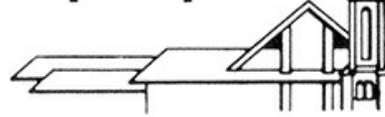


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*Join us for Sundays with First Baptist Church
Communion Sunday*

March 7, 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)

***For this Sunday: BYOC - Bring Your Own Communion!
Bring whatever element you have for the Bread and the Cup, and we will have the opportunity to share in the Lord's Supper together***

Believing God's Word

Scriptures:

Psalm 119:10-16 and John 2:13-23

Preacher:

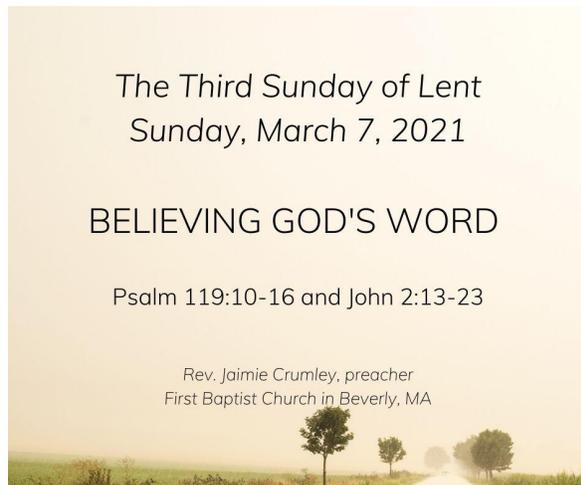
Rev. Jaimie Crumley

The Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 7, 2021

BELIEVING GOD'S WORD

Psalm 119:10-16 and John 2:13-23

Rev. Jaimie Crumley, preacher
First Baptist Church in Beverly, MA



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=VndSanBZVTIVQVJhcXNPUGlwaEFFdz09>

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Virtual Children/Youth Sunday School

Sunday, March 7th, will be a Supply Crate Pick-Up Sunday/Hands-On Activity Day at the church from 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. If you are local to us, we invite you to come by the church (221 Cabot St) and get your March supplies AND have some fun making a Lent/Easter craft! Please make sure to wear a mask (the style that loops around the ears or ties behind the head; no gaiters, please) and to stay home if anyone in your family is feeling unwell (we will miss you, but we are asking everyone to be very cautious and thoughtful about coming if you don't feel well, to help keep everyone well and safe!). Our volunteer team is happy to deliver supplies to families if/as needed; just email Julie at jflowers@fbcbeverly.org to let her know.

We will resume our virtual classes the following week, March 14th!

[Sign Up For Sunday School](#)

Youth Fellowships

Middle School Fellowship: No Virtual Meeting This Week

Our Middle School youth and advisors had a fabulous time playing different games this past Sunday (playing Among Us again AND learning the brand new (to us!) Codenames).

During these days of virtual programs, our Middle School group is meeting on a biweekly schedule, so we will *not* be meeting on Sunday, March 7th, but we look forward to gathering together next on Sunday, March 14th, from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. for our Recycled-Item Leprechaun Trap Fellowship Shark Tank experience! Stay tuned, Middle School families, for more details, but save the date and come ready to be creative and have some fun!

Senior High Fellowship: Tai Chi with Lisa LaPlante from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Our Senior High crew had a busy week this past Sunday which resulted in a lot of conflicts for our youth – so we've rescheduled last week's Tai Chi program with Lisa LaPlante for *this* coming Sunday, March 7th, from 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Please join us on the zoom for some new and creative ways to move our bodies, use our energy, manage our stress, and reduce our anxiety! Please join us for a fun - and anxiety-calming! - evening!

Topic: Senior High Tai Chi

Time: Mar 7, 2021 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89730354961>

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Facebook Live: Lenten Home Devotional 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** (www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistBeverly) **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 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 3 of FBC Beverly's Cloud and Fire Podcast

Are you ready for a sneak peek at this Wednesday's episode of Cloud and Fire? This week, Jaimie is chatting with Rev. Lisa Janes and Rev. Melanie C. Jones about seeing a transformation and about the Center for Womanist Leadership's new (free) devotional "It's a New Day: A Lenten Journey with Sonia Sanchez." The devotional is available at centerforwomanistleadership.org. This episode is, in a word, transformational! Join us!

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!

Come and gather around the virtual table 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!

Topic: Zoom Coffee Time

Time: Mar 4, 2021 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85386693092>

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Friday on Facebook: Music with Esther

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

Enjoy a performance by FBC Beverly's Director of Music, Dr. Esther Chang from our Sanctuary!

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.

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



Buy Flowers at Stop & Shop to Benefit FBC's Meal Program From now until March 31st



From now through the end of March, **FBC's Meal Program will receive a \$1 donation** for every \$9.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet with the red circle sticker purchased at the Stop & Shop located at 37 Enon Street in Beverly.

Flowers can make someone's day, spread smiles and brighten up a room. Now they can feed the hungry, too! We can feed 10+ people in need with every Bloomin' 4 Good bouquet sold.

Why not purchase two, three or even four bouquets this month? \$1 Donation = 10+ meals for those who need them - It's as simple as that!

Please help us spread the word in our community! Share this news with family and friends, post on social media, email supporters and get the word out. A bouquet of flowers is a great gift.

This program makes it possible to make someone's day and fight hunger at the same time.

The Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquets with the red circle sticker are located in the floral section of the store. For more information about this program, please visit stopandshop.bloomin4good.com.

Thank you for supporting FBC's Meal Program!

In the Family

We hold Wally Flowers (and his family) in our prayers as Wally undergoes back surgery on Wednesday morning of this week. Wally has been living with chronic pain from a back issue that multiple doctors and specialists have been trying to understand/correct/pinpoint the source of for several years, and finally had a new doctor who was able to identify a broken disc as the source of the pain. Happily, he was able to be scheduled for surgery right away to correct this problem/remove the broken disc piece causing the pain, and he and his family are hopeful that this surgery will not only ease the persistent pain with which he has been living but will, also, help him to regain more ease of movement and the ability to get back to doing things he has missed out on in recent years (skiing, sailing, swimming at the beach with grandkids, etc!). We pray for Wally and for his doctors and caregivers and pray for the pain to be managed and corrected as he recovers from surgery.

Thank you from the Powers Family:

We are so richly blessed! Our hearts are filled with such joy and gratitude and we are overwhelmed by your love. When "all the saints" came driving by on Sunday (Feb. 28) in decorated cars, with honks and waves, and also arrived in our mailbox in the form of many thoughtful cards, we were all lifted up by the flow of living waters pouring out from each of you! We thank you all for making this 90th birthday for Beverly an "event" that brought us all together again--briefly, distanced or in thought and words--such cherished moments for us. We miss our church family, especially does Beverly; you are in our hearts and prayers. A special thank you to Julie Flowers and Kent Harrop for helping to make this birthday event possible.

With gratitude and the Peace of Christ,
The Powers Family (Beverly, Alison, Ellen)



Heidi Keating putting on the finishing touches.



Karen Popadic decks out her car with love for Bev. 24 cars were in the birthday caravan.

Save the Dates for Our Next Online Series for Children and Families: Art with Abby!

By popular demand, we are SO excited to be planning our next online video series for children and families, featuring our incredible Childcare Coordinator, Abby Johnstone! Art with Abby will debut on Tuesday, March 16th, at 3:00 p.m. (although children and families can then watch the video *any time* their schedules best allow!) and will run weekly for six weeks, through April 20th. Abby (and perhaps some special guests from time to time) will be leading our children and families in creating a fun and creative art project each week, that can be done easily with art supplies around your home. Watch for updates and reminders about the launch of this next online series; but save the date of March 16th and get ready to make some art with Abby!

Coming Up at FBC



Wednesday, March 3

Episode 3 of "Cloud and Fire" podcast

Thursday, March 4

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

Friday, March 5

1:00 pm: Facebook Premiere: Music with Esther

Saturday, March 6

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

Sunday, March 7

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: Children's/Youth Sunday School CRATE PICKUP

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

Monday, March 8

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

Tuesday, March 9

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

Seeing a Transformation

Scriptures:

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

Preacher:

Rev. Julie Flowers



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