirit at FBC. Thank you FBC for choosing to share the Good News, of God’s inclusive love, to the wider community. While too many congregations are in decline, FBC is growing numerically and in faithfulness. In doing so, we live into the Great Commission in Matthew 28: 18-20. Praise God!



New members, left to right: Scott D. (with children Maise and Harper), Cameron Burns, Adam Costa, Lauren Costa (with Nolan), Shaina Stevens, Stephanie Dillon, Josh Sykes, Abby Sykes (with Amos and Josie). Standing behind them are members of FBC who served as sponsors: Bryan, Abby, Ron, Brenda, Bob, Gloria)



New members, left to right: Silas Barton, Jessica Dusak (their daughter Magnolia), Meena Tejwani. Sponsors standing with them: Buck, Nancy, Karen.

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## Thank You for Making Holiday Fair a Success!

The 2019 Holiday Fair was a huge success, thanks to the many hands that worked together to bring it to fruition. Although all the numbers are not in yet, it looks as though we should meet if not exceed the budgeted goal for its contribution to the church budget. But the Fair is more than just a fundraiser, as it brings together the church family to work together and have fun together as well as inviting the wider Beverly community to experience FBC. There is a place for everyone to help out in some way and it appears that this year, a record number of people had a hand in its success.

For everyone who did anything to support the Fair (and there are SO MANY of you!), please accept the gratitude of the church for your work. I would like to especially highlight those whose leadership of the main areas brought together all of those efforts. Liz Crean started getting out the word in September to crafters who rent table space; Loyce Thomson worked tirelessly on the Silent Auction baskets (some 91 this year!); Marty Lincoln oversaw the creation of the beautiful handiwork for the church craft table; Jan Armstrong and Gail Biancucci labored for months over the donated jewelry to create the amazing jewelry table; Elly Flowers and Cindy Shupp led the Applepalooza pie making extravaganza and then organized a beautiful and profitable Bake Table/Country store; John Thomson, with his new suspenders and fancy fireplace in the Chapel, created a Rodeo Drive-like shopping experience at Grandpa's Attic; the Senior High School Fellowship and its advisors and Julie Flowers (with some help from Fellowship alums who pitched in) manned the really busy kitchen to turn out a gourmet, top quality breakfast and luncheon. The kitchen crew are the first to arrive Saturday morning and the last to finish cleaning up and packing up leftovers for the minifair on Sunday-it is a very long day for them! The Middle School Fellowship worked hard to run a fun Kids Game Room which, along with our wonderful photos and visit with Santa, thanks to Glenn Peterson and Dick Stone (with the assistance of elf Cassie Bartolo), makes our fair the most fun for families. Bob and Gloria Stoneham headed up the Raffle, which keeps the fair exciting for visitors as well as bringing in funds from items donated by the crafters. Elaine Cunningham walked miles around the Fair selling balloons, a task she has faithfully carried out for years, and Joe Boccia continued his 30+-year tradition of providing wonderful live music all day in the gym. It wouldn't be the Fair without him at the keyboard. Behind the scenes, Marcia Hunkins and Rich Cashman handled all the cash that came through the Fair that day, facilities manager Jeremy Weir organized the building set up on Friday, and Kent Harrop and John DeNardo helped to greet our visitors and respond to those odd needs that cropped up during the day that needed immediate attention. And so many more people—thank you so very much! - Pam Constantine, Holiday Fair Coordinator

## Coming Up at FBC



Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving Day  
Church Office Closed

Friday, November 29

Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 30

12:30pm: Lunch Program

Sunday, December 1: First Sunday of Advent

*Communion Sunday*

8:45am: Welcome Café

9:00am: Seeker Class

10:00am: Worship

11:00 am: Children and Youth Choir Rehearsal \*NOTE SPECIAL SCHEDULE\*

11:00am: Music Committee Meeting

11:20am: Transition Team Meeting; Adult Class on Gospel of John

11:30 am: Middle School Fellowship Meets for Beverly Holiday Parade

6:00pm: SH Fellowship

Monday, December 2  
6:00pm: Monday Night Supper

Tuesday, December 3  
9:30am: Staff Meeting  
12:00pm: Staff Appreciation Luncheon  
8:00pm: Theology on Tap

Wednesday, December 4  
3:15pm: Spiritual Life Committee Meeting  
4:30pm: Lectio Divina  
6:15pm: Joy Ringers  
7:15pm: Harborlight Ringers

Thursday, December 5  
6:00pm: Celebration Ringers  
7:30pm: Sanctuary Choir

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**Check out all of FBC Beverly's sermons at [fbcbeverly.org/sermons](https://fbcbeverly.org/sermons)**

***Embracing the Vulnerability of AND***

Rev. John DeNardo, preaching

Scripture Isaiah 11:6-9



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**Check out the PDF of our December Event Calendar on the next page, or go to: [www.fbcbeverly.org/calendar/2019-12](https://www.fbcbeverly.org/calendar/2019-12)**

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# December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>First Sunday of Advent</b> <b>Communion Sunday</b> 8:45am: Welcome Café 9:00am: Seeker Class 10:00am: Worship 11:00am: Music Committee Meeting 11:00am: Children & Youth Choir Rehearsal 11:20am: Transition Team Meeting 11:30am: MS Fellowship 6:00pm: SH Fellowship	<b>2</b> 6:00pm: Monday Night Supper	<b>3</b> 9:30am: Staff Meeting 12:00pm: Staff Appreciation Luncheon 8:00pm: Theology on Tap	<b>4</b> 3:15pm: Spiritual Life Committee 4:30pm: Lectio Divina 6:15pm: Joy Ringers 7:15pm: Harborlight Ringers	<b>5</b> 6:00pm: Celebration Ringers 7:30pm: Sanctuary Choir	<b>6</b> 5:00pm: Hanging of the Greens	<b>7</b> 12:30pm: Lunch Program
<b>8</b> <b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> 8:45am: Welcome Café 9:00am: Seekers Class 9:00am: Yoga Class 10:00am: Worship 11:00am: Mission 2020 Info Meeting 11:20am: Adult Education 11:20am: Children's Choir 2:00pm Caroling to the Community 4:00pm: MS Fellowship 6:00pm: SH Fellowship	<b>9</b> 6:00pm: Monday Night Supper	<b>10</b> 9:30am: Staff Meeting 7:30 pm: HNS Board Meeting	<b>11</b> 4:30pm: Lectio Divina 6:15pm: Joy Ringers 7:15pm: Harborlight Ringers	<b>12</b> 6:00pm: Celebration Ringers 7:30pm: Sanctuary Choir	<b>13</b> 6:00pm Parents' Night Out	<b>14</b> 12:30pm: Lunch Program 6:30pm: Cashman's Christmas Party for a Crowd
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