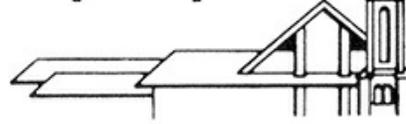


# The BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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*This Sunday, October 16, 2022  
Cindy Antonuk will share the sermon*

## "A NEW PARADIGM"

Scripture: John 5:1-17

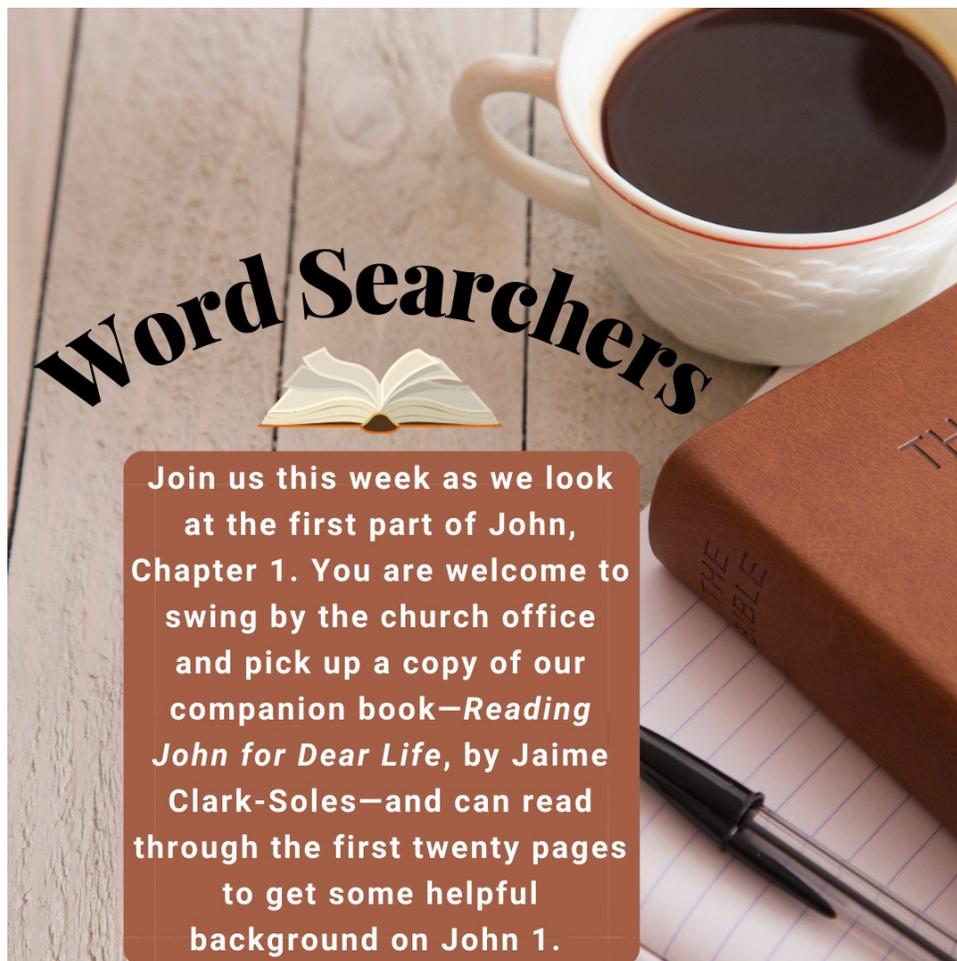


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
IN BEVERLY

**Worship With Us at 10:00 am in person or  
via our FBC Beverly YouTube Channel**

*Cindy Antonuk is a lifelong member of FBC Beverly and was ordained here in 2014. After serving The First Baptist Church in Gloucester for 3 years, Cindy worked for Care Dimensions, first as an adult hospice chaplain and then as a pediatric hospice and palliative care chaplain. Diagnosed in 2014 with cancer that reoccurred in 2019, and with the March 2022 diagnosis of her husband, Dave, with pancreatic cancer, Cindy is writing a book based on her experiences of illness and grief. Cindy spends her "spare" time sitting in traffic on the way to Boston, sitting in traffic on the way home from Boston, standing in line at the pharmacy, and honing her D & D skills. She lives in Beverly with Dave, her son Chris, Chris' partner, Rain, and a sassy senior chihuahua named Cooly.*

### FBC's YouTube Channel



**Word Searchers**

Join us this week as we look at the first part of John, Chapter 1. You are welcome to swing by the church office and pick up a copy of our companion book—*Reading John for Dear Life*, by Jaime Clark-Soles—and can read through the first twenty pages to get some helpful background on John 1.

# Save-The-Date

## Sean Ellis

Wednesday, November 9  
4-5 p.m.  
Cleary Lecture Hall  
Endicott College

Sean K. Ellis, subject of the docu-series *Trial 4*, was born and raised in Boston until 1993 when at the age of 19 he was arrested and wrongfully convicted for the murder of a Boston Police Officer.

Sean was sentenced to natural life imprisonment, which means that he was sentenced to die in prison. In 2015, Superior Court Judge Carol Ball overturned his conviction saying justice was not done.

Since his exoneration, Sean has been involved in social justice and prison reform work. He has co-founded the Exoneree Network, which supports exonerees, those freed but fighting, and hopefully those who have been away for a long period of time.



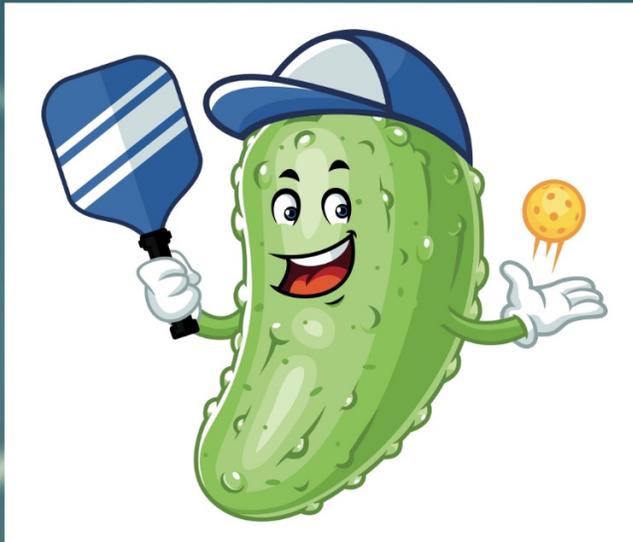
Register for the event and learn more about Sean [HERE](#)

Watch Trial 4 On [Netflix](#)

Join Rev. Julie Flowers and friends for [Zoom Coffee Hour](#), Thursday at 10 AM! Zoom on in with your for this relaxed time of fellowship and fun!



**LET THE GAMES BEGIN THIS FALL @ FBC!**



**GRAB YOUR PADDLE & JOIN US ON  
MONDAY NIGHTS @ 7:00 PM. BE  
"DILL"IGENT IN JOINING THE FUN!**



## **Women's Retreat!**



**October 21-23 at  
Grotonwood**



**\*FREE\* thanks to a generous FBC member!  
Rev. Cindy Maybeck will help lead the retreat!**

**For those who registered, look forward to  
seeing you in Grotonwood!**



# IT'S ALMOST **APPLEPALOOZA** TIME!

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Bring your favorite peeler because it's that time of year again to prep those pies! Peeling is more fun with pals so invite a few and we'll peel thru these puppies!



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5  
FROM 9 - 11 AM

**Can you smell the pumpkin bread and apple pies baking? FBC Fair time is just around the corner. In fact, mark November 19 on your calendar for the 2022 fair!**



# **LET'S BAKE SOME PIES!**

**The famous frozen Crispy Top Apple Pies need to be prepared for sale as well. Join us on Saturday, Nov. 5 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM to help cut apples and assemble the pies. Remember what your grandmother used to say, many hands make light work! Please bring a bag of apples (Macintosh and Cortland are preferred). You may also want to bring your favorite knife or peeler and cutting board. Come join us to chat, chop and contribute to our pie-making extravaganza.**

# CALLING ALL BAKERS!



Elly Flowers and Cindy Shupp are looking for bakers to cook up some tasty treats to sell at the bake table. This table is wildly successful every year due to the skill of so many wonderful cooks! Please consider baking up your favorite cookie, bars, bread, cakes or muffins to donate. If you are a candy maker, bring it on! If you make pickles, veggies, salsa, beans, sauces, or other savory treats we would love to have those at the table. Shoppers are always on the lookout for other kinds of tasty delights. If you are unsure if your specialty is right for the table, check in with Cindy or Elly. We will have clam shell containers available in the narthex in November if you would like to grab some to box up your goodies in advance. Otherwise we will bag and box them prior to the opening of the Fair on Saturday morning. Drop off your goodies Friday, Nov. 4 or first thing Saturday morning.

Contact Cindy

Contact Elly

*If you would like to make a donation, here are some donation suggestions that would be of interest to bidders:*

- **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 theater.
- **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.
- **A special talent or skill** that you would be willing to share and offer as a gift experience, like music or dance lessons.
- **Create a themed Gift Basket.** Please be sure to include an itemized list of the basket contents.

OR

- **New gift items, for a themed FBC Beverly Community Basket!** Basket themes will be Preschool, Arts and Crafts, and Fun Around BevTown! Please use this [Sign-up Genius link](#) if you plan to donate items toward these baskets.

***Donations should be received no later than Thursday, November 10th.*** 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, please contact Doris-Ann at [vosselerd@mersd.org](mailto:vosselerd@mersd.org), or contact Pat at the church office at 978-922-3295 to let them know what you plan to donate. Your donation will be very much appreciated!



# Senior High Fellowship Fall Retreat!

Save-the-date for the Sr. High Retreat  
November 11-13th. We will be headed to  
North Conway for the weekend, and we will  
have a chance to do some thinking and  
chatting and learning together AND to be  
outside, to enjoy a hike in the beautiful North  
Conway trails, and more!



# Thank You

*Dear First Baptist Church family,*

*Thank you for all that you did to make my "Installation Sunday" such a meaningful and memorable experience. While I did not have a clear sense of what the day would entail, I had no doubt that I would come away feeling supported and affirmed in the role to which I have been called at FBC.*

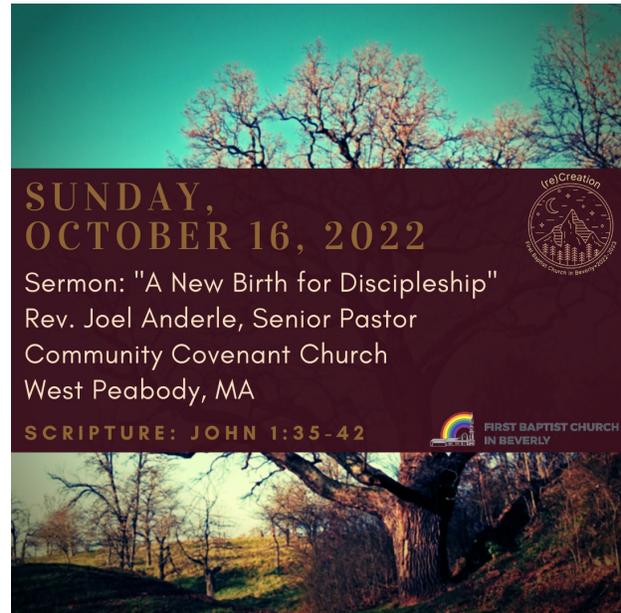
*I say this because of how completely I have been embraced by this community of faith over the past year, and how consistently I have been encouraged to consider what part I may play in its ongoing work of witness and service to the world. So to me it seemed like this past Sunday was just the culmination of how I have been received by the church community all along, and I thank you for that.*

*Of course, this time the reception also involved cake! And a whole spread of proper pre-cake food. And touching speeches, and laughter, and good fellowship, and a stirring worship service at the start of it all. And to top it all off, a whole passel of presents, all so thoughtfully chosen. From enriching new books to a fun travel tumbler (bearing a semi-threatening message for any who dare cross me!), from a generous gift of cash to the promise of a new panel for the FBC history wall (featuring pictures of Shoebert and the Rev. Dr. Jaimie Crumley alongside mine!)—I will cherish them all.*

*Thank you again for all of the many gifts—both tangible and intangible—that you have shared with me over the course of my time with you. I am excited to see the future that unfolds for us as we walk a new path of discipleship together.*

*In hope of God's blessings to come,  
Daniel*

We are still collecting candy for Beverly's Trick Or Treat! We support the *Teal Pumpkin Project*, click [HERE](#) to learn more how to make your treat buying allergy-friendly!



*View all of FBC Beverly's most recent sermons!*

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