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The BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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Us

Holy Week is here! We hope you'll join us in Holy Week moments, including attending our Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. This beautiful candlelit service helps bring the story of the closing days of Jesus' life present in our minds, and moves us toward Good Friday. Prayer Stations in the sanctuary are open and available for quiet reflection, prayer, and meditation during church office hours throughout Holy Week, concluding on Good Friday at 1:00 p.m. Then, join us for the joyful celebration of Easter on Sunday, March 31st! Our big Easter celebration and potluck breakfast kicks off at 8:30 a.m., followed by our Egg Hunt at 9:15 a.m. (register by 9 a.m.), and then a joyful Easter worship service at 10:00 a.m. and featuring the Ordinance of Baptism. We look forward to seeing you!

CELEBRATE
Easter at FBC!

THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST





Join us this Easter
at FBC Beverly!

Sunday,
March 31

Easter Sunday Service

8:30 am: Easter Breakfast & Celebration!

9:15 am: Easter Egg Hunt

10:00 am: Worship Service




Worship With Us!

Join us this **Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. for Maundy Thursday** and on **Sunday, March 31, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. for Easter Sunday** either in person or via our *FBC YouTube Channel* !

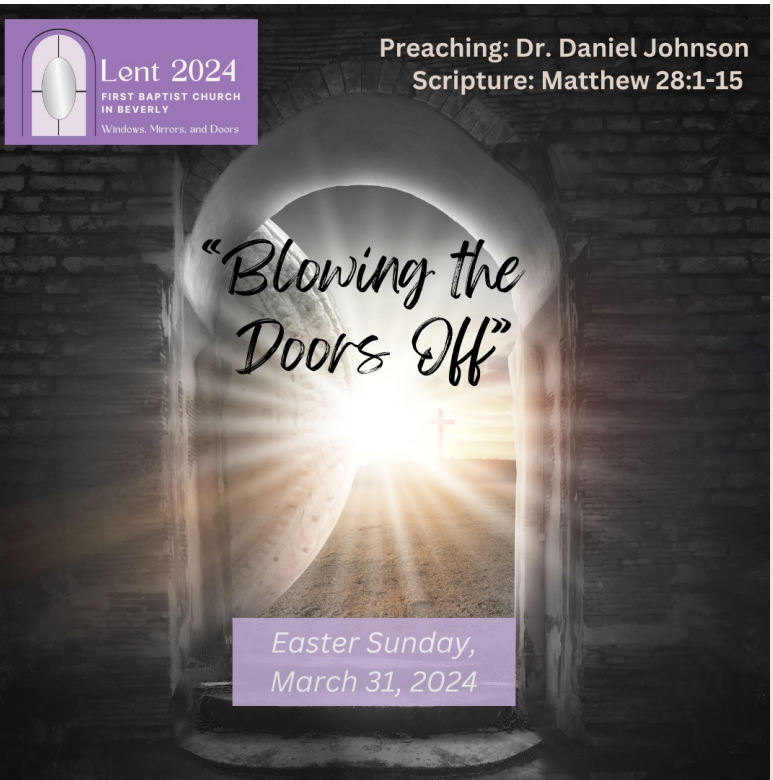
Notes for Sunday:

- The Infant/Toddler room will be open during worship this week.
- Littlest Learners will meet during worship this week.
- Our Elementary Sunday School Class will NOT meet this week. The Prayground will 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 and Senior High Fellowship groups will not meet this Sunday but will gather again on Sunday, April 7th at their regular times.



Lent 2024
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
IN BEVERLY
Windows, Mirrors, and Doors

Preaching: Dr. Daniel Johnson
Scripture: Matthew 28:1-15



"Blowing the Doors Off"

Easter Sunday,
March 31, 2024

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Join us for Maundy Thursday Worship

Tomorrow, **Thursday March 28, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.** we will offer our annual Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Worship Service in person or via Livestream. Please join us as part of your Holy Week journey and note that all of our prayer stations will be available for you to use during this reflective time.

Livestream Link for Maundy Thursday Worship Service via YouTube

Maundy Thursday Worship Service



Gather in Community to
Greet Easter Morning and
Celebrate the Risen One!



BEVERLY COMMUNITY
EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Sunday, March 31, 2024
6:15 am at Lynch Park

"I came that they may have life, and
have it abundantly." - John 10:10

Easter Sunday at FBC! *He Is Risen!*

Two Quick Reminders Ahead of Sunday:

- 1) Folks are encouraged to bring food to add to the breakfast potluck celebration. Please bring something that is peanut and tree nut free!
- 2) All children and middle school youth are invited to participate in the egg hunt at 9:15 a.m. Participants should make sure to be there and sign up to participate by 9:00 a.m.!



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
IN BEVERLY

DINNER+MOVIE NIGHT @ FBC

IT WAS A SWEET SUCCESS
KICKING OFF HOLY WEEK
TOGETHER WITH PIZZA &
"THE MIRACLE MAKER"
LAST FRIDAY NIGHT!



Palm Sunday was one for the Books! Thank you to everyone who helped coordinate, make, clean up and support the Pancake Breakfast! Also, to our wonderful youth participants and their grown ups who participated in the Palm Processional!

Palm Sunday Photo Recap of...Pancakes & Palms! What a Fantastic FBC Sunday last week!



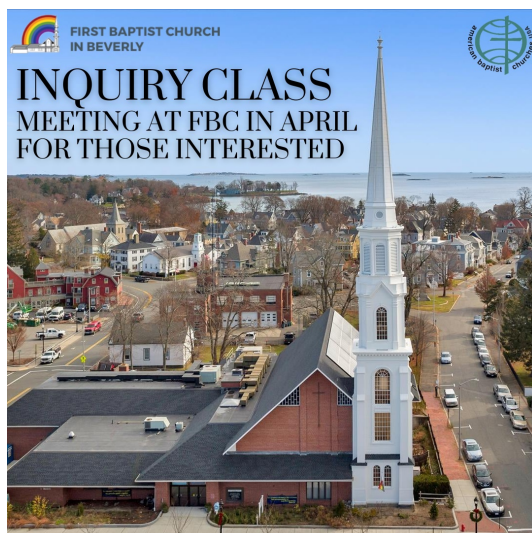
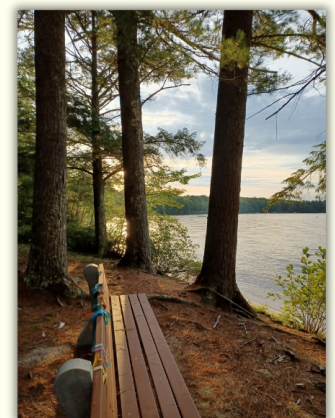
Do You have Plans yet for Labor Day Weekend?
We'd guess no at this juncture!
*Come for an Informational Gathering on April 14th
after Worship!*

All are invited to hear about Labor Day Weekend Family Camp, especially those who are considering joining us for the first time. It's a wonderful way to spend the weekend at Geneva Point Center right on Lake Winnepesaukee. The weekend is for all ages, singles, families, extended family, friends, and newcomers. It is a time of fun, exploration, community, recreation, and a great way to get to know other FBC folks in a beautiful setting.

"My family and I went to LDFWC for the first time last year and it was a great experience! The process was easy, and we were so happy to receive some financial assistance as being first time attendees. Our favorite thing about this getaway is that there weren't any obligations. That is what attracted us to it in the first place, because we wanted time to get away, enjoy nature, and to just simply be, not trying to get from one place to another. We were able to pick and choose what events we attended, which was important to us as we had our, then, one year old that had a schedule all of his own! It was a great time to connect with other people from FBC and spend time unplugged and outside playing at the beach, at the park and walking the area. I highly recommend going, great memories will be made." - KC Cottrell

Read up more on LDWFC on their *website*. Please Note: First time attendees will receive a discount. Further questions? Contact Cindy Shupp at cjshupp@verizon.net.

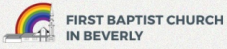
LABOR DAY WEEKEND FAMILY



Inquiry Class Kicking Off Soon 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!



FBC'S CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON
MONDAY, APRIL 1ST



WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECONNECTING
TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND DURING OUR REGULAR
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS. THANKS! 😊



8:00 O'CLOCK @
KITCHEN TABLE



BEST SERVED
CHILLED: TONIGHT!
4/2/2024

LOCALLY
BREWED IN
BEVERLY, MA

JESUS SERVES



Pickleball is still on for Monday night at 7:00 p.m. in the FBC
Gym- no April Fool's joke there!

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!



FBC's
PARENTS' NIGHT OUT!

Join us on Friday, April 5th for **Parents' Night Out (PNO)** at FBC Beverly!

PNO runs from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., and as always, we'll be ready with games, dinner and some fun learning time/activities!

This event is open to the greater community so tell your friends!



⁵ The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.” – Matthew 28:5-7



PENCIL IN FBC

March

28

Thursday

Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Join us at 7:00 p.m. for our reflective candlelit service in person or *via Livestream* as part of your Holy Week.

March

31

Sunday

Easter Sunday!

It's a full lineup including:

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 including the Ordinance of Baptism

April

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Monday

Church Office is Closed

We look forward to reconnecting on Tuesday, April 2nd during regular church office hours. Thank you!

April

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Tuesday

Theology On Tap

Join us for April's Theology On Tap (TOT) at 8 o'clock for fellowship and refreshment back at Kitchen Table!

April

5

Friday

Parents' Night Out

Parents and caregivers, only ten days until our next Parents' Night Out (PNO) from 6:00-8:30 p.m. on April 5!

April

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Sunday

Communion Sunday

It's Communion this week and also Word Searchers plans on meeting after Worship with Daniel and Friends!

April

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Thursday

Women's Fellowship Field Trip!

A group from FBC are hitting the road for [Cambridge](#) to attend Anne Lamott's Book Tour for *Somehow: Thoughts On Love!*

April

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Sunday

Labor Day Weekend Family Camp Info. Session Post-Worship

Stay after Worship for a brief informational session on Labor Day Weekend Family Camp, especially if you've never been! Great chance to talk with others and learn more about what a fun, meaningful weekend this can be for anyone and everyone!

April

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Tuesday

T3 Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Our T3 Men's Fellowship Group are back at Stephy's this month at 7:00 a.m. for their monthly breakfast.

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