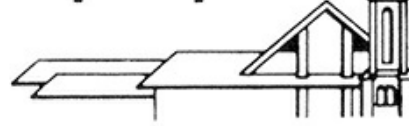


THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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Join us for Sundays with First Baptist Church

Sunday, February 28, 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)

Seeing a Transformation

Scriptures:

Psalm 22:9-11, 23-31 and Mark 9:2-8

Preacher:

Rev. Julie Flowers

The Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday, February 28, 2021

SEEING A TRANSFORMATION

Psalm 22:9-11, 23-31 and Mark 9:2-8

Rev. Julie Flowers, preacher
First Baptist Church in Beverly, MA



What a Zoom Fellowship! (Lent Edition)

What a Zoom Fellowship!

Join us on Sundays after worship

Zoom Meeting ID: 875 8496 3293

Passcode: 835114

First Baptist Church in Beverly, MA



Join your friends each Sunday after the virtual worship service for a time of fellowship on Zoom. Whether you are a long-time member or just passing through, you are welcome to attend this time of reflection and prayer. During the weeks of Lent, please join us as we consider what it means to experience the steadfast love of God.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87584963293?pwd=VndSanBZVTlVQVJhcXNPUGlwaEFFdz09>

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Virtual Children/Youth Sunday School

Our children and young people are invited to join us in the virtual classroom for Sunday School this Sunday, February 28th, from 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. If you have not yet been able to register your young person for our classes, use the button below to sign up via our website!

[Sign Up For Sunday School](#)

Youth Fellowships

MIDDLE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP:

Our Middle School Fellowship is back in action this coming Sunday, February 28th, with a VIRTUAL GAME DAY from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.! Login and join your Middle School friends in playing Codenames, Pictionary, Among Us, and more! (If you do not yet have the Among Us app and want to join in that game (we will be playing in a private game, so only members of our group will be in the game), make sure to download it ahead of time (you can delete it after the game, too). Friends are welcome to join us (as always)!

Topic: Middle School Fellowship

Time: Feb 28, 2021 04:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87865761480>

Meeting ID: 878 6576 1480

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SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP:

Our Senior High crew had a great time playing some virtual BINGO led by advisor Emily Harting this past Sunday, and now we'll continue with the stress-reducing/self-care theme started by advisor Moriah Brennan two weeks ago as we welcome Lisa LaPlante to lead us in a special energy/movement session over zoom! Move energy and shifting from stress to rest in the body with easy breathwork and gentle movements based on Tai Chi and Qigong. Wear comfy clothing and bring some water to sip when you log on from home. No experience necessary! Learn some easy tips and practices you can use to minimize and better manage the stress of day to day. See you on the zoom – friends are welcome!

Topic: Sr High Fellowship Tai Chi

Time: Feb 28, 2021 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89130292993>

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Facebook Live: Lenten Home Devotionals with Lisa LaPlante and Bryan Vosseler Each Tuesday of Lent at 7:00pm

Dear FBC Beverly Members and Friends!

Blessings to you during this season! We invite you to use this year's Lenten Home Devotionals each week as we walk towards the light of spring and Easter season together. This year, we invite you to journey with us through the darkness with the light and faith of God's steadfast love.

Please join members of our Spiritual Life Committee; Lisa LaPlante and Bryan Vosseler alternating weeks, on **Facebook Live on the Church's Facebook Page each Tuesday of Lent at 7:00 pm EST** to supplement your home devotions. Bryan and Lisa will share the following dates in leading a brief time of devotions and prayer reflections on that week's worship theme. We hope you will join us in our prayerful journey through Lent (approximately 15 - 20 minutes per session).

Tuesday March 2nd - Seeing a Transformation - Bryan

Tuesday March 9th - Believing God's Word - Lisa

Tuesday March 16th - Embracing Boundless Love - Bryan

Tuesday March 23rd - Basking in Divine Light - Lisa

Sneak peek at Episode 2 of FBC Beverly's Cloud and Fire Podcast

Are you ready for a sneak peek at the upcoming episode of Cloud and Fire? Tune in on Wednesday for our second episode. The show is available on YouTube and your favorite podcast app! On Wednesday, Jaimie chats with Rev. Dr. Racheal Lawrence. Racheal is the acting pastor at Second Baptist Church, Suffield, CT. She also serves as the Associate Director for the Center for Education Policy at UMass Amherst. Racheal and Jaimie chat about following God down wilderness paths.

You can follow Cloud and Fire on Instagram and Facebook @cloudandfirepod. Send us a message and let us know how you are experiencing the steadfast love of God even as you walk through the wilderness. Our theme music is by Rebekah Silva, and we are a production of First Baptist Church in Beverly, MA!



Thursday Morning Zoom Coffee Break!

ZOOM COFFEE TIME:

Topic: Zoom Coffee Time

Time: Feb 25, 2021 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Theology on Tap Next Tuesday

Topic: Virtual Theology on Tap

Time: Mar 2, 2021 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

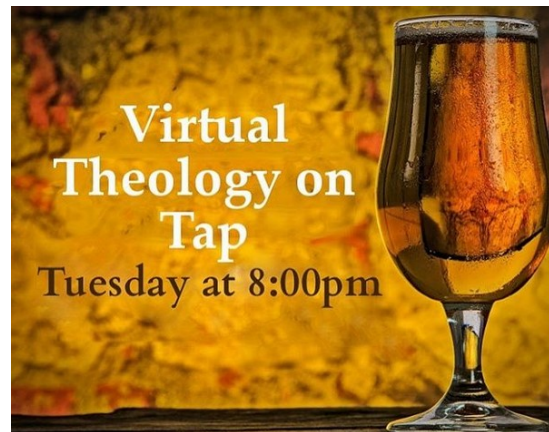
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Deepening Your Spiritual Tool Box: The Practice of Being Curious

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

What happens when we embrace curiosity and see it as a means of expanding our hearts, minds and imaginations? What happens, when instead of fighting against change, we embrace it as an opportunity to try on and explore new ways of seeing and being? What happens when we see curiosity as a way of opening to the movement of God's Spirit...to take us to new places, new vantage points, new ways of seeing oneself and others? Join Kent Harrop Friday 1 p.m. as we see where our curiosity leads!

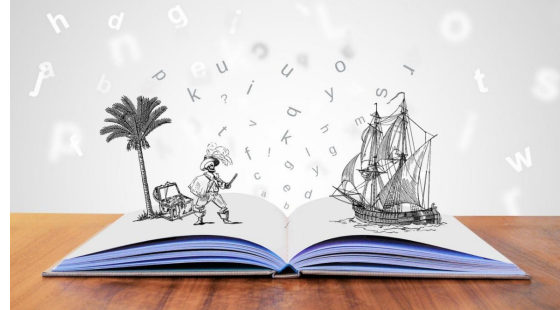
Our Friday videos by our music director, Dr. Esther Chang, and, Rev. Kent Harrop, premiere on Fridays at 1:00 pm EST on Facebook Live. Please find them at www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistBeverly. You may access the videos on Facebook anytime, even if you do not have a Facebook account. You may also find 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!)

SIGN-UP DEADLINE THIS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26th!

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 **NO LATER THAN THIS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26th**, 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!

New Welcome Class

A new welcome class is forming via ZOOM for those who are newer to FBC and want to learn more about the vision, mission and values that make this congregation such a special place! This is also for those interested in becoming a member. Hosted by Kent Harrop, you'll have an opportunity to meet others new to FBC and meet some of the members and staff who make this place thrive. It's a great place to ask your questions. We will meet for four, one-hour sessions via ZOOM on March 15, 22, 29th and April 5th at 7 p.m. This will be a relaxed and fun time. Email Kent to reserve your place: kharrop@fbcbeverly.org

In the Family

We hold the family of Beryl Ramsdell in our hearts and in our prayers after receiving news of Beryl's death on February 20th of this year. Beryl was 95-years-old (and 10 months!) and had moved to Florida in recent years to be nearer to family, but she was a long-time and active member of our First Baptist Church family (and her children, Donna and Ralph, were very active in the church, too, as youth!). Many of those of us who have been around FBC for a while can likely still point to exactly Beryl's regular pew spot in the sanctuary! We remember Beryl with love and fondness, and we send our prayers of love to her family at this time.

We celebrate with church family members Bob and Pat Johnson upon receiving the news that they have just celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary! What a wonderful milestone moment! Our congratulations, love, and best wishes to Bob and Pat on this joyful occasion! Let us hold them in our hearts and send prayers of joy and thanksgiving, as well!

Love from Beverly

Photo of Beverly Powers with a Valentine card created by FBC Middle High Fellowship. Beverly and her daughters Ellen and Alison will be sharing the Prayer of Invocation and Lord's Prayer in our 10 a.m. worship on February 28th. Plus, the Powers family will close out our worship with a 'Musical Benediction', that you will not want to miss!



Drive by Honk and Wave Birthday Parade for Beverly Powers

Sunday, February 28th from 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm
1:00 pm: Meet and line up at the FBC Parking Lot
1:15 pm: Drive-by Parade Departs

An FBC Church member since 1963, Beverly has been home-bound for 2 years and really misses her church family!

Help us bring her some joy and celebrate her milestone 90th birthday!

Can't join the parade?
Perhaps you'd like to send a card of birthday cheer!
(no gifts please)

73 Dane Street, Beverly 01915

DRIVE BY HONK AND WAVE IT'S A BIRTHDAY PARADE!

CHEER! CLAP!

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE Beverly Powers' 90th Birthday

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Beverly's actual birthday is March 4

Coming Up at FBC



Wednesday, February 24

Episode 2 of "Cloud and Fire" podcast

Thursday, February 25

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

Friday, February 26

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

Saturday, February 27

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

Sunday, February 28

10:00 am: Virtual Worship via Facebook Premiere

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

11:00 am: What a Zoom Fellowship

11:15 am: Virtual Children's/Youth Sunday School

4:00pm: Middle School Fellowship: Virtual Game Day

6:00pm: Senior High: Virtual Tai Chi with Lisa LaPlante

Monday, March 1

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

Tuesday, March 2

9:30 am: Staff Meeting

7:00 pm: Facebook: Lenten Home Devotionals with Lisa LaPlante and Bryan Vosseler

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

Making Crooked Paths Straight

Scripture: Psalm 24:4-10 and Matthew 3

Preacher: Rev. Kent Harrop

The First Sunday of Lent
Sunday, February 21, 2021

MAKING CROOKED PATHS STRAIGHT

Psalm 25:4-10 and Matthew 3

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