



**FBC News**

“Behold, I am doing a new thing;  
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert.”

Isaiah 43:19

**JUNE 2022**

## ☰ Celebrating Joel Dugan ☰

On the afternoon of May 1<sup>st</sup>, we celebrated the first in-person worship since March 8, 2020, with a very special licensing ceremony. After years of work and overcoming many obstacles, Joel Dugan received his license to lay pastoral ministry from First Baptist Church, and we couldn't be more honored to support him in reaching this goal.



Thank you to everyone who joined us to celebrate Joel's hard work and dedication.



## So much stuff! 🗑️

What a day we had! On April 30<sup>th</sup>, members gathered at FBC for a Clean Up/Clean Out day, and we really did it!

We:

- Gave older electronics to members of our community.
- Sent old school desks to auction. (Thank you, Rick Unruh!)
- Gave furniture and pictures to members of our community.
- Sent many, many dishes to the Liberty Thrift Store. (Thank you, Jeanne Petrosky!)
- Started sorting through lots of music and educational materials.
- Filled an entire dumpster!



In fact, we did so much that we even ended up canceling the Clean Up/Clean Out day on May 14<sup>th</sup>. But don't worry...we'll have more chances to jump in and help as we work to Save, Repurpose, and Recycle. Stay tuned!

## Let's Get Together!

### Celebrating Fellowship and Communion on the First Sunday Each Month

On the first Sunday of each month, we will meet at 10:30am on Zoom for a prayer service, and then we'll gather in person, later in the day, to enjoy each other's company! There will be food, devotions, and communion as we celebrate table fellowship with one another! Join us and invite another!

#### June 5<sup>th</sup> at 5pm: Pentecost 🗨️

Join us for friends in fellowship meal, devotions, and communion. Please RSVP to the church office so we know how much food to order. Bring a friend!

#### July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3pm: Ice cream Social 🍦

Join us for make your own sundaes, devotions, and communion.

#### Aug 7<sup>th</sup> at 12pm: Picnic and Pool Party at the Forrest's House 🏠

Come eat, swim, talk and enjoy each other's company.

## What's Happening at FBC! 📅

Check out these upcoming events! Visit us online to find links at [www.FBCPottstown.org](http://www.FBCPottstown.org).

- May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:15pm Podcast Study - "Understanding Jesus"
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30am Worship on Zoom
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30am Congregational Meeting (immediately following worship online)
- May 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm Training at LGBT Center of Greater Reading
- May 26<sup>th</sup> at 4pm Save, Repurpose, Recycle Team Meeting

- May 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:15pm Podcast Study - "Understanding Jesus"
- May 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am Worship on Zoom
- May 31<sup>st</sup> at 7pm Book Group - *The Sum of Us*
- June 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:15pm Podcast Study - "Understanding Jesus"
- June 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am Pentecost - Prayer and Communion Service on Zoom
- June 5<sup>th</sup> at 5pm Pentecost - In-person Worship and Meal at FBC
- June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm Board of Community Care & Connection Meeting
- June 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:15pm Podcast Study - "Understanding Jesus"
- June 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am Worship on Zoom
- June 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm Board of Spiritual Life
- June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm Ministry Coordination Team
- July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:15am Podcast Study - "The Bible and Climate Change"
- July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30am Prayer and Communion Service on Zoom
- July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3pm In-person Worship and Ice Cream Social at FBC
- July 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am Podcast Study - "The Bible and Climate Change"
- July 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am Worship on Zoom
- July 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am Worship on Zoom
- July 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm Ministry Coordination Team
- July 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am Worship on Zoom
- July 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:30am Worship on Zoom
- Aug 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am Prayer and Communion Service on Zoom
- Aug 7<sup>th</sup> at 12pm Pool Party at the Forrest's House

## Financial Info

We continue to come together to do the work of ministry in our neighborhood and in the world. Your gifts make this happen! Thank you!

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| Offering Income in April     | \$ 3,353.37        |
| Rental Income in April       | \$ 2,936.39        |
| Other Income in April        | \$ 83.98           |
| <b>Total income in April</b> | <b>\$ 6,373.74</b> |
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| Expenses in April            | \$14,465.66        |
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| Net Loss for April           | \$ 8,091.92        |



**Do you have anything you'd like to add to the next edition of FBC News?**

Email details to the office at [office@FBCPottstown.org](mailto:office@FBCPottstown.org) by June 13<sup>th</sup>!