

THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS...

THE HOLIDAY FAIR IS NEAR!

NOV. 19

9:00 am - 2:30 pm

www.fbcbeverly.org/holidayfair2022/

FBC's YouTube Channel

Church Council will meet on Tuesday, 11/15 over Zoom.

A separate detailed email will be sent to Church Council Members with all pertinent details.

Please mark next Tuesday down from 7:30 - 9:00 pm and stay tuned!

Sunday, November 13, 2022

"So Much for the Bread"

SCRIPTURE: JOHN 6:4-21

PREACHING IS
DR. DANIEL JOHNSON



Stewardship Is...



Love in Action



Thank
You

As we mentioned last week, this is the season of Stewardship at FBC, where we ask those who are part of our community to prayerfully consider how they will support the vision and programs of the church with their financial gifts. At the same time, we are using our Stewardship Moments in worship to honor those who have also given freely and generously of their time and talents. This past Sunday, Doris-Ann Vosseler highlighted the remarkable dedication of Cindy Shupp to the mission work of the church, both as an organizer of the trips and the fundraising activities to underwrite them and as a skilled worker and mentor to those going on the trips. *Thank you, Cindy, for sharing your time, talents, prayers and financial support with our church!*

**BE A PART OF FBC
MIDDLE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP'S
FIRST-EVER
HOLIDAY FAIR CAKE WALK!**

**SIGN UP WITH JULIE TO
BAKE AND DONATE
A CAKE OR CUPCAKES!**

**WHO: ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL
YOUTH AND FAMILIES**

**WHAT: BAKE AND DECORATE
A CAKE OR CUPCAKES TO
DONATE!**

**WHEN: SIGN UP BY 11/11 TO
BAKE FOR OUR 11/19 HOLIDAY
FAIR EVENT**

**WHERE: BAKE AT HOME AND
AT YOUR CONVENIENCE;
COME TO THE FAIR @221
CABOT ST ON THE 19TH!**

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Register for tonight's event and learn more about
Sean [HERE](#) (and you can watch Trial 4 available on [Netflix](#))

Tonight @ Endicott College

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.



Here is the [Zoom Coffee Hour Link](#) for tomorrow at 10:00 am! Join the conversation with your fellow FBC friends and enjoy this fun time of relaxed fellowship (while sipping your peppermint mocha!)



Word Searchers



The Word Searchers adult Bible study will meet again this Sunday at 11:30 am in the Office Wing Conference Room. This week we will focus on the last part of John 3 (verses 22-36) AND on the Appendix in Reading John for Dear Life (on "The Jews' in the Fourth Gospel"). Come and consider the remarkable testimony that John provides concerning who Jesus is!

SUNDAY SCHOOL SING-A-LONG



The Sunday School Sing-A-Long with Esther will meet right after worship on this Sunday the 13th, so the youth can practice their songs to share the following week in the Thanksgiving Sunday service.



Youth



Class

Immediately following Worship & includes snacks!

Youth Class for Middle School and High School youth will meet next week after worship on Sunday the 20th ~ see you then!

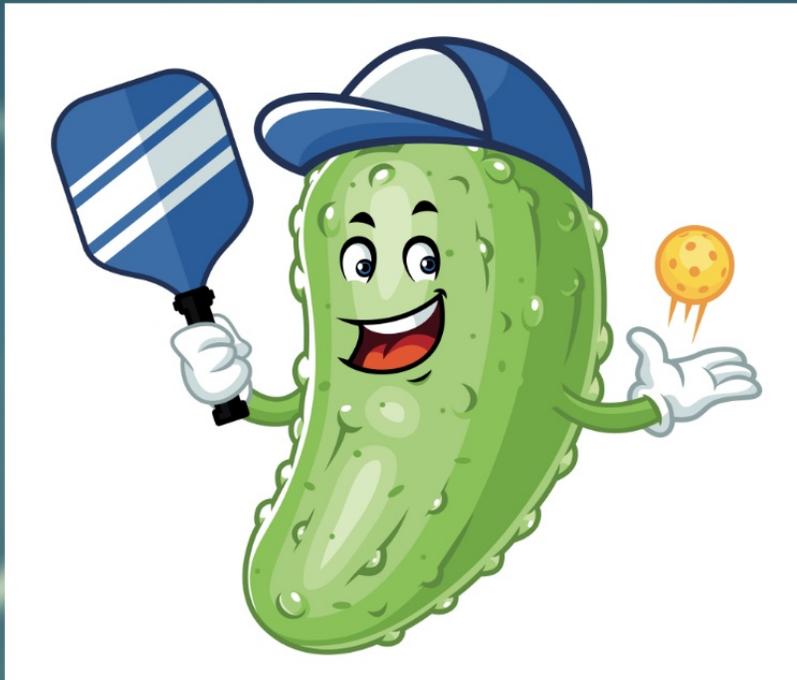
Grandpa Wants YOUR Stuff!



Time to make space in your home before all that company arrives for Thanksgiving and before you unpack those bins of spectacular Christmas decorations. **John Thomson runs Grandpa's Attic at the Holiday Fair on Nov. 19th**, and he is looking to fill the chapel with gently used items that you used to love (or maybe never

did?) but which now need a new home. ***You may bring them to the church starting Thursday, Nov. 17.*** Books are always a big hit, as are housewares, seasonal decorations, children's toys and equipment and general decorations. No large furniture or clothes, please!

PICKLEBALL IS BACK AT FBC BEVERLY!



COME RELISH THE FUN ON MONDAY NIGHTS @ 7:00 PM THIS FALL!

**Have you Checked Out the Fair's Schedule
Yet? It's going to be packed with FUN!**



FBC Beverly's Holiday Fair Schedule

7:00 AM: Gym is open to Crafters
for set up.

9:00 Fair Opens!

9:00 to 11:00 AM: Breakfast available in
the gym.

11:00 to 2:00 PM: Lunch is served in the
gym.

1:00 PM: Buy a ticket and win a cake in
the Cake Walk--all tickets are winners!

2:00 PM: Luncheon stops serving.

2:15 PM: Silent Auction bidding ends
promptly.

2:30 PM: Raffles are pulled in the
Narthex. (Note: You do not need to be
present to win.)

2:30 PM: The Fair closes: crafters may
begin to break down their booths.

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.
- **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, 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!



*** THE 2022 HOLIDAY FAIR'S SILENT AUCTION NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE SILENT AUCTION AND THERE ARE MANY WAYS IN WHICH YOU CAN DONATE; WITH YOUR TIME, YOUR TALENTS, OR FINANCIALLY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME AND TALENTS, PLEASE CONTACT DORIS-ANN AT VOSSELERD@MERSD.ORG.

Sign Up for a Silent Auction Basket to support the Holiday Fair



There will be **THREE** Community Baskets that you can donate towards which include themes of:

**Preschool,
Arts and Crafts &
Fun Around BevTown!**

Please use this **Sign-up Genius link** if you plan to donate items toward these baskets. Reminder, donations are due **TOMORROW, Thursday, 11/10** please!



Come have a casual dinner, help decorate our church home for Advent and Christmas, sing favorite carols, hear some stories of the season – and more!

Thank You!

With Grateful Thanks

Growing up my parents taught living out one's faith, by example, spending countless hours volunteering in our church. When joining FBC it was my opportunity to do the same over the years. This past Sunday's words of recognition for the work I have done with missions in the church was more than kind and completely unexpected. Many thanks to all those who wrote notes, which were presented to me in a jar and the gracious comments following the church service, all of which touched my heart.



Cindy Shupp

NOVEMBER 2022

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1	2

Check out all of FBC Beverly's most recent sermons!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022

"Fill Your Own Cup!"

SCRIPTURE: JOHN 4:1-14

Preaching the Meditation this week is Rev. Julie Flowers

Click [HERE](#) or above to view November's monthly print calendar for your fridge!

THIS WEEK'S



Youth Update

Something so good! Middle School Fellowship's Goat Hike with @goatstogo.farm was a day out we won't soon forget!

Youth Update



Sign Up w/Julie for
the Cake Walk on
11/19 @ the
Holiday Fair!



Senior High is away on their retreat this
weekend and Middle School will meet
from 4:00-6:00 pm at the church.

Youth Class is meeting with Rev. Julie
Flowers and Jerry Karaganis on 11/20
after Worship.



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