

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

*A progressive and welcoming Christian community*

This Sunday, Esther's Children's Choir will rehearse after Worship at 11:30 a.m. until about Noon downstairs. You are welcome to grab a cup of coffee and chat as your children sing their little hearts out, or can pop upstairs to listen to our first session as we partner with Green Beverly; your pick!



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Get  
Involved

Worship with  
Us

## Worship With Us!

Join us this **Sunday, October 22nd at 10:00 a.m.** for Worship either in person or via our [FBC YouTube Channel](#).

### Notes for Sunday:

- The Infant/Toddler room will be open during worship this week.
- Littlest Learners will meet during worship this week.
- Sunday School Class continues this week. The Prayground will also be open for the enjoyment of our Elementary and younger friends & their families to use during worship.
- The Youth Pew is available for youth in grades 5-12 to enjoy worship together with peers.
- *Please Note: Word Searchers will NOT be meeting this Sunday on account of our Green Beverly Series Kicking Off this Sunday at 11:30 a.m.!*

## "Out of Sight, but On Our Minds"

Sunday, October 22, 2023  
Dr. Daniel Johnson, Preaching



Scriptures -  
Psalm 78:1-7;  
2 Corinthians  
4:16-18

First Baptist  
Church in  
Beverly

Join us at 10 o'clock on Sunday as we join together in person and via livestream for Worship



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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

An Action-Packed Weekend is ahead! Senior High's Fellowship Retreat leaves on Friday, "Holy Sustainability! Demystifying Heat Pumps" is being held on Sunday at 11:30 a.m. as well as Esther's first Children's Choir Rehearsal also at 11:30 a.m.! Talk about a super-charged Sunday!

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



Candy Donations are still welcomed 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 Thursday, October 26th running from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

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!*

FBC Welcomes Candy Donations



For Beverly's Downtown Trick-Or-Treat!

Please dropoff by  
Monday, October 23



Thanks Scott D. for submitting this recent pic from the Men's Fellowship Breakfast at Stephy's, which meets every 3rd Tuesday morning at 7:00 a.m. Thirteen men were in attendance this month!



From the Men's Breakfast now onto Dinner! Check out this quick Recap from FBC's Delightful Dinner!

A DELIGHTFUL DINNER  
*Indeed!*



Thanks to everyone who came out last night for our first official FBC Delightful Dinner of the fall! It was a great turnout (about 34 in all!) & a hootenanny of a good time!



# Important: Trustees' Proposal to review prior to Church Council Meeting on Sunday, October 29th after Worship

## TRUSTEES' PROPOSAL:

Some Assembly Required



First Baptist Church in Beverly  
2023-2024

### Providing Affordable Homes

Minister Daniel Johnson has urged us “to hold firm to the HOPE which our Lord has placed before us” – a call for the regeneration and fulfillment of hope in the lives of all people.

For over the past 60 years, our membership of FBC has embraced this appeal for hope through its commitment to end the scourge of homelessness with the existing and proposed development of 900 housing units which provide for an affordable and secure home for nearly 1,250 people residing throughout the North Shore Region.

At the recommendation of your Board of Trustees, our Church Council now intends to consider a program opportunity proposed by Harborlight Homes, entitled “The Lighthouse Center.” This program will provide for the introduction of supportive community services designed to sustain a fulfilling and expanding housing mission addressing this now urgent regional housing priority..

***The Church Council will meet on Sunday, October 29 immediately following our worship service and act upon a recommendation by the Trustees.***

This Episode of Bluey is called...



Brayden Turns 2!  
Hooray!

Come & Play on Friday,  
November 10 from 2:00-  
4:30 pm at FBC Beverly

Be sure to Save-the-Date for little Brayden!  
Click [HERE](#) to learn all the details of this joyful occasion  
that  
our whole FBC Church Family is warmly invited to share in!  
(Party thrown by parents, KC & Matt Cottrell)





## The Crafts & Cute Trees Continue- Learn How YOU Can Help!

Thanks to everyone who made our button drive (& craft night!) a huge success! There's still time for others to pitch in by bringing home a Christmas Tree Kit to sew on buttons.

Please see Laura Stanton this Sunday at Church for your very own take-home kit, sew on some buttons, then return your trees to Laura or the Church Office by Sunday, November 5th. Laura will handle final assembly but would love to have more button-sewers on her squad!

Questions? Email *Laura Stanton* directly, please. Now time to get crafting!

## Quick Reminder about the Holiday Fair on Saturday, November 18th!

Please sign up to work a two-hour shift at the Fair on Nov. 18. There are sign ups on the Blue Board outside the sanctuary, or speak to Pam Constantine. We especially need people to show up at 2:30 pm to help put tables away and generally turn the Fair back into a Church. It only takes about an hour.

Meanwhile, please keep crafting, buying restaurant gift cards, putting together theme baskets for the Silent Auction, checking your recipe files for sweet and savory treats to make and donate, and searching your attics for treasures for Grandpa's Attic.



REMINDERS FOR THE

# HOLIDAY FAIR

## The 2023 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](mailto:vosselerd@mersd.org).

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! This year's basket themes will be: *Arts and Crafts*, and *Barbie*! Please use this [LINK](#) to let us know if you plan to donate toward these baskets.

Donations should be received no later than Thursday, November 9th. 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.

As always, your donation will be very much appreciated!

### 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](#)



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The Weekly  
Worship  
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First Baptist  
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Beverly,  
Massachusetts



**NEW EPISODE:**

*"What Shall I Cry"*  
Rev. Julie Flowers  
October 15, 2023



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<sup>16</sup> Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. <sup>18</sup> So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

—2 Corinthians 4:16-18

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## PENCIL IN FBC

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

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Sunday

## Holy Sustainability!: Demystifying Heat Pumps

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October

22

Sunday

## Children's Choir Rehearsals Begin this week with Dr. Esther Chang

Remember how engaging Esther was this past Sunday during Stepsitters?! Now is the time to take your kiddos of all ages to Children's Choir starting with the first rehearsal after Worship from 11:30 a.m. til Noon! Next week we'll continue the fun as well, and we'll have other things for parents/families to do while your youth are getting musical.

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 p.m. 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](#).

November

12

Sunday

## Refugee Immigration Ministry 37th Anniversary Dinner & Silent Auction

R.I.M. invites you to their 37th Anniversary International Dinner to help continue supporting Asylum Seekers to live among us safely. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the event runs from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Armenian Cultural and Education Center located at 47 Nichols Avenue, Watertown, MA.

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