

FIRST  BAPTIST  
CHURCH OF WESTWOOD

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Rev. Catherine M. Miller, Pastor

Please join us as we prepare to celebrate the Birth of Jesus during this  
**2023 ADVENT SEASON**

**Advent Worship Services**

The theme of our family worship services during the month of December will be “**Advent Then and Now.**”

**December 3 at 10 a.m.**  
**First Sunday of Advent**  
*Communion Sunday*

**December 10 at 10 a.m.**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**  
Music by the Chancel Choir

**December 17 at 10 a.m.**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**  
Music by the Chancel Choir

**December 24 at 10 a.m.**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
*Family Christmas Service*  
Music by the Chancel Choir and  
Westwood Ringers

**December 24 at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**  
*Celebration of the Birth of Christ*  
Music by the Chancel Choir and  
Westwood Ringers

Worship services are held each Sunday at 10:00 a.m.  
Join us for coffee and fellowship following worship.  
Communion is generally celebrated on the first Sunday of  
each month and we invite everyone to partake.  
All church buildings are handicapped accessible.  
Our worship services are live streamed and the videos are  
available on our website: [www.fbcwestwood.org](http://www.fbcwestwood.org)  
Please note that masks are required in the church office.

**White Socks for Vets and the Homeless**

**Month of December**

We are collecting new white crew socks for outpatients and those hospitalized at the West Roxbury VA Hospital, and for the homeless served by the Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program. Please help us support those in need of new socks – for warmth, for comfort, and for good health! **Socks may be donated at the church during the Holly Fair, on Sundays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., and on Christmas Eve from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.**

**Holly Fair**

**Saturday, December 2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Come to Fellowship Hall for some holiday shopping! We'll have attic treasures, home-baked goodies, gently used jewelry, crafts and Christmas items, plus hand-crafted wooden cutting and serving boards. Vendors will include Tupperware, Paper Flamingo, Tyler Can, Paparazzi Accessories, Westwood High Alumni Association, and Westwood Community Chest. Luncheon will be available!

**Westwood Holiday Walkabout**

**Saturday, December 2**

In addition to our Holly Fair, the Westwood Artists will be holding their December Marketplace next door at the Historical Society's Fisher School from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – and the First Parish Church at 252 Nahatan Street will be holding their Christmas Fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m..  
Come and enjoy all three events!

**Lessons and Carols**

**Sunday, December 17 at 4 p.m.**

The Westwood Ringers and the Chancel Choir will present a traditional service of Lessons and Carols in the Sanctuary. Join us for congregational carol singing, and hear selected handbell and choral pieces and readings of the Christmas story.