


# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

*A progressive and welcoming Christian community*

Join us for the first Sunday of our Stewardship Season this week as well as to hear the Worship Ensemble rock us through their original sound! Esther's *Sing-A-Long Children's Choir* group rehearses after Worship again at 11:30 a.m. and coincidentally, our first Church Council meeting back will also kick-off immediately after Worship this Sunday. There's never a dull moment at FBC Beverly!

## THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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Get Involved

Worship with Us

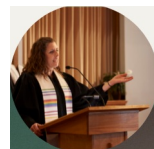
### Worship With Us!

Join us this **Sunday, October 29th at 10:00 a.m.** for Worship either in person or via our [FBC YouTube Channel](#).

*Susan Johnson will offer the Stewardship Moment this Sunday, helping us to think about the ways in which faithful Stewardship helps us to build up a strong and growing Christian Education program. Our Stewardship Season will run through November 12th, leading to our having the opportunity to faithfully consider our gift to the church for 2024 and to offer our Pledge Cards in Worship (or returning them to the church office any time following) on Thanksgiving Sunday, November 19th.*

#### 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 Playground 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.
- Middle School Fellowship meets regular time from 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- Senior High Fellowship meets from 6:00-9:00 p.m.



### "Here We Gather"

HERE  
WE GATHER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023  
REV. JULIE FLOWERS, PREACHING



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Scriptures: Deuteronomy 6:4-9  
& 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, from  
The First Egalitarian Translation

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

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

## Continues this Sunday!

Stay after Worship on Sunday, 10/29 for  
Esther's *Sing-A-Long* rehearsal from  
11:30-Noon at FBC!



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

## Last Call For Candy Donations for Beverly's Downtown Trick-Or-Treat!

Candy Donations are *still* appreciated for Beverly's Downtown Trick-or-Treat

It's the last call for donations of peanut-free and tree nut free candy OR non-food item treats for Downtown Trick-Or-Treat, which runs this Thursday, October 26th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Please drop off your donations ASAP to the church office if you happened to grab any; Thank You!



## Looking for Warm Winter Coats & Gear for Students

Jenny Lane is a current theology student at Boston University. Many of her fellow students are international students from Africa and Indonesia who are in need of winter gear as they transition to Boston weather. We are in search of new or gently used gloves, hats, coats and scarves or gift certificates to affordable places such as TJ Maxx or Target in order to assist them as they transition to America and Boston for the first time.

Please email [jennylaneyoga@gmail.com](mailto:jennylaneyoga@gmail.com) if you have any questions!



Name	size	Items
Alexander Asare	M/L boots: 9	Boots, Winter socks, Winter jacket, gloves, Hat, Scarf, Sweater
Bright Nogoh	XL	Boots, Winter socks, Winter jacket, gloves, Hat, Scarf, Sweater
Charles Adonteng	S/M boots:7(40)	Boots, Winter socks, Winter jacket, gloves, Hat, Scarf, Sweater
Damalie Sentumbwe	M boots: 5	Boots, Winter socks, Winter jacket, gloves, Hat, Scarf, Sweater
Elizabeth Opoku-Baffour L	Boots: 10/11	Boots, Winter socks, Winter jacket, gloves, Hat, Scarf, Sweater
Medyaty Rafael	S/M boots: 7.5	Blankets, Boots, Winter socks, Winter jacket, gloves, Hat, Scarf, Sweater

exploring the group's annual theme for the year: "What Even IS Friendship?"

Middle School Fellowship is up NEXT, February 2-4, 2024 for their Winter Retreat- We can't wait!

It was a fun & successful

**SENIOR HIGH**

Fall  
Retreat

**THIS PAST WEEKEND!**





## 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

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](mailto:djohnson@fbcbeverly.org).



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*Crafters Reunite for  
Holiday Centerpieces!*

*Saturday, November 4th  
6:00 p.m. in FBC's Chapel*

## FBC Crafters Continue! Join the fun on Saturday, November 4th as we tackle holiday centerpieces for the Fair

Grab your glue gun with full sized sticks and join us on November 4th at 6:00 p.m. as we get crafting on Holiday centerpieces! The fun will last until the glue sticks run out, haha! All kidding aside, Materials will be provided to create Holiday centerpieces to be sold at the fair, but feel free to bring a project you're working on. The magic will happen in the chapel and there will be snacks! The more the merrier!



## 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!



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



### 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... (Reminder that TOT will be the **SECOND** Tuesday in November, Friends!)

FREE  
EVENT



THE  
CABOT

WHAT WE ALL CAN DO  
ABOUT GUN CONTROL:  
A discussion with leading activists

WED | OCT 25 | 7PM

If you've ever felt frustrated, discouraged, or confused by the gun law debate, join leading advocates for an evening of learning and action-oriented conversation.

Register at [thecabot.org](http://thecabot.org)



LEADING  
LADIES



MARCH  
FOR OUR  
LIVES



## DOWNTOWN TRICK-OR-TREAT

with Beverly Main Streets  
& the City of Beverly

THURSDAY, OCT 26

4-6PM



Beverly Main Streets



**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](#)

There will be no Word  
Searchers this week but  
instead a...

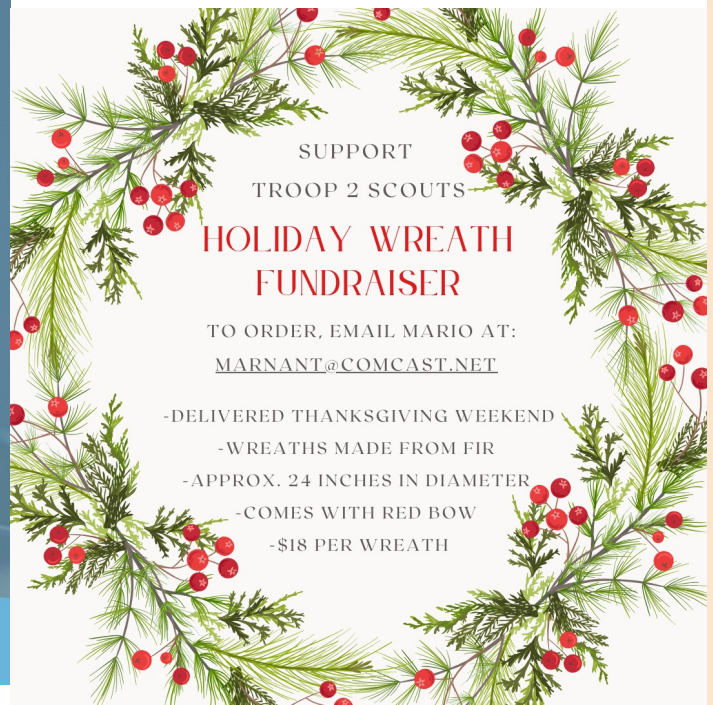
# CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday,  
October 29

Following Worship  
in the Sanctuary

An additional email  
with the Zoom link  
for those joining  
remotely AND the  
full agenda and  
meeting documents  
and information will  
be emailed out on  
Friday; Stay tuned!

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE  
MEETING ALTHOUGH ONLY CHURCH  
COUNCIL MEMBERS CAN VOTE.**



SUPPORT  
TROOP 2 SCOUTS

## HOLIDAY WREATH FUNDRAISER

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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



IT'S ALMOST  
**APPLEPALOOZA**  
TIME!

Bring your favorite peeler because it's that time of year again to prep those pies! Come and chat and laugh while peeling--join in some fellowship as we prep for Crispy Top Pies!

Can't come out to peel? We're collecting Macintosh & Cortland apples in the Church Office! Thank You!



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER  
4 FROM 9-11 AM**

[Click HERE](#) to learn more about Brayden's Big 2nd Bluey Bday @ the FBC Gym!

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<sup>4</sup> Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. <sup>5</sup> Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. <sup>6</sup> These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. <sup>7</sup> Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. <sup>8</sup> Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. <sup>9</sup> Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

—Deuteronomy 6:4-9

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## PENCIL IN FBC

October

25

Wednesday

### Community Conversations Continue at The Cabot

Why are we in such a politicized, dangerous, and misunderstood cycle of debate around gun laws? What does it mean for our North Shore community? Most importantly: what can we do about gun control?

If you've ever felt frustrated, discouraged, or confused by the gun law debate, join leading activists at 7:00 p.m. tonight for an evening of learning and action-oriented conversation.



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

## Children's Choir Rehearsal continues this week with Dr. Esther Chang

Esther's Sing-A-Long Children's Choir rehearses again after Worship from 11:30 a.m. til Noon as they prepare to perform next month.

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 in the community, learn more [HERE](#).

November

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Friday

## PNO: Time to Start Making Plan!

Parents and Caregivers, Rejoice! Another fabulous FBC Parents' Night Out is planned for Friday, November 3rd from 6:00-8:30 p.m. and YOU are welcome to drop off your lovely children and hit the town (or grocery store!) as you'll have a few hours to yourself that night. Make plans with friends - as always, PNO is FREE and open to the greater Beverly community. *\*If interested in volunteering to help make this fine evening a success, please [email Julie](#).*

November

4

Saturday

## Apple Palooza

On Saturday, November 4, we will assemble at the church at 9:00 am to spend a few hours making our famous Crispy Top Apple Pies. We need people with apple peelers and sharp paring knives to prepare bushels of apples for the kitchen crew. Please mark your calendars for that fun morning. There *will* be munchkins!

November

4

Saturday

## Another FBC Craft Night on the books!

Join the craft-a-thon ahead of the Holiday Fair and come ready to channel your holiday centerpiece energy! We'll meet at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel with full size glue guns in hand. We're looking forward to getting creative & sharing in lots of laughs again so pencil us in!

November

10

Friday

## Brayden's 2nd B-Day Celebration

Get ready for a Bluey-rific good time celebrating little Brayden's 2nd Birthday! All our FBC Family are invited to this joyful occasion as we honor this important member of our church family in a fun way from 2:00-4:30 p.m. in the FBC Gym. Please join us in honoring Brayden!

November

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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.

November

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Tuesday

## Theology On Tap

Reminder that TOT meets this month on the SECOND Tuesday, but we're still at Post in Hamilton. Look forward to seeing you then!

## CONTACT US

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