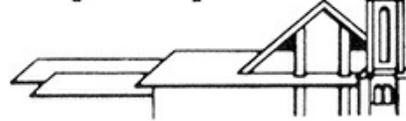


THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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Join us for Sundays with First Baptist Church!

Communion Sunday June 6th: Two wonderful opportunities

9 a.m. Outdoor Communion Service @ First Baptist Church in Beverly Parking Lot. For the safety of all, please wear a mask and bring a lawn chair. Corner of Cabot and Hale Street. The parking lot will be roped off for seating, with ample street parking. For those who live on the North Shore, this is our first opportunity to gather in person since the pandemic. Please join us! Sharing of bread and cup (in prepackaged containers). Special music with Dr. Esther Chang, with words of invitation and reflection by Revs. Julie Flowers and Kent Harrop. (Service is weather permitting, watch FBC's Facebook page for updates).

10:00 am: Join us on our [Facebook page](#) for a Facebook Premier Worship (This video will be available to watch at any time after the service premieres on our [Facebook page](#). You may also view the service on our website, www.fbcbeverly.org/sermons, and on our [YouTube channel](#).) This is also a Communion Service, please bring a piece of bread and a beverage of choice.

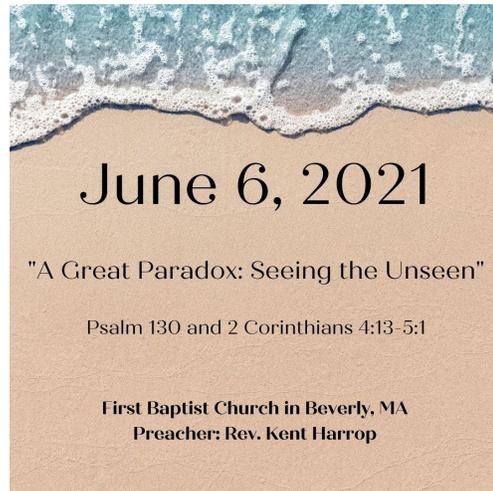
(You can view everything we post on Facebook even if you do not have a Facebook account!)

11:00 am: What a Zoom Fellowship! Immediately following Virtual Worship (see info below)

Sunday, June 6, 2021
10 a.m.

A Great Paradox: Seeing the Unseen

Scripture: Psalm 130 and
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Preacher: Rev. Kent Harrop



What a Zoom Fellowship!



Join us for a time of fellowship on Sundays after the worship service! As we transition into the summer months, we invite you to stay connected with your friends at FBC! Join us for a time of fellowship on Zoom on Sundays at 11 am ET. Whether you want to drop by for a few minutes to say hello, join us near the end of the call for prayer, or stay on the call for the full hour, it will be our joy to see you! Grab a snack and your favorite beverage, and stop by!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87584963293?pwd=VndSanBZVTIVQVJhcXNPUGlwaEFFdz09>

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Youth Fellowships

The Spring weather has cooperated beautifully for both our Youth Fellowship groups to be meeting in-person and outdoors, week after week! It is such a joy to be able to be connecting in person and rebuilding our sense of in-person community and connection with our youth and advisors!

Sunday, May 23 found our Middle Schoolers hard at work making creative dramas/skits outside at the field near the Hannah Elementary School using unexpected/silly props and all their creative juices to create multiple stories with the same props, and our Senior High youth enjoying time on the water, paddling on Chebacco Lake, thanks to Deb and Bob Blanchard welcoming the group to their home. Thank you to Deb and Bob, as always, for their hospitality and kindness *and* for rescuing Julie (Bob!) when her kayak started to dump her out immediately upon her sitting in it!

Please save the dates for the following end-of-program-year programs for each group:

Sunday, June 6th: Middle School Fellowship **with rising 5th graders (current 4th graders) invited**, Project Adventure from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. ***Final program of this program year for Middle School Fellowship**

Senior High Fellowship: BHS Graduation and/or TBA depending on graduation rules and guidelines

Sunday, June 13th: Senior High Fellowship outdoor picnic Banquet at 6 p.m. - more details to follow!
Final program of this program year for Senior High Fellowship

Both groups should watch your email for more detailed information about the remaining programs of this 2020-2021 program year to come.

God in the Wild Podcast!

Listen to the first episode of Rev. Kent Harrop's new podcast "God in the Wild!" Kent's first episode, "I Went for a Walk in the Woods," takes us on a kayak ride on the historic Ipswich River in Northeastern Massachusetts. Kent invites us to consider the words of Sierra Club co-founder John Muir. Muir once said that he went for a walk in the woods and that by going out, he found that he was really going in. In this stressful life, Kent encourages us to get outside and to find ourselves in the world. The Creator is always present, simply waiting to be found!



Learn more about the podcast on our church Facebook Page. You can also follow the podcast on Instagram and Facebook @GodintheWildpod.

You can also listen to the podcast on Apple Podcasts:

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/god-in-the-wild/id1567938862>.

June Theology on Tap

Come and pull up a chair at the virtual table as we gather for our monthly (Virtual - for now - stay tuned for outdoor opportunities coming in the summer months!) Theology on Tap gathering.

This is a great space in which to enjoy connecting with others while talking about intersections of scripture, faith, life, events happening in our world - and more! All that, and there is lots of laughter, too!

This group is open to the wider community, so please feel free to spread the word and invite a friend.

Topic: Virtual Theology on Tap

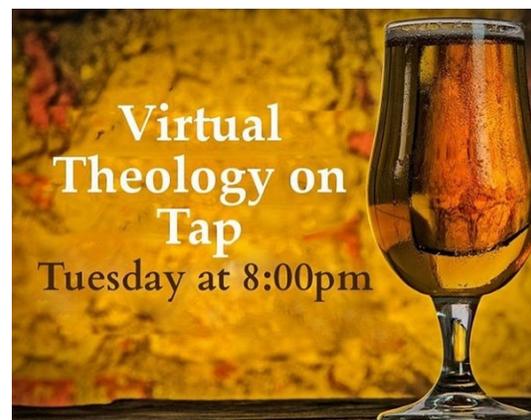
Time: Jun 1, 2021 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87096004112>

Meeting ID: 870 9600 4112

One tap mobile



Traveling Mercies Gathering for Nancy Winter

Bring your masks and elbows to the Popadics' backyard on Tuesday, June 15, from 4:00 p.m. on! We will be wishing Nancy Winter well as she becomes Georgia's "Newest Peach" and enjoying a catered box lunch around 5:30 at small tables and chairs socially distanced throughout the yard.

Please plan to join Nancy and friends by sending your RSVP to k_popadic@yahoo.com or by calling 978-468-4126.

This event is limited to 50 attendees.

Thursday Morning Zoom Coffee Time

Come and gather around the virtual table on Thursday at 10:00 am for a time of connection, laughter, reflection, fellowship, and sharing! There is always room for more to gather, so come and pull up a chair with us!

Lisa LaPlante has graciously agreed to host the group for this week, as Julie is on vacation - thank you to Lisa!

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85215020775?
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Friday on Facebook: Deepening Your Spiritual Toolbox with Kent

In Celtic spirituality, there is the concept of the 'thin place'. Those places and times when we transcend our world of calendars and 'to-do' lists and become aware of that which is deeper, lasting, and true. Dare we say, that 'which is eternal'. Join Kent this Friday as he invites us to listen and look for those 'thin places' in our own lives and journey. Remember the last time you whispered 'wow', or 'thank you,' into the universe? [This Friday at 1 p.m.](#) on the [FBC Facebook page](#).



Our Friday videos by our music director, Dr. Esther Chang, and, Rev. Kent Harrop on the contemplative life, premiere on Fridays at 1:00 pm EST on Facebook Live. Please find them at www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistBeverly. You may access the videos on Facebook anytime, even if you do not have a Facebook account. You may also find the Friday videos on our [YouTube channel \(First Baptist Church Beverly Massachusetts\)](#). Our videos are available to you anytime as a spiritual resource. We hope they will be a blessing to you. Please feel free to share them as a resource for your loved ones.

June 6th: Outdoor Communion Service 9 a.m. at FBC Beverly!

On Sunday, June 6th, we are pleased to be able to offer a new addition to our worship services and options available to you as a church family! We will *still* be airing our Virtual Worship Service via our

Facebook page and YouTube channel at 10 a.m., and we will also offer the opportunity to gather in-person, outdoors at 9 a.m. for a Communion Service in the FBC parking lot.

This service will feature the Ordinance of Communion, using prepackaged containers of wafer and grape juice. We will share a brief pastoral reflection and prayer along with the traditional words of Jesus: "This is my body broken for you; this is the cup of the new covenant poured out for the many. Do this, as often as you drink of it, in remembrance of me." This new worship option (which will be held monthly, on the first Sunday of each month during the summer) will be from 9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m., weather permitting. In the event of inclement weather, we will gather only online that day, as usual.

COVID-Safety and Community Standards: We ask that attendees, whether they be adults or children, come masked (the style that loops around the ears or ties behind the head, no gaiters please) and plan to remain masked *except* during the moments of Communion when you are sharing in the bread and the cup. Doing so will ensure the safety of all (remember that our children age 11 and younger cannot be vaccinated at all at this time *and* that vulnerable and immuno-compromised adults are also part of our communities; we view it as part of the moral calling of the Church to care for and protect the most vulnerable in our midst) and allow us to gather in closer proximity. We see this as a first step to regathering in person! Please bring your own lawn chair.

The parking lot will be roped off so that it can serve as a space for the congregation to gather (there is ample parking on side streets). We look forward to seeing you there!

Coming Up at FBC



Thursday, June 5

10:00 am: Coffee time on Zoom with Lisa LaPlante

Friday, June 4

1:00 pm: Friday on Facebook: Deepening Your Spiritual Toolbox with Kent

Saturday, June 5th

12:30 p.m. Lunch Program 'to go' from Gym at FBC

Sunday, June 6

9:00 am: In-person communion at FBC parking lot in Beverly

10:00 am: Virtual Worship via Facebook Premiere

(View the worship video on Facebook, YouTube, and our website!)

11:00 am: What a Zoom Fellowship

11:15 am: Final Outdoor In-Person Sunday School Event for the 2020-2021 Year

1:00 pm: Middle School Fellowship to Project Adventure

2:00 pm: BHS Graduation

Monday, June 7

6:00 pm: Monday Night Supper (Boxed meals-to-go meals will be provided from the gym)

Tuesday, June 8

9:30 am: Staff Meeting

God in the Wild Episode 2

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

A Time to Begin Again

Memorial Day Sunday

Scripture: Isaiah 40:1-2 and Joshua 1:1-9

Preacher: Rev. Jaimie Crumley



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