

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

*A progressive and welcoming Christian community*

We're officially one week into February and only a week away from the start of Lent. It's an exciting time as we embark on our Lenten journey and small signs of spring are on the way! We have a special guest preacher – our very own Jenny Lane, a first-year student at BU's School of Theology exploring her call to ministry – this Sunday, a fantastic youth fellowship Puppy & Kitty Bowl event planned on Sunday, and of course, our big Riverside Renaissance Swing Band Concert on Friday night—so much to look forward to at this time of year! We can't forget our next Wholly Sustainable Forum on Vermiculture Sunday after Worship as well- talk about thinking spring!



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Get  
Involved

Worship with  
Us

## Worship With Us!

Join us this **Sunday, February 11th 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.
- Our Elementary Sunday School Class meets 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.
- *Youth Class* will meet immediately following Worship this week for those in grades 5-12.
- Middle School Fellowship and Senior High Youth Fellowship groups team up from 1:00-4:00 p.m. this week for a *Puppy & Kitty Bowl adventure* to the Cape Ann Animal Aid Shelter in Gloucester!

Sunday, February 11, 2024



## *A Sabbath Sermon:* Is Your Sunday Holy and Full of Rest?

Scriptures:  
Exodus 20:8-11 &  
Mark 2:23-28

Jenny Lane Preaching at  
FBC Beverly

Learn more about our guest preacher this Sunday morning by reading her bio found [HERE!](#)

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

This past weekend was the first Middle School Fellowship Retreat since the pandemic and it was a huge success! Twenty youth and advisors lived, played and learned together at Grotonwood Friday night through Sunday.



## *FBC Middle School Fellowship Retreat*



GROTONWOOD 2024

HERE ARE A FEW WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDING THE ORIGINAL BOARD GAMES SMALL GROUPS CREATED TO HELP TEACH SOMETHING ABOUT FRIENDSHIP. IT WAS AN UNPLUGGED WEEKEND OF CONNECTIONS, FRIENDSHIP, LEARNING, LAUGHING AND EVEN PLAYING SOME OUTSIDE!



Both Fellowship Groups Unite this Week for a Special Time and Unique Outing this Super Bowl Sunday!

Youth Fellowship Program this Sunday: Puppy AND Kitty Bowl for BOTH Youth Fellowship Groups!

This Sunday we have an extra fur-tastic Youth Fellowship program in store- a PUPPY (and Kitty!) Bowl! BOTH Youth Fellowship groups will meet at the church at 1:00 p.m. to head to Cape Ann Animal Aid in Gloucester for a tour, to learn more about the work the animal shelter does, and to meet some of the animals waiting to meet their forever families. We encourage youth to *bring an item to donate* to the shelter, as well, if they would like. We will return to the church at 4:00 p.m. for pick-up.

*Check out the Cape Ann Animal Shelter Website*



The Riverside Renaissance Swing Band Concert at FBC is fast-approaching in only TWO DAYS! Join us this Friday, February 9th from 7-9 p.m.! Get your tickets presale online *HERE* and take a listen to their sound on our *YouTube Channel* to get in the spirit of swing!

Big Concert Event Friday at FBC Beverly!

We joyfully welcome the *Riverside Renaissance Swing Band (RRSB)* for a live performance at the *First Baptist Church in Beverly* from **7:00-9:00 p.m. on Friday, February 9, 2024!** Tickets run \$20/adult, \$15 for seniors (65+) & teens (ages 10-18), & Kids under 10 are free! There will also be a discount if ordering 2+ adult tickets for \$30 (\$15 per). *Purchase your tickets now* or they were also be available at the door.

Would you be interested in attending the show but aren't wild about driving at night?! No problem! Please contact Daniel Johnson at [djohnson@fbcbeverly.org](mailto:djohnson@fbcbeverly.org) by TONIGHT, Wednesday, February 7th if you'd like to take the van instead! We are coordinating a van route and would be happy to help accommodate as many folks as possible!

Join us in supporting a great cause (proceeds benefit *Amirah, Inc.*) as we help women in the commercial sex trade find hope, and hear a wide array of live music from timeless swing to big band, rock and roll classics and even some contemporary hits. You can take a listen *HERE* and *HERE* to get a little sampler of their sound!

*Get your tickets HERE!*



**FBC**  
proudly presents

**Riverside Renaissance  
Swing Band**

**Friday, February 9, 2024 from  
7-9 p.m. at FBC Beverly**

**LIVE Concert Benefit for Amirah**

Tickets will run \$20/adult, \$15 for seniors & teens ages 10-18, & Kids under 10 are free! Stay tuned for the Facebook Event page and link to pre-order your tickets!



Our Series with Green Beverly Picks back up this Sunday at 11:30 a.m. so be sure to stay after Worship and learn about Vermiculture for your plants ahead of Spring



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Sunday, Feb. 11@ 11:30 am, Chapel

# Wholly Sustainable Forum: Vermiculture



Our friends at GB will host our second discussion in a six-part series at FBC. Learn how being nice to the worms around you can breathe new life into your soil from local worm expert, Linzy Bailey!

*Sign Up* for a stellar Women's Fellowship Opportunity available **\*NOW\***!

*FBC Women's Retreat from March 8-10, 2024*

# GROTONWOOD



**GROTON, MA**

Contact Julie to sign up for the FBC Women's Fellowship Retreat from March 8-10th at Grotonwood

Don't fret: Packing lists and all needed information and details on travel, logistics, retreat theme, and more will be sent out to all participants ahead of the event!

*Email Julie to Sign Up*

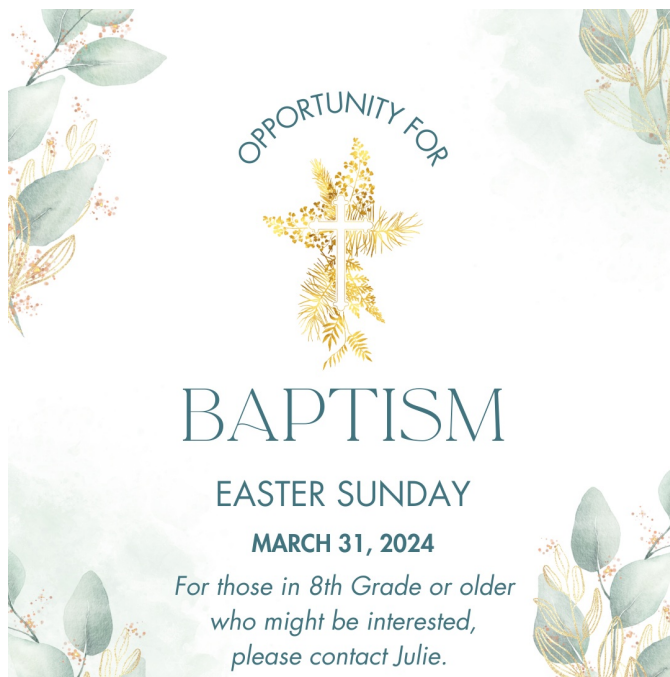
## Baptism Class Offered During Lent

Julie will be running a Baptism Class for anyone in Grade 8 or older who is interested in thinking about baptism. The class will be scheduled at a time that works for all interested participants.


This is a class for learning and discerning and coming to the point of making a decision about baptism; it is NOT expected that interested baptism candidates will already know for certain if they wish to be baptized when the class begins. Additionally, if there are adults in the church family who wish to learn more about the decision to be baptized, they are also welcome to reach out to Julie to get the ball rolling!

Anyone who is interested in being part of the class should contact Julie as soon as possible so that we can begin scheduling those sessions to prepare for baptisms that would be done on Easter Sunday, March 31st.

Please *Connect with Julie regarding Baptism* by this Friday, February 9th if interested!



OPPORTUNITY FOR



BAPTISM

EASTER SUNDAY  
MARCH 31, 2024

For those in 8th Grade or older  
who might be interested,  
please contact Julie.

## Looking Ahead...



**Together Again!**  
Zoom Coffee  
Hour  
Thursdays  
@ 10am

*Winter*

*Coffee Time*

The graphic features two smiling coffee cups, one orange and one yellow, with steam rising from them. A snowman and a red bird are also present, along with snowflakes and winter trees.

[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 join Lectio via  
Zoom](#)

**NOT MEETING**  
**Word Searchers**  
**THIS SUNDAY ~**  
**PLEASE COME**  
**INSTEAD FOR**  
**VERMICULTURE**  
**W/GB!**

Let's try this one more time... Word Search at the Conference Room this Sunday morning for a class that we have now done twice. The next morning, will be Feb 21-22 (which surely everyone has memorized by now). The final video presentation will be on Feb 23 and Earth will focus our attention on the theme of rejoicing as we begin Lent next. We hope to see you there!

JOIN US SUNDAY AFTER WORSHIP FOR FBC'S...

# YOUTH CLASS

A Youth Sunday School Class (featuring snacks!) right after worship for all youth in grades 5-12!

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**FREE EVENT**

**THE CABOT COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS**

## TALKING TRASH:

A CONVERSATION ON WASTE SYSTEMS WITH LOCAL EXPERTS

**THU | FEB 15 | 6:30PM**

Experts from our local composting, recycling, and trash processing systems will explain what happens to the stuff we throw away, and share best practices for healthier waste management for your household, apartment, condo, or dorm—including ways to avoid waste in the first place.

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

**FBC'S T3 MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST AT STEPHY'S KITCHEN ON TUESDAY, 2/20 @ 7AM!**

**The MEN'S Fellowship BREAKFAST**

**We have a great growing group & more are always welcome, so stop by!**

“  
<sup>11</sup> For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. — Exodus 20:11  
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# PENCIL IN FBC

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February

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Friday

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February

11

Sunday

## Youth Class Meets After Worship

Join us for Youth Class immediately following Worship open to all youth in Grades 5-12! *Snacks included :)*

February

11

Sunday

## Green Beverly Panel Discussion: Vermiculture

After worship at 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel we will host a panel discussion with our friends from Green Beverly in this exciting second of a six-part series! Light snacks and refreshments will be provided along with interesting discussion on how starting a worm farm can breathe new life into your soil! Be sure to join us as our worm expert, Linzy Bailey, educates us before we head into springtime!

February

14

Wednesday

## Happy Valentine's Day/Ash Wednesday

Lent officially begins!

February

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Thursday

## The Cabot Community Conversations Continues with: Talking Trash

Come to The Cabot's next *Community Conversation* at 6:30 p.m. with local sustainability experts to understand what happens to your trash here on the North Shore, and how you can be a better steward of the Earth with a few simple changes.

February

18

Sunday

## First Sunday in Lent

Join us for the first Sunday in the Lenten season as we unveil our new theme for this year's journey!

February

20

Tuesday

## FBC's T3 Men's Fellowship Breakfast

The group is meeting at 7:00 am a.m. at Stephy's Kitchen this month. Bring your appetite for prayer, some laughs & quality time with your fellow fellowshippers!

February

25

Sunday

## Green Beverly Panel Discussion: Waste 101!

Stay after worship for our next iteration in the Green Beverly series to learn how to cut down on our waste. The fun starts at 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel and our trash talker will be a representative from the Beverly Waste Reduction Committee for this week!

## CONTACT US

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