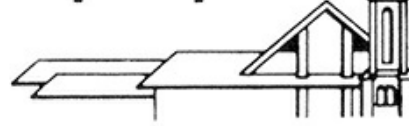


THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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Worship With Us!

*Sunday, November 21st
at First Baptist Church*

10:00 am: Join us on our [YouTube channel](#) or in person!

This video will also be available on our church website, www.fbcbeverly.org/sermons.

You will also find a link to the service on our [Facebook page](#).

This Sunday there will be a special Thanksgiving Sunday School class time offered during the worship hour and children will be dismissed following the Stepsitters time for this class.



Note: The Church Office will be closing early on Wednesday, 11/24 for the Thanksgiving Holiday and will remain closed on Thursday, 11/25 and Friday, 11/26.

Thank you and Happy Turkey Day!

*Opt in for *TEXT MESSAGE* marketing now offered by FBC Beverly at <https://safestop.io/hKh8KW> for updates sent directly to your mobile device!

Sunday, November 21, 2021
10 a.m.

"Thanks, Anyway!"

Scripture: Isaiah 12:1-6 and
1 Thessalonians 5:16-19

Preacher: Rev. Julie Flowers

Sunday, Nov. 21, 2021

Thanksgiving Worship Service

Thanks, Anyway

Isaiah 12:1-6

1 Thessalonians 5:16-19



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Thank you
for pledging to support
First Baptist in Beverly!

Stewardship 2021-2022



This past Sunday, November 14th, marked the end of our Stewardship campaign for the 2021-2022 program year. During the next twelve months, we will continue to have opportunities to be the church both within our building and outside of it! Your financial pledge makes our ministry possible.

During her recent Stewardship Moment, Loyce Thomson reminded us that our gifts "ensure that the church will continue to inspire the faithful, teach faith to the children, mentor teens, serve the needy, comfort those in distress, and serve the community both local and global."

God has called each one of us to this place for such a time as this. Great things happen when we all commit to lives of service! **THANK YOU** for the gifts you bring to this community of faith!

You are still welcome to *either* submit your physical pledge card *or* to submit your electronic pledge card if you have not yet had the chance: <https://forms.office.com/r/CkA2vVfWS0>.

The Fellowship and Books group wraps on **Wednesday, November 17th!**
We will continue our study of ***Everything Belongs*** by Richard Rohr. We will **discuss Chapter 6**. Join us, even if you don't have time to read the chapter first.

Fellowship and Books

A Book Group on Zoom!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY, MA



Wednesday, October 6-Wednesday, November 24 at 7:30 pm

Meeting ID: 814 6452 8845

Passcode: 905690



Fellowship and Books,
Wednesday, October 6th-
Wednesday, November 17th at
7:30 pm:

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81464528845?pwd=OVE3bUxoZGZjNkJIId3NoUGw5WDlqUT09>

Meeting ID: 814 6452 8845
Passcode: 905690

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!

Zoom Coffee Time

**Thursday, November 18, 2021, 10:00 AM Eastern Time
(US and Canada)**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87406244804>

Meeting ID: 874 0624 4804

Holiday Fair this Saturday! **Jingle All The Way to the Gym & Join In!**

It's finally here! This Saturday, from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm, is the Holiday Fair. We will have 27 professional crafters in the gym, along with two-years worth of crafts from the talented hands of FBC, led cheerfully by Marty, at the All Church Craft area, The Narthex will be home to the Bake Table/Country Store, ably led by Elly and Cindy, AND it is where you can buy your Crispy Top apple pie, lovingly made by your church friends at Applepalooza. Pick up delicious sweet and savory treats for Thanksgiving. Also in the Narthex are the Raffles and the Silent Auction. Bob and Gloria and their team will happily sell you very looong arm lengths of tickets for the Raffles. There will also be two Super Raffle items--the tickets cost a little more, but the reward is great! Brenda and Doris-Ann have led the way assembling and encouraging others to create so many beautiful baskets for the Silent Auction--bid early and often!

Santa, wearing a special santa mask, will be making his way south to greet children outdoors. These are precious photos for years to come. Also outdoors will be our toney Parking Lot Cafe--luncheon delicacies will be packaged to go or to be eaten at tables outside in our (fingers crossed) sunny parking lot.

It will be so much fun! Please read below to see how you can help on Saturday to ensure success as we are finally able to come together physically as a church family to work toward a common goal.

HOW TO HELP:

Please bake for the **bake table**; we love cookies, brownies, squares, breads, candy, beans, pickles etc. Drop your goodies off Friday until about 8:00 am or early Saturday morning. We could also use some more help **working at the table** from 8:30 am-10:30 am and 12:30 pm-2:30 pm. Please let **Pam Constantine** know if you can help.

The Luncheon can always use **fresh- baked pies** to sell by the slice! You can drop them in the kitchen on Friday.

We need **helpers for clean up at 2:15 pm on Saturday!** It will go fast if we have many hands--especially fresh and strong hands to put away all the tables and chairs and turn the Fair back into a church.

Please let your friend circles and groups know about the Fair! Repost on Facebook and Instagram please!

Thank you so much!



Still Time to Drop Off Silent Auction Basket Items!

We would love to have your support for the Silent Auction. You may support us with your time, your talents, or finances. Here are some donation suggestions:



- New or like-new gift items. If you have a beautiful vase that you've never used or a gift still in its original package, this would be an excellent donation.
- Art objects such as paintings, watercolors, quilts, or other handmade items.
- Gift certificates to local restaurants and stores, such as Home Depot, Target, or Whole Foods. Support both our local businesses and the church by purchasing a gift certificate to donate!
- Tickets or passes to cultural events, concerts, museums, or theaters.
- Tickets to professional sports games, such as the Patriots, Celtics, Bruins, or Red Sox. Sports tickets are always the most popular items in the silent auction.
- Create a themed Gift Basket or donate items to be added to a themed Gift Basket.

Additionally you can help "Build-A-Basket" for the **Silent Auction at the annual Holiday Fair?** We're building four (4) FBC Community baskets to include at our event and if you could donate one or two items towards any of these beautiful baskets that would be a great help! You are welcome to bring any of the suggested items (or items that you feel fit the themes below) to the conference room at the church OR Doris-Ann and Brenda have even offered to pick up your items! The **deadline is TOMORROW, Thursday, 11/18** so there's enough time for assembly. Here are the four community baskets you can help to complete:

1. **Kids Toy Basket (Preschool Age):** Items such as Duplos, Kinetic Sand, Holiday Books, Play Doh, Blocks
2. **Kids Toy Basket (Elementary School Age; 7-10 years of age):** Crafting/art supplies, LEGO building sets, books, UNO, science experiment kits, pillow w/throw, Barbie set, skateboard, etc.
3. **Family Game Night:** Jenga, Apples to Apples, Puzzles, Card Games, Popcorn/Snacks
4. **Cozy Night In:** Herbal tea, honey, mugs, weighted blanket, cozy socks, adult coloring books and nice colored pencils, calming essential oils

Again, these are just ideas and we're open and thankful for any items to round out these puppies! Questions? Need helping getting your items in? Please email [Doris-Ann](#) or [Brenda D.](#)!

Thank you for your contributions to make this year's Silent Auction a success!



In-Person Adult Bible Study is Starting Sunday: Join the "Word Searchers"

We will meet beginning this **Sunday, 11/21** following morning worship (at approximately 11:30 am), in the Conference Room. Our focus through Advent will be on the book of Isaiah and the hoped-for Messiah. We would love to see you there! If there are questions please reach out to [Daniel Johnson](#), thank you!

More Moments From the Weekend & Worship Together...



Fall Paddle & Bonfire led by our Congregational Engagement Associate, Daniel Johnson, and hosted by Bob and Deb Blanchard.



Meena Tejawani beats a rifle barrel into a gardening mattock while on the Grown-Up Field Trip this past Sunday.



Ami Stockellburg-Kelly, Susan Johnson, and Daniel Johnson admire Meena's work.



Children excitedly engaging with the replica!



Here is the replica of our Church from Pledge Drive Sunday, which was beautifully hand-crafted by deacon-for-life, Max Raines, and used while the minister dedicated the pledges to the service of God. Thank you again for your pledges!

Grandpa's Attic is a Big Success with Biggest Profit EVER

After a two year pause, Grandpa's Attic, a regular feature of the church's Holiday Fair, was back again although in a new format. Because of pandemic regulations and a lack of sufficient air flow in its usual chapel location, Grandpa's Attic was held last Saturday on the weekend before the fair and in the larger, more airy gym.



And what a success it turned out to be, with a profit of \$1,420! This was almost double the previous highest profit of under \$900 in a previous year.

Why the success? Was it the glorious clear sunny late fall weather? Was it the two years people had used their time confined to home to clean out their attics and basements for donations? Was it the larger gym space that held more treasures to be sold? Or was it that yard-sale-starved people were just happy to seek out a yard sale once again and mingle with people looking for bargains? Perhaps all of the above.

A big and much deserved thank to all who helped make this project such a success. Thanks to Jeremy Weir and John Thomson who spent three days setting up tables and lugging around cartons of goods packed for sale, to all the enthusiastic volunteers who helped with set up on Friday night and as cashiers and overseers on Saturday morning, and most especially to the energized group of new volunteers with strong arms and backs who arrived on Saturday noon for clean-up.

Rumor has it: perhaps the return of the church's traditional rummage sale in 2022? Stay tuned.

A Message from the Social Concerns Committee:

For our FBC family, we want to make you aware of a terrific opportunity!

Many of you have heard of **ECCO, Essex County Community Organization** which FBC is a member of. ECCO has done a great deal of work offering educational programs for Dismantling Racism, Advocacy work with Immigration and Refugee Assistance and Support and are now working to advocate for Policy Changes at the state level which will promote Inclusion and Equity for People of Color. The Opportunity for you is to attend the ECCO Annual Meeting being held December 9th over Zoom. Please see the invitation below from Rabbi Margie. This is a wonderful way to meet participants active with ECCO as well as hear about their Passion, Work and Vision for the future.

ECCO Annual Meeting

When: Thursday, December 9th, 6:45pm-8:45pm

Where: Zoom - [Register](#) to get the link

What: Join us to connect with one another, celebrate the work we have done together this past year, and commit to supporting ECCO's work in the coming year. Whether you've been part of ECCO's work for years or are just getting to know our community, the annual meeting is a wonderful time to connect. We will also be hearing the ECCO Core Strategy team's vision for campaign work in the coming year, which they are developing in collaboration with leaders of color from across ECCO.

RSVP: [Click here to RSVP.](#)

Coming Up at FBC



Wednesday, November 17th
7:30 pm: FINAL Fellowship and Books (on Zoom)

Thursday, November 18th
10:00 am: Zoom Coffee Time

Saturday, November 20th
9:00-2:30 pm: Holiday Fair in the Gym
12:30 pm: Lunch Program (Boxed meals-to-go meals will be provided from the gym)

Sunday, November 21st
10:00 am: Hybrid Worship on YouTube or In Person
4:00-6:00 pm: Middle School Fellowship
6:00-9:00 pm: Senior High Fellowship

Monday, November 22nd
6:00 pm: Monday Night Supper (Boxed meals-to-go meals will be provided from the gym)

Tuesday, November 23rd
9:30 am: Staff Meeting

Thursday, November 25th
Happy Thanksgiving Day!
Note: The Church Office will be CLOSED Today, gobble gobble!

Sunday, November 14, 2021

"When We All Serve"

Scripture: Acts 6:1-7

Preacher: Rev. Jaimie Crumley



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

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