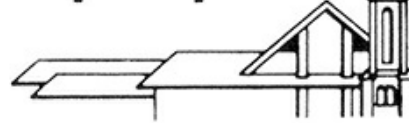


# THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



*A progressive and welcoming Christian community!*

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## *Worship With Us!*

*Sunday, July 18th at  
First Baptist Church*

**10:00 am: Join us on our [Facebook page](#) for a Facebook Premiere Worship**  
*(This video will be available to watch at any time after the service premieres on our [Facebook page](#). You may also view the service on our website, [www.fbcbeverly.org/sermons](http://www.fbcbeverly.org/sermons), and on our [YouTube channel](#).)*

*(You can view everything we post on Facebook even if you do not have a Facebook account!)*

**11:00 am: What a Zoom Fellowship! Immediately following Virtual Worship**  
**(see info below)**

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***Sunday, July 18, 2021***  
***10 a.m.***

***"Learning to Trust"***

**Scripture:** 1 Kings 19:1-13a  
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## What a Zoom Fellowship!



Join us for a time of fellowship on Sundays after the worship service! As we transition into the summer months, we invite you to stay connected with your friends at FBC! Join us for a time of fellowship on Zoom on Sundays at 11 am ET. Whether you want to drop by for a few minutes to say hello, join us near the end of the call for prayer, or stay on the call for the full hour, it will be our joy to see you! Grab a snack and your favorite beverage, and stop by!

### **Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87584963293?pwd=VndSanBZVTIVQVJhcXNPUGlwaEFFdz09>**  
**Meeting ID: 875 8496 3293 Passcode: 835114**

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## God In the Wild: Season Finale Episode 6

### Episode 6: The Gift of Change

During the finale of Season 1 of God in the Wild, Kent is helping us to navigate the complications of change. Change can be both painful and joyful. Regardless of how we feel about change, it always disorients us. Change also brings about opportunities for us to think about our relationship with the mystery of the divine. Kent encourages us to stop arguing for our limitations. We can do more than we ever thought was possible!

God in the Wild is a production of the First Baptist Church in Beverly, Massachusetts. Follow us online @GodintheWildpod.



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## The Return of Lectio Divina



Join us on **July 14th, 21st and 28th at 8 a.m.** for Lectio Divina services with Rev. Kent at Independence Park (off of Lorthop Street in Beverly). Bring a beach chair and your sunglasses as we gather on the lawn overlooking the ocean.

**Lectio Divina** (meditating on the Word), is an ancient Christian practice. We will read a piece of Scripture three times, each time with a different question, as we reflect on the wisdom for our life and times. The service concludes with Communion (pre-packaged juice and bread). The service is approximately 35 minutes and is a wonderful way to reflect and renew (with a great view!) Look for Kent by one of the benches closest to the water. Note: In case of inclement weather Lectio won't meet. Please email Kent if you have any questions [kharrop@fbcbeverly.org](mailto:kharrop@fbcbeverly.org).

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## More Rev. Kent Memories...



When Kent showed up to his first Palm Sunday with us in a vibrant purple shirt, it was clear that he had an eye for liturgical fashion. Whether adorning himself with Red Sox gear, donning a form-fitting wet suit, robing up with a multi-color stole, or just wearing the right color for the day, Kent has done a great job keeping up with the high standard of ministerial attire here at FBC. I wish him well in retirement and hope to see many Hawaiian shirts in his future!

~Bob Stoneham

Note: Kent will be retiring on August 1st after 40 years of pastoral ministry and 7 years at FBC.

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## Speaking of Kent~ Free Books and Conversation with Him!

**July 14th 4 - 6 p.m.**, stop by the church foyer to browse through books from Kent's office library. Kent is downsizing and would love to see these books find a home. Browse and take as many books as you'd like. This will be an opportunity too, to chat with Kent during his last month on staff. He'd love to see you!

**Note:** Please park in rear parking lot and enter rear glass entrance. (And, please wear a mask in the church building). Kent hopes to see you!



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### 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! Thank you to Lisa LaPlante for hosting the coffee time this week!

### Zoom Coffee Time

**Time: Jul 15, 2021 10:00 AM Eastern Time  
(US and Canada)**

### Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82992922621?  
pwd=VFNaadGFaSzAzSmcrSEZuK1lkVzFDQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82992922621?pwd=VFNaadGFaSzAzSmcrSEZuK1lkVzFDQT09)

Meeting ID: 829 9292 2621

Passcode: 324639

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## Deepening Your Spiritual Toolbox: Learning to Listen



Join Kent on Friday at 1 p.m. via the FBC Facebook Page. Kent will be exploring the spiritual practice of listening. Listening for many is counter-cultural. It requires slowing down to be 'present' to another. To hear what another is really saying (both the content and the emotional component). It is truly a form of deep respect, to be listened to. Is it not? And, listening to and for the rhythm of the Spirit is transformational too. We'll consider creative ways to slow down and open up. As the Prophet Isaiah says: "**Listen and your soul will live.**"

Our Friday videos by our music director, Dr. Esther Chang, and, Rev. Kent Harrop on the contemplative life, premiere on Fridays at 1:00 pm EST on Facebook Live. Please find them at [www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistBeverly](https://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.





## Don't Forget to RSVP for Buck & Cindy's Potluck Saturday!

On **Saturday, July 17, at 6:00 pm**, join your friends at FBC for a Delightful Dinner hosted by the wonderful Buck and Cindy Shupp at their home. Our theme for the summertime delightful dinners parallels our worship theme, "The Ordinary and The Extraordinary." The potluck dinner with Buck and Cindy will allow time for some fun, fellowship and good-old relationship building like the olden days!

**Please email Cindy at [cjshupp@verizon.net](mailto:cjshupp@verizon.net) by TONIGHT, Weds., July 14 to RSVP.** In your email, please let her know what dish you plan on bringing.

*Do you want to host a Delightful Dinner this Summer or in the Fall? Please let Rev. Jaimie Crumley know. Email her at [jcrumley@fbcbeverly.org](mailto:jcrumley@fbcbeverly.org).*

## Bloomin' For Good (Again!)

Thanks to the dedication and hard work of John and Eileen Hadley we are back **Bloomin' for Good** for the month of **August!**

We are thrilled to be selected by the Bloomin' 4 Good Program, an innovative program from Stop & Shop that works to fight hunger in our local communities. In this program, every \$10.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet sold sends a \$1 donation to a hunger organization local to the store in which it was purchased.

For the month of August 2021, First Baptist Church Lunch Program has been selected to receive a \$1 donation for every \$10.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet with the red circle sticker sold at the stores located at 37 Enon Street, Beverly MA and 224 Elliott Street, Beverly MA.

Look for the bouquets with the **red circle sticker** pictured here to make sure it is a Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet that will fight local hunger right here in our community.



## Great Plates: Win a \$25 Gift Card While Supporting Local Restaurants



Help support local restaurants and you could win a gift card through Great Plates Beverly!

- When you're dining out, please tell your server that you're there to support Great Plates Beverly
- Take a photo of your meal before you dig in and tag your on social media with **#greatplatesbev** AND **upload here** on our online form
- Every week, we'll pick a winner who will receive a \$25 gift card to one of our restaurants!
- More info at <https://www.bevmain.org/events/great-plates-beverly/>

## Come Celebrate the Ministry of Rev. Kent Harrop



Please join the church family on **Sunday, August 1, 2021 at 11:15 am** behind the church at 221 Cabot Street as we offer words and gifts of appreciation and gratitude to Kent and wish him and Tricia well on this new chapter of their lives.

We will also enjoy delicious desserts and the joy of each other's company.

If it rains, we will meet in

Fellowship Hall, where masks will be required and available for all.

Please plan to arrive a few minutes early to give yourselves time to find parking etc. and not miss anything...the celebration will begin at 11:30 am.

If you have any questions about the celebration please call Pat Haight (987-922-3295) or email her at [PHaight@fbcbeverly.org](mailto:PHaight@fbcbeverly.org). To donate toward a special gift for Kent, please click [HERE](#).

## The Ordinary and The Extraordinary: Summer 2021 Sermon Series at First Baptist in Beverly

Join us for a sermon series that explores some of the ordinary stories in Scripture. God comes into the mundane and painful moments of our everyday lives and transforms them into extraordinary moments.

Join us by clicking [HERE](#) and be transformed!

# Coming Up at FBC



Wednesday, July 14th

8:00 am: Lectio Divina with Rev. Kent at Independence Park  
4 - 6 p.m. Stop by and visit with Kent at FBC

Thursday, July 15th

10:00 am: Zoom Coffee Time

Friday, July 16th

1:00 pm: Deepening Your Spiritual Toolbox with Rev. Kent

Saturday, July 17th

12:30 pm: Lunch Program (Boxed meals-to-go meals will be provided from the gym)  
6:00 pm: Delightful Dinner Potluck

Sunday, July 18th

10:00 am: Sunday Virtual Worship Service  
(View the worship video on Facebook, YouTube, and our website!)  
11:00 am: Zoom Fellowship

Monday, July 19th

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

Tuesday, July 20th

9:30 am: Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 21th

8:00 am: Lectio Divina with Rev. Kent at Independence Park

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***Sunday July 11th, 2021***

***"Are All Your Children Here?"***

**Scripture:** 1 Samuel 16: 1-13

**Preacher:** Rev. Jaimie Crumley

**Sunday, July 11, 2021**

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

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