

THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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Join us for Sundays with First Baptist Church

Sunday, February 14, 2021

10:00am: Join us on our [Facebook page](#) for a Facebook Premier Worship

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

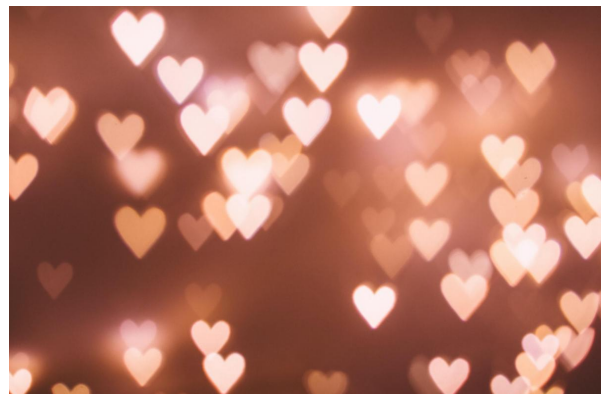
(You can view all materials on our Facebook page with or without having a Facebook account!)

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

We Have Not Lost Heart

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:1-12

Preacher: Rev. Jaimie Crumley



Valentine's Day Drive-By

February 14th from 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. the church family is invited to drive-by First Baptist Church in Beverly (corner of Cabot and Hale Street), and from the comfort of your car, receive some *FBC love* from Revs. Julie and Kent (*plus Valentine's Day Chocolate Kisses!*), and receive your gift of *Lent-in-a Box* kit.

Lent, the 40 day season leading up to Easter, begins on February 17th, and we want to share this box of love with each household that calls FBC home. In your box will be the FBC Homegrown Devotional, activities for all ages, comfort food to share in a taste of our traditional Palm Sunday pancake breakfast, and suggested rituals to make this Lenten season full of hope and healing.

Note: If you know of an FBC member who can't pick up their box, feel free to pick up an extra box. Simply let us know to whom you'd like to deliver the extra(s).



(In the case of inclement weather, which makes the drive-by impossible, watch the FBC Facebook Page or, the FBC website www.fbcbeverly.org for any changes. For those who don't pick up your box, the Spiritual Life Team will deliver boxes to your doorstep, during the week). For the drive-by please wear a mask (the style that loops around the ears or ties behind the head; no gaiters, please!) and if you wish, stroll by and receive a box in person.

What a Zoom Fellowship!

There is no Zoom Fellowship on **Sunday, February 14**. Instead, if the weather permits, please stop by the church to pick up your Lent-in-a-Box. We will resume the Zoom Fellowship on February 21.

Virtual Children/Youth Sunday School

Sign Up For Sunday
School



The weather was a bit frightful before it was all said and done, but our Sunday School Supply Crate pick-up crew was ready and energized today, despite it all!



We're feeling the love!

Our Sunday School friends are starting to share their cookie creations with us, and we LOVE them all! Keep sending your cookie masterpiece pictures our way, friends.

Thanks to [Half Baked Cafe](#) for our cookie kits!

Youth Fellowships

Middle School:

Sunday, February 14th, 4 p.m.-5p.m.

Sharing the Love: Cookies and Cards!

Our Middle School Youth Fellowship crew is meeting on a biweekly basis during this time of virtual programming, and this coming Sunday we are ON for Middle School! We will be doing a program that will be a combination of fun and service-oriented, as advisors will be dropping off supplies ahead of time to youth signed up for this week's program to decorate Valentine cookies (fun!) and to make a watercolor painted card to go to a senior in our church family (service!) during this isolated-feeling time. We will do all these things together during our time connected over zoom (link below). Please make sure to sign up by *this Thursday*, February 11th, if you plan to participate. You can do so by emailing Julie Flowers at jflowers@fbcbeverly.org.

Zoom Information for Middle School Fellowship Cookies and Cards:

Topic: Middle School Fellowship Cookies and Cards

Time: Feb 14, 2021 04:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87381013872>

Meeting ID: 873 8101 3872

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Senior High:

Sunday, February 14th, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Glitter Jars and Self-Care Supplies

Our Sr. High Fellowship will also be receiving a delivery of items ahead of our program for this coming Sunday to enable us to work on creating some relaxation glitter jars together while on our zoom meeting! Please make sure to sign up by *Thursday, February 11th* if you are planning to hop on this zoom with us so that we can make sure to get you all your needed supplies (and some fun self-care items, too, for these stressful times!). Advisor Moriah Brennan will be leading us in the creation of our project, so you know it's sure to be fun and funny, too! Join us on Sunday using the link below!

Topic: Senior High Fellowship Jars and Self-Care
Time: Feb 14, 2021 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87210627931>

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Thursday Zoom Coffee Break, 10 a.m.

Topic: Zoom Coffee Time
Time: Feb 11, 2021 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83873175710>

Meeting ID: 838 7317 5710
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Deepening Your Spiritual Toolbox: Water, Snow, Silence

[This Friday 1 p.m.](#) via Facebook Premiere on the FBC Facebook page.

Paddle with Kent Harrop, in a snowstorm, on the Ipswich River! (From the comfort of your home). A few weeks ago, Kent paddled on the beautiful Ipswich River, as the snow fell. From his kayak, Kent reflects on the beauty and power of 'silence'. Thomas Keating, the Trappist monk and mystic, wrote: 'God's first language is silence...everything else, is a poor translation.'. Cultivating moments of silence, is a doorway to new ways of hearing, being and reflecting upon God's presence.

As Kent says: "Experiencing God's presence isn't rocket science....rather we are simply invited to cultivate moments of quiet, to be open and in so doing, we find that we are met by that divine mystery, we call God/Creator. Where can you carve out moments for quiet in your life?"



Our Friday videos by our music director, Dr. Esther Chang, and, Rev. Kent Harrop, premiere on Fridays at 1:00 pm EST on Facebook Live. Please find view 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.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT THE AT-HOME COVID-TIMES EDITION: Live Storytelling via Zoom with Tony Toledo (and Pizza Dropped at Your Door!)

We have SO missed our Parents' Night Out crew during this most unusual year (and it has been, officially, nearly a year since we made the decision to cancel the March 2020 Parents' Night Out event out of an abundance of caution, and look at the year since then!). We hope that all our PNO families are doing well and have stayed safe and healthy. First Baptist Church's PNO crew is SO excited to announce an upcoming Parents' Night Out (maybe just off for an hour, really!) the At-Home Edition, coming up on Friday, March 5th, at 6:30 p.m.!



We will be hosting a zoom session Parents' Night Out event featuring live storytelling by Beverly storyteller Tony Toledo AND, for those who are interested and sign up ahead of time for this option, members of our PNO volunteer team will be delivering pizza for dinner right to your doorstep (to help create more of that PNO experience for the kids)!

If you would like to participate, please email Julie Flowers at jflowers@fbcbeverly.org with the following information:

1. Indicate that you would like to sign up for the March 5th PNO At-Home Edition Storytelling Event.
2. Let us know if you would like to place a pizza order and, if so, please select one of the following
 - Cheese with sweet sauce
 - Cheese with traditional sauce
 - Pepperoni with sweet sauce
 - Pepperoni with traditional sauce

Make sure to let us know about any food allergies/dietary restrictions, as well
3. Confirm the best email to which to send your zoom link and invite for the event.
4. Confirm your address for our pizza drop-off

That's it! It's as easy as that to get signed up for our first-ever Parents' Night Out (or Hour Off!) At-Home Edition During COVID.

Tony will be telling stories for about 30 minutes, followed by a time of riddles and word puzzles to delight and entertain us all.

As always, this is a free event, and it is open to all, so please feel free to forward this invitation and information to a friend!

See you soon, on the zoom!

Women's Fellowship Virtual Craft Night with Hammer and Stain!

All women-identifying church members and friends of the church family are invited to sign up for a VIRTUAL Women's Fellowship Craft Night to be held on Saturday, February 20th, at 7 p.m. with the crew from Hammer and Stain (located in downtown Beverly, on Cabot Street, but you will be joining from the comfort of your own space and home!). Click on the personalized link below that Hammer and Stain has created just for our group and select the wooden sign project that you would like to create that night. You will be prompted to select the project you like best, then a stain color for the wood, then up to 4 paint colors. Once you do that, you will check out and purchase your project, and Hammer and Stain will add you to the group list for that evening.

Hammer and Stain will then package up each individual project and alert you when it is ready for pick-up. You will swing by their Cabot Street studio, get all your materials/supplies, and then log on to the zoom they create for us on February 20th, and be led by a Hammer and Stain teacher to create your project while we also enjoy a time of fellowship – it's that easy!

If you are someone who would like to participate but is unable to get to the studio to physically pick-up your project, please let Julie know by emailing jflowers@fbcbeverly.org. We can arrange delivery for those who do not have access/ability to physically get to the studio for pick-up (but are asking that anyone who is able to get out and get there plan to do so to get their project!).

This should be a fun and creative way to be able to get together, laugh together, and do some crafting together – and you'll end up with a really cool project, handmade by *you*!

The link to sign up/purchase your project is as follows:
<https://fareharbor.com/embeds/book/hammerandstainnorthshore/items/282920/availability/597300012/book/?full-items=yes>

Save the date, select your sign, and we will see you then!

Coming Up at FBC



Thursday, February 11

10:00-11:00am: Drop-in Zoom Coffee Time with Julie

Friday, February 12

1:00pm: Facebook Premiere: Deepening Your Spiritual Toolbox

Saturday, February 13

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

Sunday, February 14

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)

11:15am: Valentine's Day Drive-by

Monday, February 15

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

Tuesday, February 16

9:30am: Staff Meeting

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

Are You There God? It's Us, Your People.

Scriptures: Isaiah 40:21-23

Preacher: Rev. Julie Flowers



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