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### Join us for Sundays with First Baptist Church

#### January 10, 2021 First Sunday After the Epiphany

10:00am: Join us on our <u>Facebook page</u> for a Facebook Premier Worship

(This video will ALSO then be available to watch at any time following on our <u>Facebook page</u>, our website at <u>www.fbcbeverly.org/sermons</u>, and on our <u>YouTube channel</u>.)

10:55 am: What a Zoom Fellowship! Immediately following Virtual Worship (see info below)

First Sunday After The Epiphany: During this season in the life of the Church, we, like the Magi, look for signs of the Christ in our midst. And, as with the Magi, we, too, are invited to bring our struggles; questions; and, ultimately, our gratitude and lay it all before the Christ.

Genesis 1: 1 - 5; Mark 1: 4-11 Sermon: God as a Verb Rev. Kent Harrop, preaching

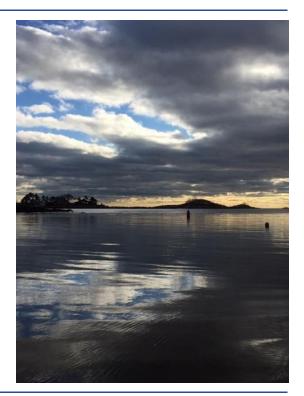
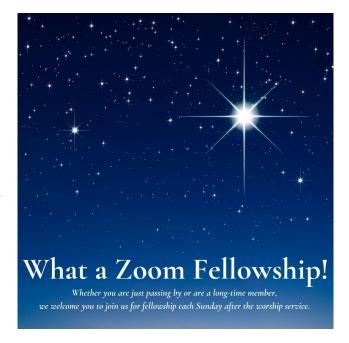


Photo from Manchester-by-the Sea, looking toward Salem Sound.

#### What a Zoom Fellowship!

We are the people who have walked in a great darkness, and we keep moving forward because we have seen a star. The light of that star provides just enough light for us to keep moving forward with courage. In these wintry days, we need God's light more than ever before. We shine that light for each other.

Join us each Sunday morning around 10:55 am on Zoom for a virtual Sunday morning fellowship hour. Come as you are. Whether you are a long-time member or you are passing through, it will be our pleasure to welcome you. Children and pets are most welcome to come say hello, and of course, you can wear your PJs! See you on Sunday mornings.



Link: https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87584963293?pwd=VndSanBZVTlVQVJhcXNPUGlwaEFFdzo9

Meeting ID: 875 8496 3293

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#### **Virtual Sunday School**

Virtual Children/Youth Sunday School will resume at 11:15 a.m. on Sunday, January 10th. The class can be accessed with the usual weekly link. Julie will also be sending out an email to registered participants with the reminder and link.

If you are NOT signed up for our Children/Youth Virtual Sunday School experience and would like to be, please do so using the link below and then filling out the registration forms.

#### Sign Up For Sunday School













Scenes from January 3rd's Epiphany Sunday Sunday School Supply Crate pick-up/hands-on activity event!

It was a chilly morning, but making Epiphany stars to decorate the front of our sanctuary is the best kind of heart-warming activity!

#### **Youth Fellowships**

**Middle School Fellowship** will meet next for a Virtual Fellowship program on Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. We will hold biweekly programs for Middle School while we are in this virtual mode; when we can get back in person, we will be weekly again!

**Senior High Fellowship** will meet virtually this coming Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, from 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

The link to join is below:

Topic: Virtual Senior High Fellowship

Time: Jan 10, 2021 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/82645235232

Meeting ID: 826 4523 5232

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#### Thursday Zoom Coffee Break, 10 a.m.

Topic: Thursday Zoom Coffee Break

Time: Jan 7, 2021 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and

Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/88995965506

Meeting ID: 889 9596 5506

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Meeting ID: 889 9596 5506

Find your local number: https://uso2web.zoom.us/u/keI4hCk6B7



# Music with Dr. Esther Chang: Showcase of Virtual Choir from Music Sunday - Friday at 1:00pm on Facebook

Esther Chang may be on vacation, but the music doesn't have to stop! This Friday's Music Moment will be a chance to revisit and enjoy the three pieces performed by our Virtual Sanctuary Choir on Music Sunday, December 20th! You can watch for this heart-lifting video to premiere on our Facebook Page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistBeverly">www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistBeverly</a> this Friday, January 8th at 1pm.

#### An Invitation to contribute to this year's Lenten Devotional

We invite you to contribute to this year's Lenten devotional by sharing original poetry, song lyrics, prose (400-word limit), or visual art. As you consider your submission, please reflect on the following questions:

"As you reflect on the challenges of the past year, where have you found sweetness? How have you experienced God's steadfast love even in the midst of your grief? How will you carry what you have learned in the past year with you in the days, months, and years to come?"

We will include reflections received by **Wednesday, February 3** in the printed version of the devotional. However, we will continue to share your reflections online throughout the Lenten season, so send continue to send them even after the deadline.

Gou are invited

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Please send your poem, song lyrics, prose, or visual art to



Share your reflections via email to the church office by emailing phaight@fbcbeverly.org.

Please contact one of the ministers if you have any questions about how to contribute.

## **Coming Up at FBC**



Thursday, January 7
10:00-11:00am: Drop-in Zoom Coffee Time with Julie

<u>Friday, January 8</u> 1:00pm: Facebook Premiere: Virtual Choir Showcase

Saturday, January 9
12:30pm: Lunch Program (Boxed meals to-go will be provided from the gym)

Sunday, January 10

10:00am: Virtual Worship via Facebook Premiere

(Worship video may be viewed on Facebook, YouTube, and our website at any time following the initial Facebook post)

10:55am-ish: What a Fellowship! via Zoom Immediately following Virtual Worship 11:15am: Children/Youth Virtual Sunday School 6:00pm: Senior High Fellowship Zoom

Monday, January 11

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

## Check out all of FBC Beverly's sermons at <u>fbcbeverly.org/sermons</u>

## **Life-Saving Dreams**

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

**Preacher:** Rev. Jaimie Crumley



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