

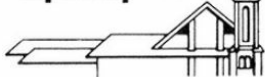
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

A progressive and welcoming Christian community

Ready to do some spring cleaning?! Drop off your gently used items for the FBC Rummage Sale TODAY or tomorrow from 9-4! The sale runs this Friday, May 12th from 9-4 and Saturday, May 13th from 9-12. Volunteers welcomed with open arms~ reach out to Marty Lincoln, please *via Email* or at 978-578-5052!

THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



A progressive and welcoming Christian community!

Get
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Worship with
Us

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Join us this Sunday, May 14th at 10:00 am for Worship either in person or via our [FBC YouTube Channel](#).

Notes for Sunday:

- The Infant and Toddler Room will be open during worship as usual, ready to receive our friends age 2 and younger.
- Littlest Learners will be open during worship for our Preschool friends ages 3-6
- Elementary-aged students and youth will be in the service/helping to lead and participate in the service the whole time
- The Youth Pew is ready for our Middle School and Senior High youth (grades 5-12) who would like to worship together with peers
- **At the end of the service, all children and youth will be invited to receive a gift from the church family!**
- The Worship Ensemble will rehearse following worship
- Middle School Fellowship will meet at 4 PM
- Senior High Fellowship will meet at 6 PM



"Belonging In Community"

Children & Youth Sunday
at FBC Beverly

Sunday, May 14, 2023

Preaching will be Dylan McCay,
Maggie Skelley, and Isabel Winn.



Click [HERE](#) to view Worship via FBC's YouTube Channel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Click [HERE](#) to
view our
Calendar!



CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY

A CHILD-LED FBC
WORSHIP SERVICE SURE
TO MOVE YOU! 😊



Sunday,
May 14th!

Dylan McCay, Maggie Skelly, and Isabel Winn will offer our shared sermon through their Senior Reflections this week



SEE YOU
ON 5/21!

Youth



Class

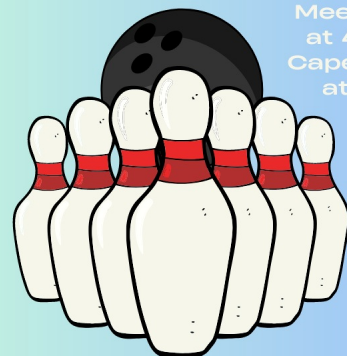
Meets next on May 21 immediately following Worship!



FBC'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL & FAMILY BOWLING PARTY!



Sunday, May 21
Meet at church
at 4:00 pm or
Cape Ann Lanes
at 4:30 pm!



Youth Updates:

Children and Youth Sunday is this Sunday, May 14th! Last call to please *contact Daniel* if you or your youth would like to have a speaking opportunity or play a particular role in the service.

Save-The-Date on Sunday, May 21st right after Worship if you are a Youth Class attendee as Julie and Jerry are gearing up to see you then!

On the 21st, there will also be a Deluxe Breakfast for the church family, prepared by our Middle School Fellowship! It starts at 8:30 and will be served through 9:40 for everyone who wants to eat a delicious meal before Worship. It is a fundraiser for our youth programs, but all Music Sunday musicians/choir members eat for free!



Thank You

The church staff offers a heartfelt "Thank you!" to the entire FBC community for the staff appreciation gathering that the Staff Administration Committee recently hosted.

The delicious food, friendly conversation, and upscale ambience (including the attentions of "Pierre" the bow-tied butler!) made for a delightful evening, and we appreciate the thought and care that went into securing personalized gifts for each of us.

It is a joy and privilege to serve FBC in the particular ways to which the church has called us. Thank you, once again, for the good work that you have given each of us to do, and for valuing that work as clearly as you do.

"The true character of ministry is a servant's heart."

- Navold Warner



...continuing on the note of Thanksgiving

Thank You, FBC!

Warmest and most heartfelt thanks to every person I had the opportunity to meet in person at FBC this past weekend in my whirlwind tour of the church and Beverly!

You made me feel welcomed and at



home~ and we captured many great photos along the way that we can now all enjoy on our website, print pieces & social media!

Thank you for sharing your incredible church and town with me. It continues to be an honor to work with each and every one of you!

With a grateful heart,
Your Communications Girl (*Sherri*)



FBC Beverly's Rummage Sale!

May 12th, 9-4 & May 13th, 9-12

We're accepting donations up through Thursday, so move out on your spring cleaning and set aside those gently-used items! The sale will accept lightly worn clothing and accessories, small household items, toys, games and sports equipment, as well as small appliances, kitchenware, & furniture. Remember, **NO ELECTRONICS** or appliances that cost money to dispose of. In addition to donations, Rummage Sale Coordinator, Marty Lincoln will be looking for volunteers this week and especially on Thursday to help set up the sale space. If you are able to help Marty, please contact her at 978-578-5052 or martycricket@gmail.com.

There's **STILL TIME** to drop off your "treasures!" Bring by any gently worn clothing, books, small appliances, etc. before 4:00 pm today or anytime tomorrow from 9-4pm. We truly appreciate it!!!!

Friday, May 12th from 9:00-4:00 pm & Saturday, May 13th from 9:00-12:00 pm is the big FBC Beverly Rummage Sale!

Email Marty or call her at 978-578-5052 if you are able to help set up or tear down; Thanks!

Saturday Lunch Program Volunteers Needed!

We are still in immediate need of one more person to join the team for the second Saturday of every month, 10:00 am-1:30 pm. Duties may include food preparation and cooking; setting up tables and chairs, a coffee/tea station, a meal serving station, a dessert station, and a plate clearing station; serving the meal; interacting with guests; resetting the gym; kitchen clean-up.

There is flexibility in that there are alternate volunteers who can fill in if a team member is unable to work their given Saturday. This is a great opportunity for students who are looking for volunteer hours or for anyone who would like to be more involved in the life of FBC. If you are unable to commit your time each month, **you are welcome to sign up to be on the alternate list to occasionally fill in for a regular team member.**



FBC'S SATURDAY LUNCH PROGRAM

We are in immediate need of one more person to join the team for the second Saturday of every month, 10:00 am-1:30 pm.

Please contact Brenda at bdurivage@gmail.com

Flexible and fun volunteer opportunity at FBC Beverly offering free meals.

Email Brenda with your Interest or Questions



One Great Hour

O F S H A R I N G

Missions in May Campaign: Giving back thru ABC/USA Annual Offerings

For the last three years (2020, 2021 and 2022), the Mission Committee has decided to use a portion of our annual giving funds to contribute to *ABC/USA Annual Offerings* (American Baptist Churches USA), on behalf of our congregation. During the month of May, we will once again be asking for FBC community contributions. Each Sunday, we will highlight one of the four offerings: America for Christ, One Great Hour of Sharing, World Mission Offering, Retired Missionary and Ministers.

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is a special offering collected by the *United Church of Christ* (UCC) that has helped people all over the world for fifty years. One Great Hour of Sharing's theme this year is "*It's Time to Share*," and it is time for First Baptist Church to share through our mission offerings. Your mission offering will provide funds for disaster relief, refugee/immigration assistance, and development ministries in more than 70 countries around the world. When a disaster strikes or people are displaced or made refugees by violence or extreme poverty, your contribution will be part of the immediate response and the long-term recovery. OGHS works with local communities of faith, helping people to help themselves. Partnerships of hope are created in places overwhelmed by poverty, hunger, disease, conflict, and natural disaster. "Carry each other's burdens and so you will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2. Please consider carrying some of the burden of those suffering from natural and human-created disasters through OGHS.

If you would like to make an online financial gift to support One Great Hour of Sharing, head **HERE**. If you would prefer to make an FBC Beverly combined community contribution, there are envelopes in the back of the church sanctuary that can be placed in the collection baskets during worship or placed in the church office any time this month.

Thank you for your consideration!

Harborlight Homes Celebrates 60 Years!

HARBORLIGHT HOMES
LUNCHEON ON FRIDAY, MAY 5TH

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

State  Senate

Official Citation

Be it Known, that the Massachusetts Senate
Hereby extends its Congratulations to:

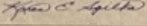
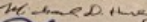
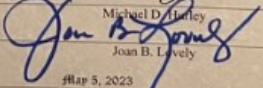
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

In Recognition of:

60 YEARS OF SERVING THE NORTH SHORE
THROUGH HARBORLIGHT HOUSE ; and

Be it further Known, that the Massachusetts Senate extends
its best wishes for continued success; that this Citation be
duly signed by the President of the Senate and attested to
and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the Senate.



By: 
President of the Senate Karen E. Spilka
Attest: 
Clerk of the Senate Michael D. Harley
Offered by: 
State Senator Joan B. Levely
Date: May 5, 2023



Friday was a special Harborlight Homes luncheon featuring many in our FBC family in attendance, helping to lead the program, or being honored. It was a gathering recognizing the rich history of Harborlight House but also focused on the bright future of this organization with big plans ahead!

Congratulations to Elly Flowers, John Thomson, Sandy Carlson, Pam Constantine, Tracey Armstrong, Jack Alves, and Neiland Douglas, who were all recognized at the event for serving on the original board with a tree being planted in their honor!

We are so proud to be at the roots of this organization which went from housing a little over 30 residents in 1963 to over 650 people today!

A Picture of the Week Ahead...

Together Again!

Zoom Coffee
Hour
Thursdays
@ 10am



Coffee Time

Coffee Hour Zoom
Link

Lectio Divina
continues this
Friday with Daniel
at 5:00 pm.

Join us in the
Lounge or via
Zoom!



Zoom in to Lectio

Join a Human Chain of Hope

Building Community With Uprooted People
to Serve the Common Good



Refugee
Immigration Ministry

Annual International Concert

Date: May 11, 2023

Time: 7 P.M.

Place: Trinity Episcopal Church
124 River Road, Topsfield, MA 01983

Participating Choirs

Sikh Chorus, Westborough

Palestinian Music

Ugandan Choir, St. Peter's Church, Waltham

Islamic Call to Prayer

First Congregational Church Choir, Topsfield

Temple Emanu-El Chorus, Haverhill

Admission: \$25 buy on line or at the door

Refugee Immigration Ministry, 6 Pleasant St., Suite 227, Malden, MA
Phone: 781-322-1011 website: www.r-i-m.net

Word Searchers



The Word Searchers adult Bible study will be back at it again this week— pushing ahead into the 14th chapter of the gospel of John, along with chapter 9 in Jamie Clark-Soles's *Reading John for Dear Life*. Join us in the Conference Room at 11:30 as we imagine the home that Jesus promises he is going to prepare for his disciples.



I know the plans I have in mind for you, declares the Lord; they are plans for peace, not disaster, to give you a future filled with hope. - Jeremiah 29:11



PENCIL IN FBC

May

12-13

Friday/Saturday

FBC Rummage Sale

Swing by FBC for the annual Rummage Sale on Friday, 9:00-4:00 pm and on Saturday from 9:00-Noon. Who knows what vintage treasures the sale will behold!

May

14

Sunday

Children & Youth Sunday

Save-the-Date for an extra special Sunday led by our children and youth of FBC! Esther's children's choir will be featured with many other contributions throughout the service. You won't want to miss this joy-filled, and no doubt entertaining, Sunday!

May

19

Friday

Robert Littlefield's Farewell Concert

FBC Music Director Emeritus Robert Littlefield will be performing his farewell concert next door at First Parish at 8:00 pm. Come out for what is sure to be a memorable performance as Robert prepares for his retirement.

May

21

Sunday

Music Sunday

Join us for this FBC fan-favorite that we enjoy twice a year filled with music from start to finish! The special selection is Te Deum by Mark Hayes performed by the Sanctuary Choir featuring an orchestral ensemble. Performances by the Bell Choir and Worship Ensemble will also be featured with an uplifting medley of songs!

May

21

Sunday

Elementary School Family Bowling Event

Meet at the church at 4:00 that afternoon, or at Cape Ann Lanes in Gloucester at 4:30 for some time of bowling and fellowship you won't soon forget~ STRIKE!

May

24

Wednesday

FBC Beverly's Annual Meeting

Pencil in the FBC Annual Meeting from 7:00-9:00 pm. More details on the horizon~stay tuned!

June

2

Friday

Parents' Night Out!

Pencil in next month's PNO & start brainstorming plans for 6-8:30pm!

June

3

Saturday

Service Saturday Event! *Save-the-Date*

Join us on **Saturday, June 3rd from 8:45 AM – 12:30 PM for our FBC Service Saturday !** What is Service Saturday?! Formerly called *Super Mission Saturday*, it is an all-ages church tradition in which we spend the morning volunteering together. Folks choose from a variety of service projects from either within our church building or out in the Beverly community. There will be special activities for children as well! Additional details to follow~ stay tuned & save the date!

June

8

Thursday

Harborlight House Celebration & Open House!

Stop by to see where it all began **from 4:30-6:30 pm at One Monument Square located right behind FBC** as the residents cannot wait to meet and greet you! This event is part of the 60-year anniversary celebration of what is now called *Harborlight Homes* and all started here at our very own FBC Beverly.

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