

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

A progressive and welcoming Christian community

Loyce Thomson will offer the Stewardship Moment this Sunday, speaking about the tremendous music program at FBC that Dr. Esther Chang has led and cultivated over her 25 years. Our Stewardship Season will run through this Sunday, 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. An Electronic Pledge Form will also be made available on the "Donations" page of our website!



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Get
Involved

Worship with
Us

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Join us this **Sunday, November 12th 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 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.

Sunday, November 12th, 2023
at the First Baptist Church
in Beverly

*"Everywhere
We Gather"*

Meditation, Rev. Julie Flowers
Honoring Dr. Esther Chang's 25 Years
as the Director of Music at FBC

Psalm 22:25-27 (also known as the
Psalm of Esther!) and John 3:16

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Middle School Fellowship meets at a special time this week from 2:30-5:15 p.m. to hike with goats! You won't want to miss this! (Senior High Fellowship meets at their regularly scheduled time.)

Check out a recap from all the fun had last week AND how you can support Middle School Fellowship by contributing cake or cupcakes to the Cake Raffle!



BE A PART OF FBC
MIDDLE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP'S
HOLIDAY FAIR CAKE RAFFLE!



SIGN UP WITH JULIE TO BAKE AND DONATE A CAKE OR CUPCAKES!

WHO: ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL
YOUTH AND FAMILIES

WHAT: BAKE AND DECORATE
A CAKE OR CUPCAKES TO
DONATE!

WHEN: SIGN UP BY 11/12 TO
BAKE FOR OUR 11/18 HOLIDAY
FAIR EVENT; DROP OFF
CAKES ON 11/17

WHERE: BAKE AT HOME AND
AT YOUR CONVENIENCE;
COME TO THE FAIR @221
CABOT ST ON THE 18TH!

 @FirstBaptistBeverly
 @fbcbeverlyma



Email Julie to Sign Up by Sunday!

You're Invited to Brayden's 2nd Birthday Celebration in the Gym this Friday, November 10th from 2:00-4:30 p.m.!



Everyone in the FBC Beverly Family is invited to celebrate Brayden turning 2 with pizza, light snacks and cake in the FBC Beverly Gym on Friday, Nov. 10th from 2:00-4:30 pm. What a happy occasion! Because Brayden and his parents are geographically far from family, let's step in as his FBC Fam and get this Bluey-themed party started!

Your presence is a present! But in case you can't help yourself, Brayden loves board books, toy musical instruments, and anything Bluey or Minions. Brayden also love going to an indoor playground called *The Children's Piazza*, (thechildrenspiazza.com) so punch passes or gift cards come in handy for cooler months!

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

A Special "Thank You" Presented to Ed McFadden by Elly Flowers this past Sunday, November 5th

It was a happy occasion at Sunday's worship service as Elly presented a gift of appreciation to Ed McFadden from the Board of Directors of Harborlight Nursery School in recognition of his service to the Board as Treasurer. The position really requires a significant amount of time and Ed has been a faithful servant for 9 years giving countless hours for the benefit of HNS.

Again, thank you, Ed, for the dedication you have shown and for sharing your gifts with HNS and FBC Beverly as well!



A Home is Newly Furnished for a Refugee Family thanks to R.I.M. and YOUR Support!



**Please Note* that Sunday is R.I.M.'s Annual Fundraising Dinner & Silent Auction if you'd like to support this amazing organization & their work!*



Many thanks to everyone who contributed home goods to furnish an apartment for a refugee family seeking asylum in the U.S. FBC is one of several congregations that comprise the North Shore group of Refugee Immigration Ministry (RIM). RIM congregations work collaboratively to provide community-based resettlement. A family of five recently moved into their new Beverly home, which was fully furnished with items donated by members of the North Shore RIM group.

People from First Baptist provided furniture, linens, dishes, cookware, small appliances, toys for the children and many more supplies. Other FBC folks donated gift cards and financial assistance to help cover the costs of rent and food. The family is delighted with their new home and grateful to all who helped.

Warm thanks to all the FBC folks who contributed to this effort!

Can you SMELL the pumpkin bread and apple pies baking? FBC Fair time is around the corner. In fact, the 2023 FBC Holiday Fair is a mere 10 Days away and it's time to get down to business- the business of baking that is (& much more! Learn all the different ways you can help and get involved below!)

Elly Flowers and Cindy Shupp are looking for bakers to cook up some tasty treats to sell at the bake table. This table is wildly successful

every year due to the skill of so many wonderful cooks! Please consider baking up your favorite cookie, bars, bread, cakes or muffins to donate. If you are a candy maker, bring it on! If you make pickles, veggies, salsa, beans, sauces, or other savory treats we would love to have those at the table. Shoppers are always on the lookout for other kinds of tasty delights. If you are unsure if your specialty is right for the table, check in with Cindy or Elly. We will have clam shell containers available in the narthex in November if you would like to grab some to box up your goodies in advance. Otherwise we will bag and box them prior to the opening of the Fair on Saturday morning. Drop off your goodies Friday, Nov. 17 or first thing Saturday morning.

We are also looking for helpers to work at the bake table. If you can do a two hour shift sometime between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. please contact Elly at ellyflow09@comcast.net or sign up on Sunday morning.



HOLIDAY FAIR

Saturday, Nov. 18

9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

A FUN FAMILY FAIR!

Crafts

Grandpa's Attic

Raffles

Baked Goods

Silent Auction

Cake Raffle

1:00 PM



PHOTOS WITH SANTA!

10:30 - 12:30

BREAKFAST 9:00 -10:30

LUNCHEON 11:00 - 2:00

White Elephant Room opens at 9:00!

First Baptist Church in Beverly

221 Cabot Street

visit www.fbcbeverly.org for the schedule

Handicapped Accessible

Stroller Friendly



IT'S TIME TO
START BAKING FOR
THE FAIR!

HERE ARE A FEW
PICS FROM
APPLEPALOOZA LAST
SATURDAY TO
INSPIRE :)



REMINDER



We're collecting all donations for the **Silent Auction Baskets ASAP** (no later than Thursday, November 16th, please!) so we have time to prep baskets ahead of the big FBC Holiday Fair.

Thank you kindly!

[Sign Up Genius Link for Community Baskets](#)

Looking Ahead...

Together Again!

Zoom Coffee
Hour
Thursdays
@ 10am



[Zoom Coffee Hour Link](#)

LECTIO DIVINA
Lectio Divina
continues Friday
evening at 5 pm.
**MEET THIS
FRIDAY. SEE YOU
NEXT WEEK,
FRIENDS!**



Word Searchers

The Word Searchers will gather again this Sunday morning at 11:30 in the Conference Room. We will look this week at the prayer that Jesus prayed for his disciples (and in front of his disciples!) in John 17, along with what Jaime Clark-Soles has to say about it in chapter 12 of *Reading John for Dear Life*.



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8:00 PM

@ POST IN
HAMILTON

500 ML • 7.5% ALC.
FBC'S THEOLOGY ON TAP
• HANDCRAFTED WHEAT BEER •

BEST SERVED
FRESH ON
11/14/2023



LOCALLY
BREWED IN
BEVERLY, MA



FBC'S OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH IN OBSERVANCE OF
VETERANS DAY THIS YEAR & WILL REOPEN
NORMAL TIME ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH.

*In honor of those
who served.*



Acord Food Pantry

Gift Cards for Turkeys

AF Acord Food Pantry ☐ Contact

Already signed up? [Change my sign up](#)

We are hoping to distribute gift cards to our clients, so that they may go buy a turkey, ham or whatever they wish to celebrate their Thanksgiving holiday! We are asking for \$25 gift cards to Stop & Shop, Shaw's or Market Basket.

You can help support the Acord Food Pantry ahead of the holidays and donate gift cards to provide Turkeys for families in our local community by clicking [HERE!](#)

“

Music can change the world because it can change people. - Bono

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PENCIL IN FBC

November

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Friday

FBC's Church Office Closed in honor of Veteran's Day

The Church Office will be closed on the 10th and will reopen as usual on Monday, November 13th. If you are off on Veteran's Day, swing by Brayden's birthday party (details below or [HERE](#)) and let's celebrate!

November

10

Friday

Brayden's 2nd B-Day Celebration

Get ready for a Bluey-rific good time celebrating Brayden's 2nd Birthday! Our entire FBC Family is invited to this joyful occasion as we honor an important member of our church family from 2:00-4:30 p.m. in the FBC Gym. [Please join us in celebrating Brayden!](#)

November

12

Sunday

Refugee Immigration Ministry's 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. Register for dinner [HERE](#).

November

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Tuesday

Theology On Tap

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

December

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Friday

Hanging Of The Greens

Save-the-date for a festive FBC tradition where we usher in the Advent Season with dinner, church decorating, caroling, and TONS of fun! We'll gather together and start this holly jolly night from 5:00-7:30 p.m. or so. Please mark your calendars and [RSVP to Julie at *jflowers@fbcbeverly.org*](#) to show interest so we can get the food count just right (all this festiveness can work up quite a hunger!)

December

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Saturday

Save-the-Date: Interfaith Concert at FBC!

We're hosting a really cool interfaith concert at FBC with a Hanukkah rock band called the *LeeVees*. Adam Gardner of the band *Guster* is one of the lead singers for the LeeVees, who will be featured on NPR's "*tiny desk concerts*" this month in fact! We're hoping to pack the Sanctuary for this special concert so stay tuned for more details!

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