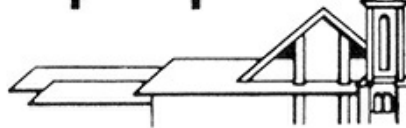


# The BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



*A progressive and welcoming Christian community!*

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## *Worship With Us!*

***Sunday, January 2nd at  
First Baptist Church***

**10:00 am:** Join us on our [YouTube channel](#) or in-person for worship. This is also **Communion Sunday**! If you are joining us online, please provide your own Communion elements of a piece of bread and cup of something to drink.

**\*This week, we are celebrating *New Adventures!*** Please linger after worship with us for a time of connection and celebration, welcoming our sabbatical interim minister Rev. Cindy Maybeck, and wishing Rev. Julie Flowers well during her short-term sabbatical! (Please note that this celebratory time will NOT include food/drink as part of the celebration, as we respond to increased COVID cases/concern in our area of the country. We will celebrate together while keeping masks up and on!)

## FBC Building Use Guidelines

December 2021 and January 2022



Sanitize your hands frequently.

Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth.



Sign in when you join us for in-person worship!

Practice social distancing!



Stay home if you have cold or flu symptoms. Worship with us virtually if you can!

Questions? Please contact Rev. Julie Flowers, Rev. Cindy Maybeck, Rev. Jaimie Crumley, or Dr. Daniel Johnson!



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Reminder: Please wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth whenever you are in the church building. Please ask a Deacon to provide a mask for you if you forget to bring yours.



**Sunday, January 2nd, 2022**

**10:00 a.m.**

**"Doing New Things;  
Telling New Stories"**

**Scriptures:** Isaiah 43:18-19  
and Luke 2:25-40

**Preacher:** Rev. Julie Flowers

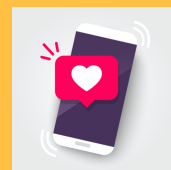
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\*Opt in for *TEXT MESSAGE* reminders and updates now offered by FBC Beverly at <https://safestop.io/hKh8KW> for updates sent directly to your mobile device!



**Together Again!**

Zoom Coffee  
Hour  
Thursdays  
@ 10am



## 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!

**Zoom Coffee Time**  
**Thursday, December 30th, 10:00 AM ET**

**Join Zoom Meeting**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87406244804>

**Meeting ID: 874 0624 4804**



*You're  
Invited!*

Thurs., Dec. 30th,  
3:00-7:00 pm in  
the FBC gymnasium  
(feel free to come and  
go as you please)

Exhibition match at 5:00 pm  
features local pickleball stars  
(and maybe even a **Florida-  
based pro!**)

**Board games** and  
other fun activities  
will be provided in the  
narthex

#### **Why attend?**

Pickleball is active,  
socially-distant fun for all  
ages and abilities

*Note: Due to COVID concerns, we will not  
have food available. Also we will not provide  
childcare as kids are encouraged to play with  
their grown-up(s) too! There will be free "play  
space" available for younger children.*



## **Word Searchers**

Word Searchers will resume on  
**Sunday, January 9th.**

We look forward to seeing you then and  
hope you have a happy and safe  
holiday!



**New Years Eve Plans?! Click below & register for  
Family-Friendly, Virtual NYE Fun!**







## Theology on Tap Tuesday, January 4th at 8:00 PM!

We will meet at our usual 8:00 pm for Theology on Tap, but the location is TBD so stay tuned! Daniel will be leading us in this time of fellowship and fun :).

Please spread the word~ Cheers and hope to see you there!

## The Gift of Heat

The members of the Board of Deacons are hoping that you will join us in our annual Christmas giving by once again making a contribution to help **Beverly Bootstraps** provide heating assistance to individuals and families in our community. Many of our neighbors benefit from this assistance as they try to keep their homes and families warm and fed. The folks at Beverly Bootstraps say this need can be significant through the winter months. We can all imagine the worry and suffering that would come from lack of heat. With your help the **Gift of Heat** program can offer a substantial source of support. YOUR gift is greatly appreciated! Cash or checks are accepted. Please make your check out to the **First Baptist Church** with a memo to **Gift of Heat** and return it to the church office at 221 Cabot Street, drop it in the offering plate or deposit it in the basket in the back of the sanctuary on Sunday. We will gather the donations and forward one total amount to Beverly Bootstraps. **Please return your donations by January 9, 2022.** We hope your gift will warm your heart! Thank you!



## Wild Oats Health Food Store in Beverly Farms Gifts Pickleball Equipment to FBC!

A big *thank you* to Wild Oats owner Tammy Marciano & Sue Carnavale, Assistant Regional Director for the USA Pickleball Association.



Sue Carnavale and Tammy Marciano present FBC's new pickleball gear to Daniel Johnson.

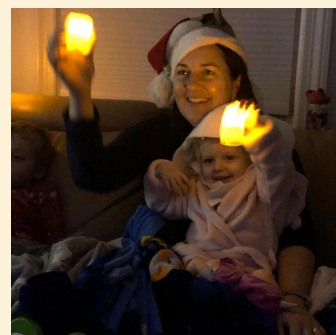


The trio assemble the tournament-quality portable net system in a flash.



Tammy and Sue break in a couple of the new graphite paddles.

## Moments From Christmas Eve Worship Services:

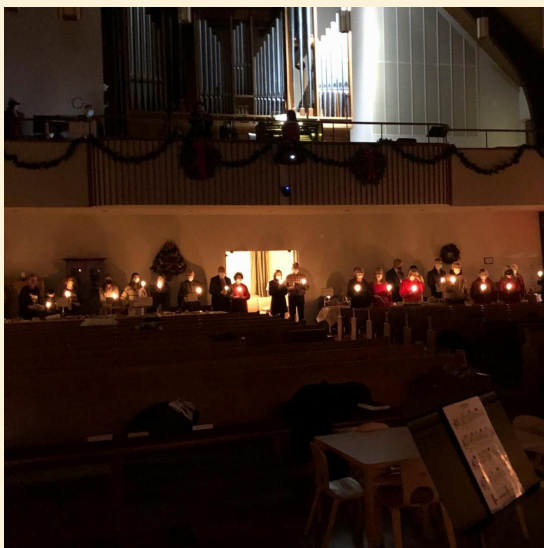




How blessed we were to gather together for our special Christmas Services this past week to bring our joyful Advent celebration to a close! Pictured above are photos of the Christmas Pageant and one of our very own angels playing the bells. Also pictured are The Schneider Cotton family who joined us from home to celebrate Christmas Eve!

Seen below are photos of current and former youth fellowship happily posing, Daniel and Julie lighting the Christ Candle, as well as members of our church family reading for worship and joining together to light candles for our late Christmas Eve Service.

*\*Special thanks to Lisa LaPlante for capturing these wonderful moments together!\**



## Coming Up at FBC



Thursday, December 30th  
10:00 am: Zoom Coffee Hour  
3:00-7:00 pm: Pickleball Open House

Friday, December 31st  
*Happy New Year's Eve!*  
3:00-4:30 pm: Beverly's Virtual NYE celebration ([preregister beforehand.](#))

Saturday, January 1st  
*Happy New Year!*  
12:30 pm: Lunch Program (Boxed meals-to-go meals will be provided from the gym)

Sunday, January 2nd  
**COMMUNION SUNDAY**  
10:00 am: Hybrid Worship on YouTube or In Person

Monday, January 3rd  
**THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED TODAY**  
6:00 pm: Monday Night Supper (Boxed meals-to-go meals will be provided from the gym)

Tuesday, January 4th  
9:30 am: Staff Meeting  
8:00 pm: Theology on Tap

***Sunday, December 26, 2021***

***"A Service of Story and Song"***



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

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**STAY CONNECTED**

