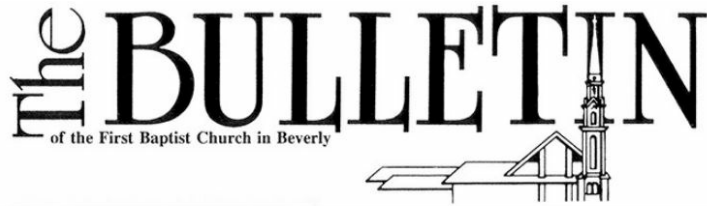


# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

*A progressive and welcoming Christian community*



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Get  
Involved

Worship with  
Us

It's another exciting week at FBC Beverly as we open the Door to the final element of our Lenten 2024 theme! To learn more about all of our FBC Lenten offerings and events, please visit our *Lent 2024 website page*.

## Worship With Us!

Join us this **Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** for Worship either in person or via our *FBC YouTube Channel* for the fifth Sunday in Lent.

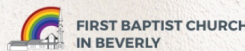
### Notes for Sunday:

- 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 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 will run from 4:00-6:00 p.m. this week and Senior High Youth Fellowship from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Scripture: John 11:32-44

“An Open Door  
to New Life”

Preaching, Rev. Manny Faria  
Fifth Sunday in Lent  
Sunday, March 17, 2024



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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

# Lent 2024

## First Baptist Church in Beverly

### Last Chance to Order your Easter Lilies and Tulips!

Easter lily and tulip order are due this Sunday, March 17th to Pat! Cost is \$9.50 for lilies and \$8.00 for tulips. You can sign up in the church office, contact Pat at [phaight@fbcbeverly.org](mailto:phaight@fbcbeverly.org) or call the church office at 978-922-3295.

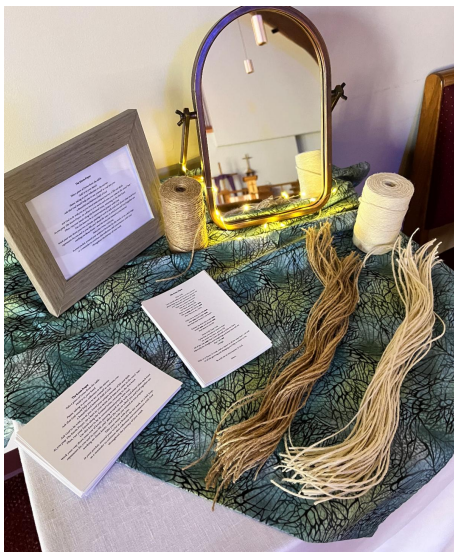
*Place your Easter  
Lily & Tulip  
Orders at FBC!*



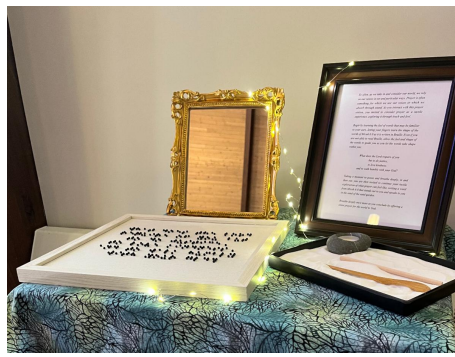
Order your beautiful  
Easter Lilies or Tulips  
that enliven our  
Sanctuary Easter Sunday  
morning! *Due to Pat by  
Sunday, March 17th.*

**COST IS: \$9.50 FOR LILIES  
AND \$8.00 FOR TULIPS**

Prayer Stations Available for use throughout Worship and During the Week! We rotate into the "Doors" portion of our theme starting this Thursday!



Stop by to utilize our rotating Prayer Stations throughout the Sanctuary!



Tomorrow we will move into the "Door" portion of our Lenten theme.

You are invited to come on Sunday or any weekday during our office hours (9-3) to be in prayer and reflection using our Prayer Stations.



Questions regarding the Lenten Prayer Stations? Email Julie [HERE!](#)

Mark your Calendars: Dinner + Movie, Pancake Breakfast on Palm Sunday, and Maundy Thursday right around the corner!

**DINNER+MOVIE NIGHT**

EVERYONE IS INVITED FOR PIZZA+ SALAD AT 6 PM IN THE NARTHEX FOLLOWED BY THE MOVIE STARTING AT 7 PM IN THE SANCTUARY! ALSO INCLUDED: SNACKS GALORE!

FRI., 3.22.24      RSVP TO JULIE (FOR FOOD HEADCOUNT)

**Lent 2024**  
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**LESS THAN 2 WEEKS UNTIL THE FBC PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST!**

Enjoy breakfast prepared and served by our youth. Proceeds benefit our FBC Beverly Youth Ministries!

**FBC BEVERLY, WILBUR HALL**      **SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024**  
8:30 - 9:30 AM

**\$9.50/ADULT**  
**\$6/CHILD**  
**MAX COST PER FAMILY: \$26**  
Children Under 2 Eat FREE!

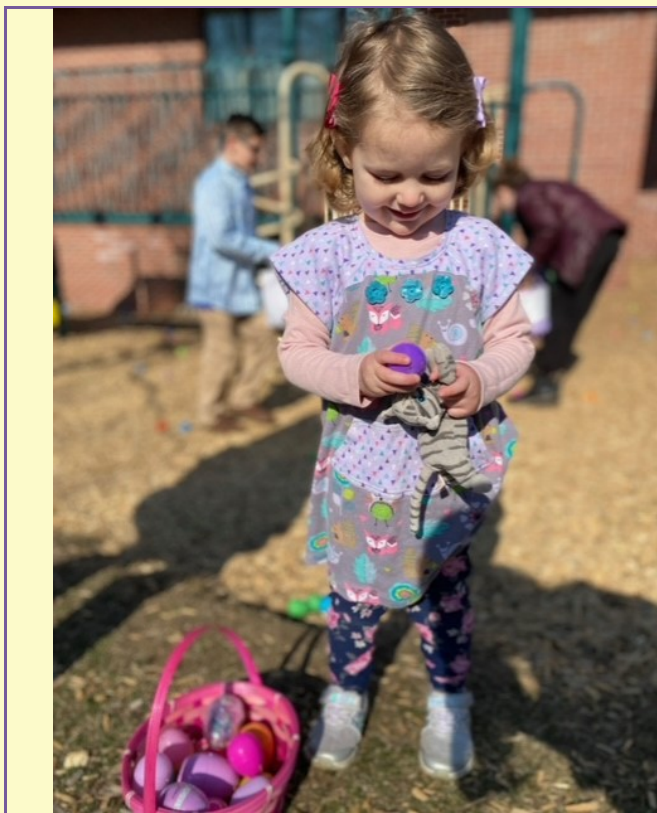
**Maundy Thursday Worship Service**

Thursday, March 28th, 7:00 p.m. at FBC Beverly



### Egg Fillers (& FILLING!) Still Wanted!

For anyone who would like to donate nut-free/peanut-free Easter egg fillers (candy or small toys/items) for our Easter Day Easter egg hunt, we will gratefully accept these candies and trinkets for the youth up until next Wednesday, March 20th. Read on to see how you can lend a hand in our Easter preparations.



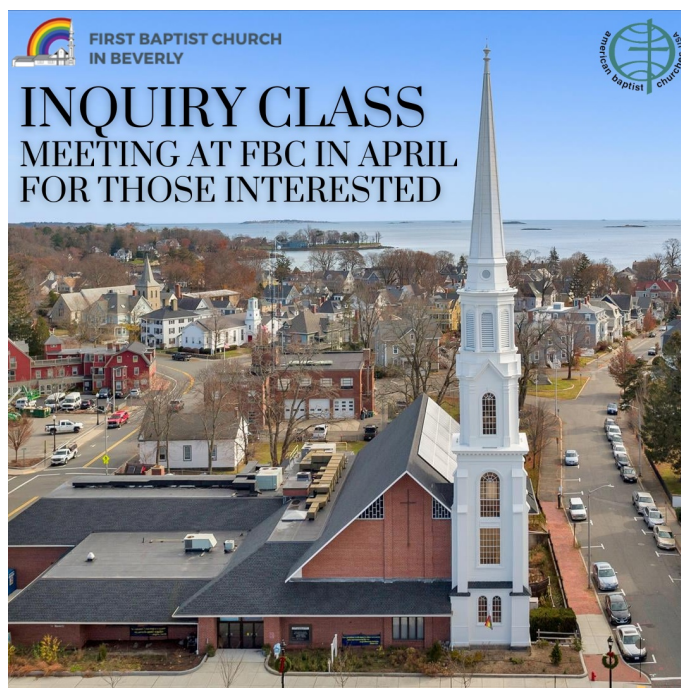
### Volunteers Welcomed Ahead of Easter Sunday at FBC!

We could use helpers in filling Easter eggs and helping with other Easter Sunday preparations. If you are interested, please get in touch with *Julie* or *Daniel* to lend a hand! We will schedule shifts for times that work for our trusty volunteers, although MOST of these shifts will be weekdays during the day (so we know that doesn't work for everyone, but for those with some availability during weekdays, we would love to hear from you!).

### Inquiry Class Kicking Off in April

We are forming a new Inquiry Class for those who would like to know more about First Baptist Church in Beverly—our history, our values, and our hopes for the future—as well as to explore what it means to be an American Baptist, and more! This class is especially suited for adults who are considering membership.

The class will be hosted by Julie Flowers and Daniel Johnson, and it will meet for four sessions (one hour each) at a mutually convenient time. Child care will be provided. This is a fun and breezy way to learn a little bit and meet a bunch of nice people! Please email *Julie* or *Daniel* if you are interested!



## Wholly Sustainable Forum Series

PRESENTED BY THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY!

221 Cabot Street  
Beverly, MA 01915  
www.fbcbeverly.org



### Join the Discussion!

Our friends at Green Beverly will lead thoughtful conversations on environmental stewardship in a six-part series at FBC Beverly. Learn how we can help to make a greener, more sustainable future together!

### Mark Your Calendars:

<p><b>Demystifying Heat Pumps</b> Paul McCormick kicks off the series by discussing the costs and benefits of heating and cooling with heat pumps. 10/22/23 11:30 am</p>	<p><b>Vermiculture</b> Resident worm expert Linzy Bailey digs into the topic of worm composting and unearths its benefits. 2/11/24 11:30 am</p>
<p><b>Waste 101</b> A true trash talker from the Beverly Waste Reduction Committee shares tips for cutting down on waste. 2/25/24 11:30 am</p>	<p><b>Role of Plastics</b> Sabrina Auclair, owner of Unpacked Living, talks about how we can (and should) wean ourselves from plastics. 3/17/24 11:30 am</p>
<p><b>Electric Vehicles</b> Local clean energy consultant Sean Leach gets us all charged up about using EVs to go from here to there. 4/21/24 2:00 pm <small>*Please note the special time.</small></p>	<p><b>Solar Panels</b> Realtor Nathan Seavey describes how home solar can boost home values while reducing our carbon footprint. 5/5/24 11:30 am</p>

"Our total environmental footprint comes from our everyday habits – essentially how we act. Green Beverly has created a coordinated approach to reducing that footprint on an individual and community level." – Dean Berg, Executive Director

If You've Been Following Along in our **Wholly Sustainable Discussion Series**, be sure to join us and bring a friend to this **Sunday's**:

## WHOLLY SUSTAINABLE FORUM PRESENTS: "ROLE OF PLASTICS"

Sunday, March 17th at 11:30 a.m. presented at the First Baptist Church in Beverly by our friend Sabrina Auclair, owner of Unpacked Living, talking about how we can (and should) wean ourselves from plastics.



Plastic toothbrush  
500 years to break down.



Plastic straws  
200 years to break down.

Plastic bottles  
450 years to break down.



## Now for some Fun FBC Photo Recaps from last week & weekend!



Cole and Amira are shown working alongside Daniel to put a picture timeline of Jesus' life in order and to attach relevant scripture passages to each picture (Tyler, Ruby, and Julie not pictured here.).

Everyone has been doing such an amazing job of working together to learn, explore, think, pray, and prepare for making the decision about walking through the waters of baptism on Easter Sunday!

### Youth Update!

Both Youth Groups will meet at their usual times this week: Middle School at 4:00 p.m. for a St. Patrick's Day Themed Shark Tank Program where youth will have the chance to design a leprechaun trap and then pitch their design to our guest sharks... if the sharks decide to invest in their design, they will win a prize! Youth can bring any materials they would find useful in building their design prototype, as well (and we will have materials on hand, too!).

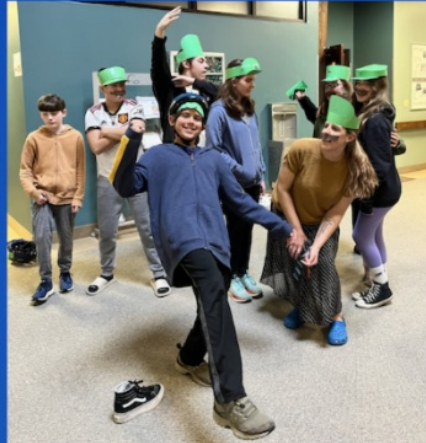
Senior High will meet at 6:00 p.m. for games to help us think about how we communicate and connect with our friends and with those with whom we work and collaborate. Dinner will be provided as usual, too!



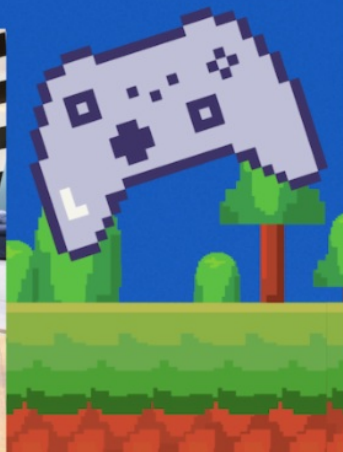
# MARIO DAY!



MOMENTS FROM MARIO DAY (3/10)  
AT MIDDLE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP!



From throwing fireballs, to Mario Karting, to breaking blocks with their fists to reveal mushrooms and stars, Middle School Fellowship had themselves a DAY!



**This past weekend, 26 women shared in an incredible retreat at Grotonwood, exploring and celebrating their unique journeys and stories.**

# Grotonwood Women's Retreat



**A heartfelt “thank you” to Jack Alves for his generous support that helps makes these retreats possible!**

Looking Ahead...



**Together Again!**

Zoom Coffee  
Hour  
Thursdays  
@ 10am

Coffee Time

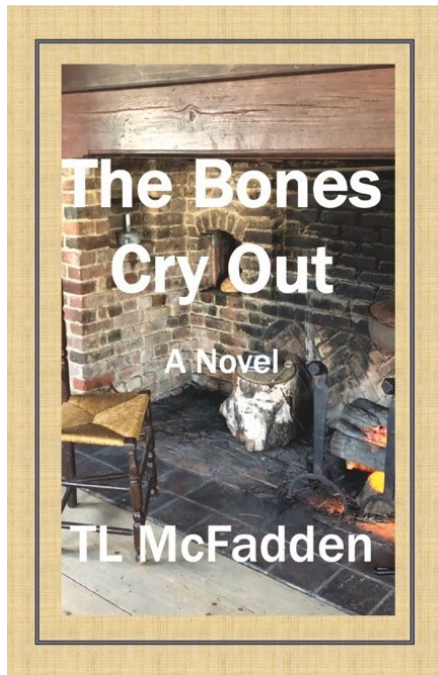
[Zoom Coffee Hour Link](#)

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](#)



Join Terri  
McFadden for a  
conversation w/  
the author about  
her new 17th  
century  
mystery, *The  
Bones Cry Out*.

Book discussion @  
FBC, Saturday,  
March 16, at 1:30  
p.m.

Get your copy:  
*Copper Dog Books*



Let's try this one more time...  
Word Search in the Reference  
Room this Sunday morning  
for a class that we have now met  
twice. The primary text will  
be Luke 1:26-38 which surely  
everyone has memorized by now.  
The final video presentation by  
Williamon in *Plastics on Earth* will  
focus our attention on the theme of  
rejoicing as we come to the end of  
We hope to see you there!



*Come out & play!*

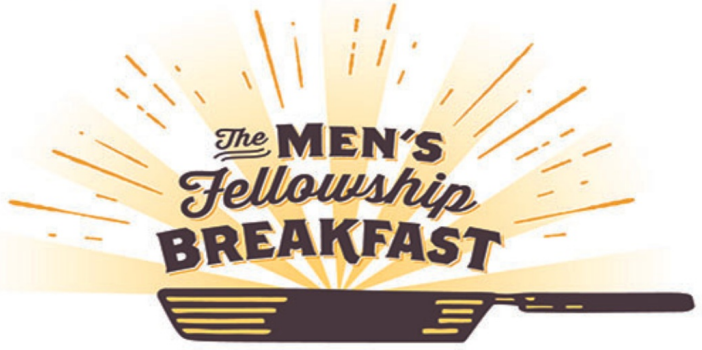
**FBC PICKLEBALL**

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Mondays at 7 pm  
in the gym!

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**FBC'S T3 MEN'S  
FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST  
AT DEPOT DINER  
TUESDAY, 3/19 @ 7AM!**



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“

<sup>8</sup> I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. — Revelation 3:8

”



*Thank you to FBC church member, Ellen Powers, for sharing this moving photo as the Light of the Lord shines down on our church home.*

# PENCIL IN FBC

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March

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Saturday

## Conversation with the Author: *The Bones Cry Out*

Join Terri McFadden for a conversation about her recently published 17th century mystery, *The Bones Cry Out*. The story is set in Beverly between 1689 and 1692 and is based on actual events of the period! The book discussion will be held at FBC on the 16th at 1:30 pm. Copies available at *Copper Dog Books* on Cabot St.

## Ecumenical Spring Celebration at Kinship Farm

At the request of and in collaboration with local pastoral leaders, *Kinship Farm* in South Hamilton invites you to an ecumenical Christian service of worship from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. For an hour beforehand and afterward, participants may contemplatively walk the woodland trails of the farm.

March

17

Sunday

## Wholly Sustainable Discussion Forum: The Role of Plastics

Stay after Worship for the fourth installation in our Green Beverly series starting at 11:30 a.m. where Sabrina Auclair, owner of Unpacked Living shares how we can wean ourselves from plastic overload.

## Easter Lily and Tulip Orders are Due to Pat

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March

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Tuesday

## FBC's T3 Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Join us at 7:00 a.m. at Depot Diner this month for a hearty breakfast to go alongside this time of prayer and thoughtful FBC fellowship together!

March

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Friday

## Intergenerational Dinner & Movie Night

Join us at 6:00 p.m. for dinner in the Narthex followed by a movie starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary as we reprise this fun tradition from last year! Save-the-Date and stay tuned for our movie selection!

March

24

Sunday

## Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast & Worship

Enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared by our youth to benefit our FBC Beverly Youth Ministries! Breakfast served from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in Wilbur Hall. Cost for breakfast is \$9.50/adult, \$6/child and children 2 and under eat FREE (Max cost is \$26/family.). *Come for the pancakes, stay for the Palm Processional at the start of our 10 o'clock worship service that morning!*

March

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Thursday

## Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Our Maundy Thursday Worship Service will take place in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. and please note that all prayer stations will be available during this service for anyone's use.

March

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Sunday

## Easter Sunday!

It's a full lineup, which will include:

6:15 am: Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service at Lynch Park

8:30 am: Easter Breakfast & Celebration

9:15 am: Easter Egg Hunt

10:00 am: Worship Service

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