

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

A progressive and welcoming Christian community

Zoom Coffee Hour reconvenes tomorrow at 10:00 am featuring Special Guest Host, Lisa LaPlante at the helm! Lectio with Daniel picks back up this Friday at 5:00 pm followed by FBC Pickup Kickball Friday at the Hannah School "kicking" off at 6:30 pm!

THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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FBC BEVERLY'S
2023 SUMMER
WORSHIP
SERIES
JUNE 18, 2023
THRU
SEPT. 17, 2023

EVERY SUNDAY
IN PERSON OR
LIVESTREAMED
VIA YOUTUBE AT
10:00 AM



JOIN US AT FBC BEVERLY
FOR A SUMMER WORSHIP
SERIES INSPIRED BY
CHILDREN'S LITERATURE!



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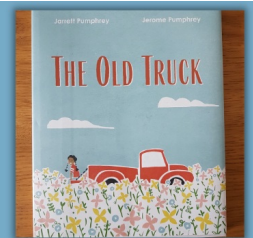
Join us this **Sunday, August 13th at 10:00 am** for **Worship & Communion Sunday** either in person or via our [FBC YouTube Channel](#).

The Worship Ensemble performs their first initial song coming full circle this week during Worship! Please Note that it is also Communion Sunday, so be sure to bring your elements of Communion if you are joining us via Livestream.

Notes for Sunday:

- The Infant/Toddler room will be open during worship this week.
- Littlest Learners will meet during worship this week.
- The Prayground is open for our Elementary and younger friends to use for the quiet and child-friendly enjoyment of worship.
- The Youth Pew will be ready for youth in grades 5-12 to enjoy worship together with peers.
- Worship Ensemble will rehearse immediately after Worship on Sunday.

"The Shaping of Our Dreams"



On a small farm, an old truck worked hard.



Sunday, August 13, 2023
Scripture: Proverbs 13:10-22 and Philippians 4:4-9

Dr. Daniel Johnson,
Preaching, FBC Beverly
Communion Sunday

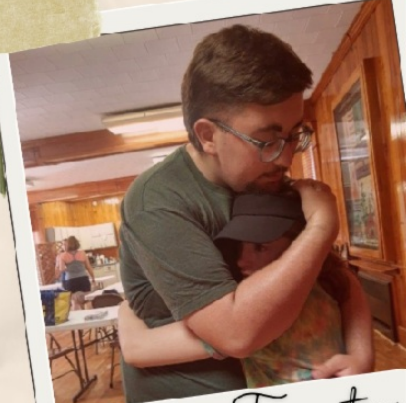
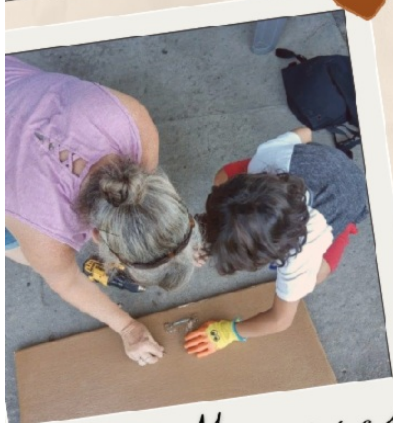
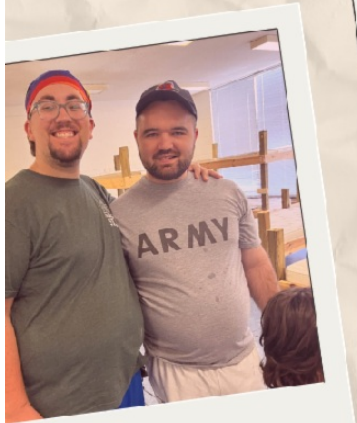
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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our Web Calendar



So Many Memories Were Made in Plymouth, NC Last Week on the FBC Service Trip! We Hope You'll Enjoy These Bonus Photos! Stay Tuned for "Service Trip Sunday" this Fall!



*Sweet Memories from the FBC Summer Service Trip to
Plymouth NC, Carolina Rebuilding Ministry*



Hot off the press! Rev. Elizabeth Assenza just started officially as the new minister on Tuesday, August 1st at the First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church right next door, and was kind enough to give us the scoop on her new role, outlook and background!

Rev. Elizabeth is currently a resident of Roslindale, Boston, but is happy to be our "church neighbor" now at the helm of First Parish. She's really looking forward to partnering with us and the greater community so we can all learn from and with each other through collaboration. It's certainly a time of change for her congregation with the Music Program, Religious Education and Minister all in a time of transition. Rev. Elizabeth has a wonderful outlook though and is excited for her congregation to explore who they want to be as they move forward in all of these areas in the coming years.



Photography taken from Rev. Elizabeth's website (with permission) at www.elizabethassenza.com.

Rev. Elizabeth brings her background as an educator, as she was a professional Girl Scout and brings the "learning" approach that was formative to her. "We're constantly learning from one another which is really important to me," Rev. Elizabeth notes. During her time as a professional Girl Scout, Rev. Elizabeth ran a summer camp in Northern Virginia for girls who weren't yet Girl Scouts, helping connect them with the scouting community. Pretty interesting and impactful!

When asked about ways we can get to know First Parish and Rev. Elizabeth even better, she mentioned the 10:30 am Service on Sundays offered all summer long at the Dane Street Beach or invited us to stop over anytime after September 10th, when their service moves back into the building. When asked about what's important to her in this journey as a new minister at First Parish, she replied "Helping people find a faith community that helps them find the Divine in the Community and in the world." What a fantastic mission, indeed.

FBC members can reach Rev. Elizabeth by phone at the church (978-922-3968) or by email: minister@firstparishbeverly.org. Congratulations on your new role, Rev. Elizabeth, and won't you be our neighbor? (As Fred Rogers would say!).

Looking at the Week Ahead...

Together Again!

Zoom Coffee Hour
Thursdays
@ 10am



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

Join us in the
Lounge or via
Zoom!



Our wonderful guest hosts continue to lead Zoom Coffee Hour this week (this week led by none other than the lovely Lisa LaPlante!)

Special Zoom Info. to join Tomorrow:
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88554669339?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88554669339?pwd=bVpPQ1ZlNG9aZndwQkozODdjMVRQQT09)
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Meeting ID: 885 5466 9339
Passcode: 817289

Zoom Coffee Hour Link for this Thursday



Come and join our new FBC...

SUMMER BOOK STUDY

- Hybrid Meetings on Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm
- Remaining Dates are: August 23 & 30
- Books still are available in the church office (\$20 suggested donation)

FBC'S PICKUP KICKBALL NIGHT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH
 6:30 PM AT THE
 HANNAH SCHOOL FIELD

RAIN DATE IS SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH

Come, Let Us Worship

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“ Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a desire fulfilled is a tree of life. — Proverbs 13:12 ”

August

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Friday

Pickup Kickball Night

Join us at the Hannah School field for fellowship and fun as we play some pickup kickball! (The rain date is Saturday, August 12th just in case.) NOTE: Snacks WILL be involved.

August

25

Friday

FBC's Movie Night on Beverly Common

It's time for Take Two—of FBC Beverly's *Outdoor* Movie Night that is! Grab your popcorn and camping chair and let's enjoy a summer night under the stars enjoying a surprise show (TBD!). Although our most recent movie night was moved indoors, a blast was had nonetheless-Don't miss this FBC Tradition!

September

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Monday

Church Office is Closed

The FBC Church Office will be closed in honor of Labor Day, please take note. We'll look forward to reconnecting on Tuesday, September 5th.

September

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Sunday

FBC's All-Church Outdoor Party!

Everyone is invited to gather immediately following Worship for an All-Church FBC Beverly Party- bring your appetite (& favorite side dish to share!). As always, there will be entertainment and plenty of food involved.

September

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Sunday

Official Fellowship Kick Off at Chebacco Lake

Everyone is invited to gather immediately following Worship for an All-Church FBC Beverly Party- bring your appetite (& favorite side dish to share!). As always, there will be entertainment and plenty of food involved.

September

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Sunday

Mark Your Calendars for RALLY DAY!

Hooray, hooray for Rally Day! You won't want to miss the official kick-off and unveiling of our new FBC Annual Theme and Educational Programming Year!

October

13

Friday

First PNO Back

Parents and Caregivers: Friday, October 13th from 6:00-8:30 pm is our first Parents' Night Out of the school year. Time to start brainstorming plans as you'll recall, it's a fun night out for all!

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