



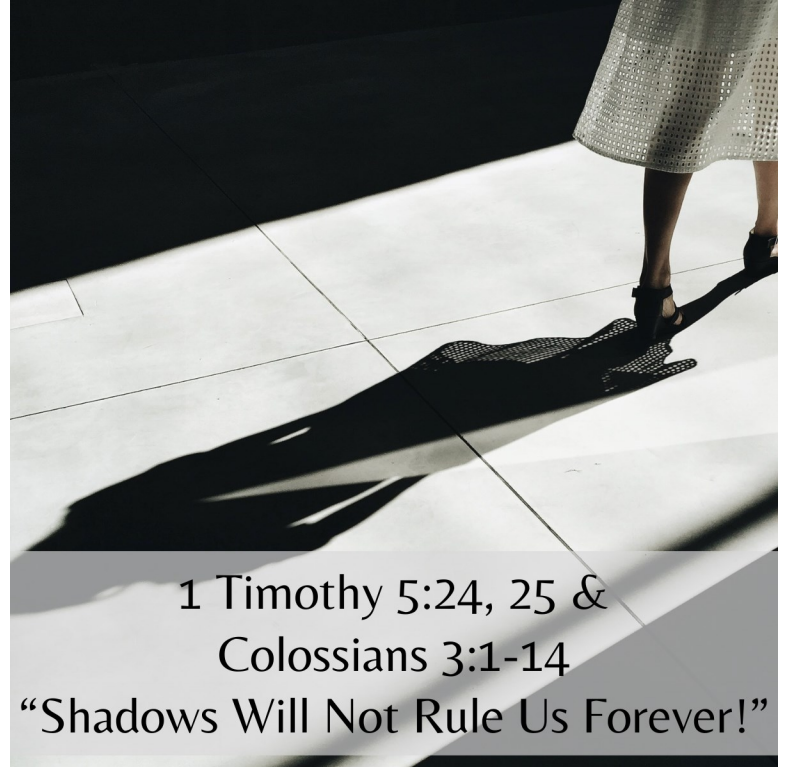
Welcome to First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

A vibrant church, making Christian disciples & enriching lives through outreach.

March 17, 2024

Sunday's Schedule

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Service: In-Person/Livestream
- 10:30 a.m. Modern Service: In-Person/Livestream
- 10:30 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
- 10:30 a.m. Searchers Class: FH Stage
Zoom Passcode: 000846
- 10:30 a.m. Rise Children's Ministry: Ed Wing
- 6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship
- 7:00 p.m. Shepherd's Ministry Meeting: Tri-X Room



1 Timothy 5:24, 25 &
Colossians 3:1-14

“Shadows Will Not Rule Us Forever!”



- Dolores Yazzie

We continue to pray for our housebound, those with chronic conditions that may require ongoing treatment, and those unspoken prayers.

Announcements

Confirmation

Confirmation will begin soon – we're holding our first class on March 24, 5:15-6pm. We'll be meeting most Sundays with some exceptions until June 2. Please see Pastor Brian or Larissa for the full schedule.

Holy Week

Palm Sunday is next week! We'll begin in the Narthex with a reading of the Palm Sunday passage and those who are able will join in a march around the building.

Maundy Thursday is March 28 at Phoebus UMC. An optional Seder dinner will happen at 6pm, followed by the Maundy Thursday Service at 7pm. You can attend either or both. We will need to know how many are coming to the meal to prepare for it.

Good Friday is March 29, and we'll have our usual stations of the cross up and down Salt Pond Road at 6pm. Total distance is less than a mile and golf carts are available for those who need them. Plan for rain – it usually either threatens to rain or rains on Good Friday!

Easter is March 31! We'll have our usual 9 and 10:30am services, with the latter followed by an Easter Egg Hunt!

Women's Fellowship of Circumstances

The Women's Fellowship of Circumstances will meet at Olive Garden on Wednesday, March 20, 12:00 noon. Come join us for fellowship, food, and fun! **Give me a call, 757-851-3109, or email me (gboone2@cox.net) by tomorrow, Monday, March 18,** whether or not you will be joining us! Looking forward to seeing you!

Evelyn Boone

March 17, 2024, 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

We set our minds on things that are above,
Not on things that are on earth,
For we have died,
And our life is hidden with Christ in God!

* Hymn UMH 172 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Children's Time Pastor Brian

Offering Prayer and Offertory

* Doxology UMH 70 "Glory Be to the Father"

* Hymn UMH 171 "There's Something About That Name"

Prayer of Confession

O God, you place within our hearts a desire to see the future and to move toward it. And yet we sometimes find ourselves slow to respond to your invitations; hesitant to hear your callings; fearful of required changes; stuck in addictive patterns of living. The distance between who we are and who you call us to be is wearying. Give us renewed eagerness to live in hope and to follow in your steps, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Pastor Tommy

Anthem "At His Name"
Raney First Fox Hill Family Choir

Scripture 1 Timothy 5:24, 25, Colossians 3:1-14

Sermon "Shadows Will Not Rule Us Forever!" Pastor Brian

* Hymn UMH 170 "O How I Love Jesus"

* Benediction Pastor Brian

Grant, O Lord, that what has been said with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and that what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Benediction Response UMH 349 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able

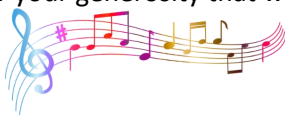
The Music Ministry is beginning a new concert series -- **Music Live at First Fox Hill.**

For our first concert on May 19, we will have Williamsburg native Branch Fields, an opera Bass-Baritone artist, singing selections of Patriotic and Americana variety, together with a combined Community Choir as on Music Sunday. Jean Bernstrom will also bring us selected readings of Abraham Lincoln.

We need your support to allow us to secure artists to bring the Gospel to our church and community through these special music programs. **Please make checks payable to First UMC Fox Hill and mark your envelope Music Live.**

Don't miss this concert and thank you in advance for your generosity that will make this and future performances possible!

Many Blessings, Mark



March 17, 2024, 10:30 a.m.
Modern Service

Prelude

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* Songs

“Liberator”

Annalise Bush | Corey Voss | Jason Daughdrill | John Strandell | Lee Bataller

“Raise a Hallelujah”

Jake Stevens | Jonathan David Helser | Melissa Helser | Molly Skaggs

“Good, Good Father”

Anthony Brown | Pat Barrett

Offering Prayer and Offering

Scripture

1 Timothy 5:24, 25, Colossians 3:1-14

Sermon

“Shadows Will Not Rule Us Forever!”

Pastor Brian

Reflection

“O Come to the Altar”

Worship Team

Chris Brown | Mack Brock | Steven Furtick | Wade Joye

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Tommy

* Benediction

Pastor Brian

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Postlude

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Fifty Plus

Peter and the Starcatcher [a musical] – Sunday Afternoon, June 16 Williamsburg Players: In this hilarious Peter Pan origin story, an orphan and his mates are shipped from Victorian England to a distant island ruled by evil King Zarboff. They are unaware of the mysterious trunk stashed away in the captain’s cabin. At sea, the boys are discovered by precocious young Molly, a Starcatcher-in-training who realized that the cargo is starstuff, a celestial substance so powerful that it must never fall into the wrong hands. When the ship is captured by the fearsome Black Stache and his pirates, the journey becomes an adventure full of chases, twists, and hearty doses of humor and the magic of theater. Afterwards we will stop for dinner. **Price is \$18.00 plus your meal.**

We won’t have any activities in February or March; May is possible, but not planned.

Watch the bulletin for additional announcements. Contact Anne or Bill Bryan to sign-up – in person, at abandbb1@cox.net, or by phone to 757-851-0748.



Candy Donations!

EASTER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!

WE WILL BE HAVING AN EASTER EGG HUNT FOLLOWING THE MODERN SERVICE/SUNDAY SCHOOL

THIS YEAR AND NEED HELP GETTING CANDY TO FILL UP ALL OF THE EGGS.

A BASKET WILL BE LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX FOR THE DONATIONS AND WILL BE SET OUT UNTIL MARCH 24TH.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

Weekly Calendar

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- 7:00 p.m. Shepherd's Ministry Meeting: Tri-X Room

Monday, March 18

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH Stage
- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X Room
- 1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group: Tri-X Room
- 6:30 p.m. UMM Meeting: FH Kitchen

Tuesday, March 19

- 8:00 a.m. Facilities Team Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting: Tri-X Room
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
- 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH
- 7:00 p.m. PPSRC: Tri-X Room

Wednesday, March 20

- 9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Women
- 3:00 p.m. Navajo Partnership Meeting: Tri-X Room
- 4:00 p.m. Love Unites: Faithlink Room
- 5:45 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. 1st Fox Hill Family Choir Practice: Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Bible Study: 2nd Fl Ed Wing
- 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, March 21

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH Stage
- 10:00 a.m. Martha's Ministries Leader Meeting: FH Kitchen
- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
- 4:30 p.m. TABS: Tri-X Room
- 6:00 p.m. Karate for Christ: FH Stage
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1051G: FH Kitchen

Friday, March 22

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 6:00 p.m. BSA Crew 1151 Meeting: Tri-X Room
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting: Ed Wing

Saturday, March 23

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Prayers: Faithlink Room
- 2:00 p.m. Book Club Meeting: Robinson home
- 6:00 p.m. Rise Children's Ministry Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Vocalists

Next Sunday

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

Mark 11:1-11; Mark 15:6-39

"The Veil is Torn"



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Last Week's Attendance 03/10/2024

<u>In person</u>	<u>116</u>
9:00 a.m.:	83
10:30 a.m.:	33
Sunday School:	53
<u>Internet Live Streaming</u>	<u>129</u>
9:00 a.m.:	75
10:30 a.m.:	54

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	\$ 6,640.04
Year to Date:	\$ 101,100.76

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week:	\$ 20.00
Year to Date:	\$ 961.10

Worship Assistants for March 17, 2024

March Ushers	9:00 a.m.: Richard Shearer (Capt.), Bill Bryan, Brian Eubank, Dave Sharp, Randy Brown 10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Daniel Clark
Liturgist	9:00 a.m.: Caedmon Sixbey 10:30 a.m.: Jean Bernstrom
Projection	9:00 a.m.: 10:30 a.m.:
Sound & Lights	9:00 a.m.: 10:30 a.m.:
Camera/Video	9:00 a.m.: 10:30 a.m.:
Livestream	9:00 a.m.: 10:30 a.m.:
Ambassadors	9:00 a.m.: 3/17 LaRose Richardson & Lisa Hite 3/24 Nancy Geith & Joann Smith 10:30 a.m.: 3/17 Lynn Landrum 3/24 Judy & Mike Adams
Night Watchmen	3/17 Dallas Jenkins, 3/24 Bob Casey

Pastor: Brian Sixbey - PastorBrian@firstumcfoxhill.org

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Music Director/Organist: Mark Biondolillo - musicianmark@firstumcfoxhill.org

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