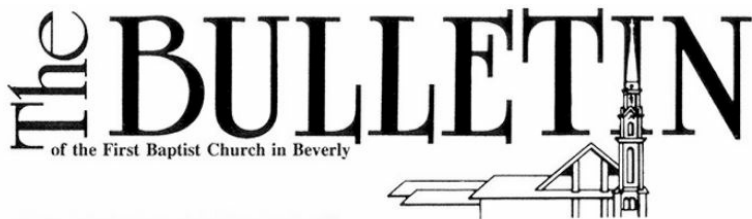


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

A progressive and welcoming Christian community

Word Searchers is now officially back! Join us on Sundays after Worship at 11:30 a.m. for this adult Bible Study group that leaves no stone unturned. Questions? You are welcome to just show up or can reach out to *Daniel Johnson*.



A progressive and welcoming Christian community!

Get Involved

Worship with Us

Worship With Us!

Join us this **Sunday, October 15th at 10:00 am** for Worship either in person or via our [FBC YouTube Channel](#).

Notes for Sunday:

- **Our very own Music Director, Dr. Esther Chang, will engage our youth (enlisting their God-given musical talents!) during Stepsitters this Sunday ahead of our upcoming Children's Choir Rehearsals on 10/22 & 10/29!**
- The Infant/Toddler room will be open during worship this week.
- Littlest Learners will meet during worship this week.
- Sunday School Class continues for the second week. The Playground will also be open for the enjoyment of our Elementary and younger friends & their families to use during 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.

“What Shall I Cry?”

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023
REV. JULIE FLOWERS, PREACHING

*Scriptures: Isaiah 40:3-6a and
Romans 8:24-27*

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

[Click HERE to join Worship via Livestream on Sunday](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Click HERE to
view our Web](#)

[Calendar](#)



FBC'S PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

FREE & OPEN
TO THE
COMMUNITY!

It's our first PNO back this fall! Parents' and caregivers' are welcome to drop off their children and take a minute~ grab some groceries, a coffee, the possibilities are endless :)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13



FBC Beverly from 6:00-8:30 p.m.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING/LEARNING MORE ABOUT BEING A PNO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CONTACT JULIE OR DANIEL TO SEE HOW YOU CAN LEND A HAND!

Candy Donations are Being Accepted for Beverly's Downtown Trick-or-Treat

We're collecting donations of peanut-free and tree nut free candy OR non-food item treats for Downtown Trick or Treat, which will be on October 26th. We would love to please receive any donations by Monday, October 23rd so we know how much candy we will need to purchase to supplement donations. Thank you!

Learn more about the festivities in store!



Let's Get Crafty!

Crafters and friends are invited to pack up their scissors and other crafting tools to come to an evening of crafting, chatting and, of course, eating dessert while helping to create different crafted items to sell at the Holiday Fair on Nov 18. (Or bring your own craft project if you prefer.) No experience required! Come for fellowship —get to know new people and catch up with acquaintances— while helping the Fair.

Reach out to *Laura Stanton* if you have any questions.

Delightful Dinner on the books!

The first Delightful Dinner of the program year is set for Tuesday evening, October 17 at 6:00 pm in the Chapel. Come to the Chapel at for a delightful meal, followed by a time for light-hearted conversation with old and new friends. There will be childcare available after dinner for the program part of the evening. Then everyone will be on their way at 7:30 pm (as it is a school night after all!)

Please sign up by emailing Phaight@fbcbeverly.org or calling Pat at the office (978-922-3295). You can also sign up after Worship on Sunday. Please let us know about any food allergies and childcare needs. *There is no charge for the meal, although there will be a free-will donation basket that evening.*



Holy Sustainability!

Demystifying Heat Pumps

Sunday, October 22nd
at 11:30 a.m.

FBC will hold the first of six Church Forum events in partnership with Green Beverly. This first week will kick off our installment and feature Paul McCormick as the main presenter. Check it out & bring a friend (or two!) to see how we can help do our part.

Youth Updates for this week...

- BOTH Youth Groups meet at 2:30 p.m. at the church this week to head to Connors Farm in Danvers – our admission is being graciously donated by Connors Farm, so youth are welcome to bring some spending money for snacks, but admission to the farm is FREE! We will return to the church by 6:30 p.m. for pick-up that day.
- Our Senior High Fellowship Fall Retreat is right around the corner! Questions?! Contact Julie at jflowers@fbcbeverly.org.

FBC's Senior High Fellowship

FALL RETREAT

Friday, October 20th thru
Sunday, October 22nd, 2023

FBC's Children's Choir w/Dr. Esther Chang

Starting back up!

Mark your calendars for Sundays, 10/22 & 10/29 post
Worship for brief rehearsals from about 11:30-Noon





LET'S COLLECT OUR GENTLY USED AND NEW TOOLS FOR THE DEBUT OF THE...

FBC CONSTRUCTION CREW!

Please look to the right for the list of tools that we are collecting for the job site kits that the construction teams will use.

But what will the FBC Construction Crew be doing, you ask? In short, we have decided to bring together a group of church members who are prepared to head out on occasion to do work in and around Beverly that looks something like what we did on the service trip in NC. The job requests may come from the church itself (such as when we get moving on creating our new maker space downstairs!), certain community partners, and from church members who might be interested in having work done at their homes in exchange for a voluntary donation to the Service Trip fund.

If you are thinking "Sign me up for the crew!" or if you have some tools lying around that you would like to donate to the cause, email Daniel at djohnson@fbcbeverly.org.



Tools We Are Looking For:

- Pry bar
- Nail puller
- Slip joint pliers
- Needlenose pliers
- Channel locks
- Utility knife
- Hammer
- 25' tape measure
- 7" speed square
- 12" combination square
- 9" level
- C-clamps
- Power drill/driver
- Full set of drill bits (twist bits)
- Spade bits
- Full set of driver bits
- Hand screwdrivers
- ½" or ¾" chisel
- Adjustable wrench
- Socket set
- Carpenter's pencil
- Safety glasses
- Work gloves
- Masks

Saturday Lunch Program Volunteers are Urgently Needed!



FBC's Saturday Lunch Program

We are in **immediate need** of 2 people to join the team for the **third Saturday** of every month, 10:30 am to 1:30 pm shift!



Every Saturday of the year, from our kitchen, this church offers a free meal for our neighbors in need. Our volunteer teams work together to provide a hot meal in a welcoming environment. Each team has a leader who coordinates the meal.

We are in immediate need of 2 people to join the team for the third Saturday of every month, 10:30 am-1:30 pm.

Meals are typically served cafeteria style in the gym. Duties may include food preparation and reheating; 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.

Email Brenda D. ASAP (please!) to volunteer at: bdurivage@gmail.com

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.** If you have an interest or questions, please contact Brenda at bdurivage@gmail.com.

NEW Info. on how YOU can help support the upcoming FBC Holiday Fair on Saturday, November 18th!

Here is some new information about how you can help this month with the Holiday Fair.

Donate gift cards for local restaurants. Last year we created a Super Raffle that was \$350 worth of dining out, and we sold a ton of tickets! A \$15 or \$25 card to your favorite restaurant(s) would be a super donation.. and easy! Many small donations add up.

The Silent Auction is a big moneymaker for the Fair, as all items that are auctioned off are donated. You might create a theme basket like candles, art and craft supplies, Patriots Items, things for newborns, board games- you don't even need the physical basket to put it all in. Speak to Doris-Ann or Brenda about your plans, or ask them for direction.

Donate your gently used treasures to Grandpa's Attic. John Thomson does a lively business in the Chapel selling housewares, decorations, books, kids equipment... pretty much everything (except no clothes, please.) Donations may be brought in starting Thursday evening, Nov. 16.

Support the Holiday Fair...



SILENT AUCTION FBC

HELP BY DONATING RESTAURANT GIFT CARDS OR BASKET ITEMS!

Looking Ahead...

Together Again!

Zoom Coffee Hour
Thursdays
@ 10am




[Zoom Coffee Hour Link](#)

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

Join us in the
Lounge or via
Zoom!



[Link to Zoom on in to Lectio Friday Night](#)




HOPE KNOCKS

Thursday, October 12, 2023

6pm-9pm

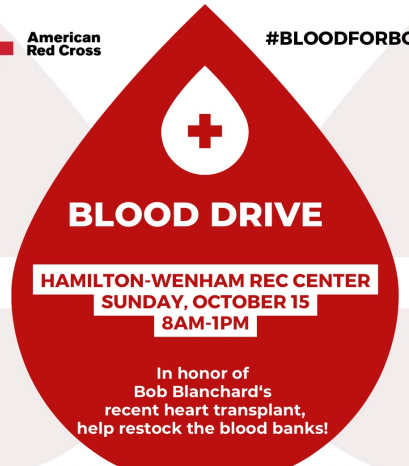
True North Ale Company
116 County Road, Ipswich, MA

Join us in supporting Harborlight Homes next Thursday, October 12th from 6:00-9:00 pm at True North for their big annual fundraiser!



American Red Cross

#BLOODFORBOB



BLOOD DRIVE

HAMILTON-WENHAM REC CENTER
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15
8AM-1PM

In honor of
Bob Blanchard's
recent heart transplant,
help restock the blood banks!

Learn more [HERE](#).



Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: "hamiltonwenham" to schedule an appointment.

Make your appointment in honor of Bob and help restock the blood banks!



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“A voice says, “Cry out.”
 And I said, “What shall I cry?”
 “All people are like grass,
 and all their faithfulness is like the flowers of the field.” —Isaiah 40:6

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PENCIL IN FBC

October

13

Friday

First PNO Scheduled this Fall

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!

October

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Saturday

Craft Night at FBC

Pack your crafting tools and supplies for an evening of crafting, chatting and, of course, eating dessert while helping to create different crafted items to sell at the Holiday Fair on Nov 18th. The fun begins at 7:00 pm!

October

17

Tuesday

Delightful Dinner on the books!

Join us on Tuesday evening, October 17th at 6:00 pm in the Chapel for a delightful meal! RSVP that you're IN to *Pat Haight* (plus, if you have any food allergies or will be utilizing the childcare provided.).

October

20-22

Friday-Sunday

Senior High Fellowship Fall Retreat

Youth grades 9-12 are invited to this action-packed weekend of outdoor activities and FBC bonding! An annual tradition your teens won't want to miss!

October

22

Sunday

Holy Sustainability!: Demystifying Heat Pumps

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October

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Thursday

Beverly's Downtown Trick-or-Treat

Please donate your nut-free candy OR non-food item treats to FBC ahead of Beverly's Annual Downtown Trick-or-Treat this year on October 26th going from 4:00-6:00 p.m.!

October

29

Sunday

Church Council Meeting

The first Church Council Meeting of the new program year kicks off on 10/29 immediately following Worship. Please save the date!

November

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Thursday

First Parish Offers De-escalation Training and Support

Come to First Parish at 6:00 pm for a free event to learn techniques for de-escalating potentially volatile situations, active listening skills and how to access appropriate resources for those in need. This even is free and open to everyone inn the community, learn more [HERE](#).

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