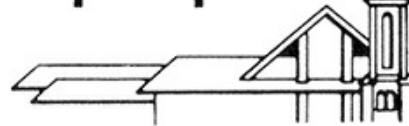


# THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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*Don't Get Spooked this  
Halloween-  
Come to Worship With Us  
at FBC!*

*Sunday, October 31st at First Baptist Church*

10:00 am: Join us on our [YouTube channel](#) or in person! We will be welcoming new members into our church family during worship this week.

Additionally, children are invited to come in their Halloween costumes if they would like (sans any real or fake weapons please!) Lauren Costa will be running a special Halloween Sunday School session for our children during worship, and we hope our friends can come join in the fun!

(This video will also be available on our church website, [www.fbcbeverly.org/sermons](http://www.fbcbeverly.org/sermons).)  
You will find a link to the service on our [Facebook page](#).

**Sunday, October 31, 2021**  
**10 a.m.**

**"Stir Me from Placidness:  
The Challenge of Giving"**

**Scripture:** Acts 5:1-11

**Preacher:** Rev. Julie Flowers

**October 31, 2021**

STEWARDSHIP AT FBC IN BEVERLY, 2021-2022

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The Fellowship and Books group continues on **Wednesday, October 27!** Jaimie will be running late from another event. If you hop on Zoom at 7:35 pm, she will be there. We will continue our study of *Everything Belongs* by Richard Rohr. If you need a copy of the book, you may contact Pat Haight in the church office. Pat's email address is [phaight@fbcbeverly.org](mailto:phaight@fbcbeverly.org), or you may call the church office at 978-922-3295. **We will discuss Chapter 3.** It is okay if you do not have time to read or finish the chapter before we meet. Join us anyway! The more, the merrier.

## 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 24th  
at 7:30 pm:**

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

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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!

**Zoom Coffee Time**

**Thursday, October 28, 2021, 10:00 AM Eastern Time  
(US and Canada)**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

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

**Meeting ID:** 874 0624 4804

**The Church Council Meeting is this  
Thursday, 10/28/21. View all the details,  
links & handouts [HERE](#).**

## Help make the Holiday Fair's Silent Auction a SUCCESS!

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.



**Every cent raised from the silent auction supports the many ministries of this church and the larger community it serves.** There are no expenses taken out of whatever money is raised so you are not only supporting a very worthy cause; you are also supporting a fundraiser with no administrative costs. If you have a donation or would like to volunteer your time, contact Dorris-Ann Vosseler at [vosselerd@mersd.org](mailto:vosselerd@mersd.org), or contact the church office at 978-922-3295 to share what you plan to donate. Your donation will be appreciated and will help make the Silent Auction a success!

### Holiday Fair Updates: WIN a Fancy Coffee Maker and Find Out Ways to Help (Reminder that Santa IS Watching)



Do you need relief from the long drive-through only lines at Dunkin Donuts? Have we got the coffee machine for you! The Super Raffle item for this year's Holiday Fair is the Ninja Specialty CM401--an all-in-one coffee machine that brews hot and iced coffee, lattes, macchiatos and other specialty drinks. It includes an over-ice brew mode, a built-in milk frother, and brew-size adjustment from individual travel mug up to a full carafe. You could buy this for \$200.00 OR you could buy a Special Raffle Ticket and

maybe WIN your freedom from the vagaries of trying to buy coffee at Dunks or Starbucks!

Of course, there will also be wonderful raffle items from our crafters that you might win-- lovely handmade gifts that will be very helpful this year when the Supply Chain Grinch may hijack your ordered Christmas gifts. The All Church Craft Table in the narthex and the crafters in the gym will have many wonderful items that you can browse to find just the right, thoughtful gift. Your other great opportunity at the Fair for gift shopping will be our Silent Auction--wonderful baskets of items and gift cards that will make anyone happy. And missing those yummy treats at Dunks, too? So many delicious items at the Bake Table, just in time for Thanksgiving visitors. And that is where you will buy your Crispy Top Apple Pie!

#### HOW TO HELP

Please save Nov 6th for Applepalooza!--your chance to help make those wonderful Crispy Top Apple Pies we sell at the Fair. BYOP! (Bring Your Own Peeler).

Donate Apples--you can drop them off Sunday in the kitchen (Please mark "For Applepalooza") or any time during the week up to Saturday noon on the 6th. Or bring them with you when you come!

Please bring your treasures down to the Church Friday, Nov. 12th to donate to Grandpa's Attic, which is getting its own spin-off from the Fair Saturday, Nov. 13th. Household goods, tools, sports equipment, holiday decorations, and more. (Please, no large furniture, tvs, computers or clothes.) We could use lots of help Friday evening and Saturday. Sign up with Pat Haight in the church office or in the narthex on the blue board.

Have an idea for a Silent Auction item? Please speak to either Brenda D. or Doris-Ann Voessler.



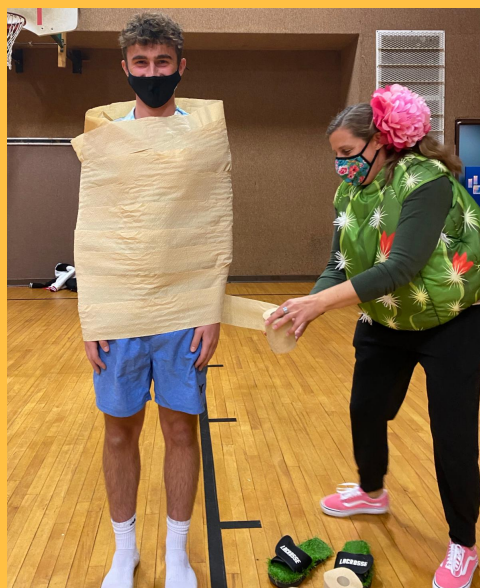
## Scenes From Sunday ~ See What Our Youth Are Up To This Fall!

This past Sunday, Abby Sykes and Lauren Costa led a special Sunday School time exploring how we are divinely and wonderfully created. God knows us and loves us!

This Sunday, Lauren Costa will lead another special session. All our friends are invited!



Both our Middle School and Senior High youth groups are pictured below celebrating Halloween early. This week they will have a week off from gathering to be with friends and family having a joyful and safe Halloween celebration!





## FBC to Participate in Beverly Main Streets Downtown Trick-or-Treat



The church is participating in Beverly Main Street's Downtown Trick or Treat on Thursday, October 28th, from 4-6 p.m. with our friends from Harborlight Nursery School.

We invite volunteers to drop off some nut-free candy for us to distribute OR help us to greet our trick or treaters.



## Appreciation from the daughters of Beverly Powers

Your cards, remembrances, and loving support have brightened our hearts during this time of loss. Thank you for your kinds words of care and concern for us and for lifting up our mother in prayer and celebration. She happily called herself a Baptist and FBC her church home, and so do we.

In gratitude — Ellen and Alison Powers

# Coming Up at FBC



Wednesday, October 27th  
7:30 pm: Fellowship and Books (on Zoom)

Thursday, October 28th  
10:00 am: Zoom Coffee Time  
7:30 pm: Church Council Zoom Meeting

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

Sunday, October 31st  
*Happy Halloween!*  
10:00 am: Hybrid Worship on YouTube or In Person

Monday, November 1st  
6:00 pm: Monday Night Supper (Boxed meals-to-go meals will be provided from the gym)

Tuesday, November 2nd  
9:30 am: Staff Meeting  
**REMINDER:** *Theology on Tap* will be moved to **TUESDAY, 11/9** due to elections night.  
The plan is to use the back deck at Bonefish Harry's again, but stay tuned for more details!

Wednesday, November 3rd  
7:30 pm: Fellowship and Books (A Book Group on Zoom!)

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***Sunday, October 24, 2021***

***"Remember the Good"***

**Scripture:** Genesis 12:1-9

**Preacher:** Rev. Jaimie Crumley

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