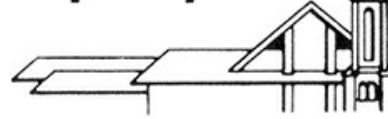


# THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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*Join Us for Sundays at First Baptist Church in Beverly*

*Sunday, February 9, 2020*

**8:45am: Welcome Café**

**9:00am: Yoga Class with Lisa LaPlante**

**10:00am: Worship and Children's Class**

**11:20am: Adult Education**

**11:20am: Children's Choir**

**4:00pm: MS Fellowship**

**6:00pm: SH Fellowship**

*Holy Play*

Rev. Kent Harrop

Scripture: Psalm 18: 1-3,16-19; John 15: 9 - 12

**Yes, and...**

## **Youth Fellowship Activity for February 9th**

### **Middle School Fellowship: Theme Day**

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

We'll spend time together playing some games that help us to talk and think about friendship, as well as ways that we can respect and stand up for ourselves, while also being respectful of our peers, our friends, our space, and our world!

### **Senior High Fellowship: Mural Painting**

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

We will put some finishing touches on our youth lounge renovations and cleaning AND work on creating YOUR very own mural on one of the walls (not to worry, alums, it's not THE famous Fellowship painting wall with the Allagash map!)! Come wearing clothes you can paint in AND ready to be creative! Dinner will be served, too (please bring \$5 to donate to that cost, if you can!).

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## Transition Team Updates....

### The FBC Pastoral Staffing Survey

- Thank you to the more than 80 individuals who have participated in the FBC Pastoral Staffing Survey so far !
- The survey closes on February 10th so there is still time to fill it out if you have not yet done so...
  - **Take the Survey! Do it Now**  
here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FBCministersurvey>.
- There are paper copies available at FBC in the narthex too!

**Your Responses are Important to Us!**

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## Women in the church family - SAVE THE DATES!

Women's Fellowship welcomes CURIOUS CREATURES on Saturday, February 8th at 4 p.m. -5 p.m.! (Held at the church, 221 Cabot Street)

Women's Fellowship retreat (for adults, as opposed to our many youth retreats! :)) at Grotonwood - no cost, thanks to a generous donor! - March 6th-7th! There is ALSO the option for all who want to do so to stay until March 8th just to enjoy a time of Fellowship with and to relax - the formal retreat portion of the weekend will end on Saturday afternoon, but anyone who wants to stay longer can do so! Details to follow...but you can sign up by emailing [jflowers@fbcbeverly.org](mailto:jflowers@fbcbeverly.org)

Come and join us - and spread the word! These events are open to all women of the church, of all ages!

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## Alena Dillon's Book Signing February 13 at 6pm

Former FBC staff member Alena Dillon will discuss her debut novel, Mercy House, in conversation with author Ioanna Opidee, at Atomic Café in Beverly on February 13 at 6pm, hosted by Copper Dog Books (co-owned by FBC's Julie Karaganis).

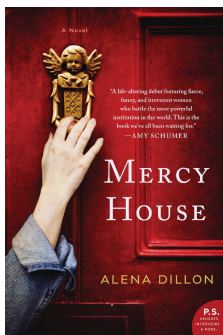
Mercy House is about Sister Evelyn, an irreverent 69-year-old nun who is investigated by the Vatican for breaking church doctrine in how she runs her women's shelter in Brooklyn. Evelyn will go to great lengths to defend all that she loves. She confronts a gang member, challenges her own beliefs, and faces her past.

Amy Schumer calls it "the book we've all been waiting for" and Publishers Weekly calls it a "stirring and fiery debut."

Ioanna Opidee is the author of Waking Slow, which was reviewed in the *Boston Globe* as an "arresting, timely" take on sexual assault and its aftermath, taking place on a college campus in Boston.

Books available for purchase and signing.

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## The Next Family Promise is March 1st through the 8th

Family Promise is an ecumenical ministry that provides safe and caring housing for families that are experiencing homelessness. First Baptist will be partnering with First Parish UU (the host site), three times in 2020. If you'd like to volunteer, please click on the links below to sign-up.

Please note: working directly with guests (i.e. overnight hosting) requires training. If you have any questions, please contact Bobbie Grant at [roberta.grant614@gmail.com](mailto:roberta.grant614@gmail.com)

THANK YOU in advance for signing up. Together we are ending homelessness, one family at a time.

**March 1-8, 202:**  
<https://signup.com/go/hmgSbxv>

## Shelter Fest Tickets on Sale Now!

## FBC Mission Fundraiser at ACAPULCO'S - March 5th!

BUY SHELTER FEST TICKETS

North Shore Shelter Fest takes place this year on **February 29th from 3:00pm to 10:00pm at FBC**



[North Shore Shelter Fest 2020](#) will feature the **Jon Butcher Axis** as the headliner! Grammy nominated Jon Butcher is one of a select handful of influential recording artists comprising the legendary Boston music scene—and other great local bands are stepping up to offer their time and talent for a good cause supporting [Harborlight Community Partners](#) (a leader in affordable housing).

Ticket cost is for an all-day concert pass.  
\$15 for online purchase before February 15  
\$20 for day-of or online purchase after February 15  
\$10 for students at the door with Student ID

The current concert lineup includes:

[The Jon Butcher Axis](#)

[Chin Friction](#)

[Bob Kramer Band](#)

[Stuck Stars](#)

[Andrew "Hacksaw" Harney Trio](#)

[The Neighbors](#)

[Sweet Escape](#)

[Skylight Traveler](#)

**[TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW!](#)**

MARCH 5th  
¡Cinco de MARZO!  
Come celebrate 2 months early!!



**WHERE:** Acapulco's Mexican Restaurant, 900 Cummings Center, Beverly

**WHEN:** All day on March 5, 2020.

**WHAT:** Enjoy Mexican food with friends and family! Take out OR dine in at the restaurant! Buy raffle tickets to win great prizes!

**WHY:** 10% of all Acapulco's purchases and 100% of raffle income goes to support First Baptist Church in Beverly's mission trips, which include housing renovation projects all over the U.S. and health service work in Nicaragua.

For further information, contact Cindy Shupp, Chair of our Missions Committee, at [cjshupp@verizon.net](mailto:cjshupp@verizon.net)

## Coming Up at FBC



### Thursday, February 6

6:00pm: Celebration Ringers

7:30pm: Sanctuary Choir

### Friday, February 7

6:00pm Parents' Night Out

### Saturday, February 8

12:30pm: Lunch Program

4:00pm: Women's Fellowship featuring Curious Creatures

### Sunday, February 9

8:45am: Welcome Café

9:00am: Yoga Class

9:35 am: Church Council Meeting

10:00am: Worship and Children's Class

11:15 am: Children and Youth Church School Teachers and Caregivers Meeting

11:20am: Adult Education

11:20am: Children's Choir

4:00pm: MS Fellowship

6:00pm: SH Fellowship

### Monday, February 10

6:00pm: Monday Night Supper

7:00pm: Social Concerns

Tuesday, February 11  
9:30am: Staff Meeting  
7:30pm: HNS Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 12  
4:30pm: Lectio Divina  
6:15pm: Joy Ringers  
7:15pm: Harborlight Ringers

Thursday, February 13  
6:00pm: *Mercy House* Book Signing  
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)

***Yes, We Can be Good Stewards,  
and We Can Dream Bold Dreams***

*Rev. Julie Flowers, preaching*

Scripture: Luke 12:13-34



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