

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH FOX HILL

Welcome

September 18, 2022



“Joy on the Vine”
John 15: 1-12

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Traditional Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

Jesus is the vine, and the Father the vine grower,

We produce nothing unless we are rooted in Christ.

Every branch is pruned to bear more fruit,

We produce nothing unless we are rooted in Christ.

Those who abide in Christ bear much fruit,

We produce nothing unless we are rooted in Christ.

Keep us rooted in Christ today!

* Hymn

UMH 380

“There’s Within My Heart a Melody” (vss. 1-4)

Children’s Time

Pastor Brian

Offering Prayer and Offertory

* Doxology

UMH 71

“Glory Be to the Father”

* Hymn

UMH 314

“In the Garden”

Prayer of Confession

We confess Lord, that we are prone to seek quick fixes. We want the ends without the hard work of the means. We want knowledge of You without searching the scriptures or consulting with the body of Christ. We want spiritual strength without the work of prayer and watchfulness. We want blessings without seeking God’s Word at every opportunity. Help us, Holy Spirit, to learn to abide in Christ, to stay close to him and his words, and seek accountability so that we can gain knowledge, strength, and blessings in Jesus’ name. 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

Morning Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Jane Barbour

Anthem

“Blessed Assurance”

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Scripture

John 15: 1-12

Sermon

“Joy on the Vine”

Pastor Brian

* Hymn

UMH 700

“Abide with Me” (vss. 1, 2)

* Benediction

Pastor Brian

Do all the good you can, by all the means you can,

In all the ways you can, in all the places you can,

At all the times you can, to all the people you can,

As long as ever... you can.

* Benediction Response

UMH 700

“Abide With Me” (vs. 3)

Postlude

September 18, 2022, 10:30 a.m.
Modern Service

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* Songs

FWS 2085
"He Came Down"

FWS 2087
"We Will Glorify the King of Kings"

FWS 2167
"More Like You"

Offering Prayer and Offering

Children's Time

Pastor Brian

Scripture John 15: 1-12

Sermon "Joy on the Vine" Pastor Brian

Reflection FWS 2186 "Song of Hope"

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer Jane Barbour

* Benediction Pastor Brian

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Postlude



- Les Ware
- Thorrin and family
- Wayne Wright
- Ann Drummond
- Pamela Tracey
- Kay Royster

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

Congratulations

To Beth and Bobby Hearp
on their new great granddaughter
Born: September 3, 2022
7 lbs. & 20"



Pastor's Column

“Walk in Joy!”

Enjoy our new sermon series, Walk in Joy, where we'll discover how following Jesus enables us to bear the fruit of the Holy Spirit, especially the fruit of joy. Who doesn't need some joy these days?

“Help Wanted!”

We have been searching for a potential pumpkin patch leader to work with Dave Sharp this year and take over next year. If this matches your interests and availability, please let Dave or Pastor Brian know!

Trustee Cleanup – At it Again

First we would like to thank all of you who have taken the time to get us so close to our goal. We appreciate your efforts and your cooperation!

On October 2 we will have a special PAID IN FULL service for the burning of our paid off mortgage papers. This will be a combined service followed by a pot luck meal with special guests in attendance. The Narthex, fellowship hall, and the sanctuary will be on full display so please address any of these areas you are responsible for as soon as possible. We are proud of the expansion this mortgage allowed us to make so let's make sure we are looking our best. Areas of particular concern will be addressed individually. Our dream would be to conclude our entire cleanup project on October 2! Then all we will need to do is periodic maintenance. Please help us make it happen!

Added Note: Donation Items should be transported by individuals if at all possible. Goodwill has a great drive through where they will unload for you. If you are unable to do that, please contact one of the Trustees and we will help. Discards can be placed out by the curb for Tuesday AM pickup.

The Trustees

Kitchen Committee Update

The Kitchen Committee has worked throughout the Spring and Summer to give the kitchen a fresh and clean look. We hope you have noticed! All dishes, appliances (except the interior of the stoves), utensils, shelves, etc have been organized and cleaned. Church activities will be stepping up now due to fewer Covid restrictions and the arrival of Fall. If you use the kitchen in any manner, please clean up and return it to the shining place you found it! You will find reminders posted to help you, and checklists are available. Please let Cassandra or me know if you will be using the kitchen.

We ask that you do not store any food/leftovers in the refrigerator/freezer unless you label them with a name and date. I check the refrigerator each Sunday and toss most unlabeled or expired items. If you have any donations you think the kitchen could use, please check with the committee members before dropping them off. Thank you so much for your cooperation and assistance! You can contact me at susan.morehouse@gmail.com or 757-705-1245.

Chair: Sue Morehouse; members: Betty Knaub, Marilyn Eubank, Donna Leavell, Kay Foster, Pauline Snyder, Dave Rogers

fifty-plus

Sunday, October 16: Join us for *Give My Regards to Broadway* sung by the **Virginia Choral Society**. The performance is at **Hidenwood Presbyterian Church** and afterwards we will stop for dinner. Cost is just \$14 plus your meal.

Sunday, November 13: This month we will travel to the **Williamsburg Players** for their performance of **Roald Dahl's Matilda: The Musical** After the performance we'll stop for dinner. Cost of this musical is \$18 plus your meal.

Sunday, December 4, we will enjoy the musical *White Christmas* at **The Little Theatre of Virginia Beach**. As usual we'll stop for dinner following the performance. Cost for this musical is \$19 plus your meal.

Watch for more season information in future publications and be ready to reserve your spot.

MOPS Children's Program

I am in charge of the Children's Program for MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) again this year and am looking for volunteers to help with child care on the first Monday of each month, October - June, from 6 -8:30 PM.

If you are interested and available in helping please contact me:

Julie Allen at juliananceallen@icloud.com or 757-329-1625

Musical Guest Mark Kroos Double-Neck Guitar Virtuoso In Concert October 16, 2:30PM.

Mark will also be with us for both worship services that morning. You won't want to miss this concert! A love offering will be received during the concert for Mark's ministry.



<u>Last Week's Attendance 09/11/2022</u>		<u>Last Week's Tithes & Offerings</u>	
In person	138:	Total One Fund:	\$ 9,441.05
9:00 a.m. Service:	100	Year to Date:	\$ 424,131.32
10:30 a.m. Service:	38	Pastor's Discretionary Fund	
Sunday School:	78	Last Week:	\$ 10.00
Internet Live Streaming	91	Year to Date:	\$ 2,528.12
9:00 a.m.: 40	10:30 a.m.: 35		

Worship Assistants for September 18, 2022

Service Time:	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
September Ushers:	Calvin Leary (Capt.), Susan Morehouse, Jean Pickin, Bill Drummond, Mike May	Tony Clement (Capt.), Dave Sharp
Liturgist:	Ron Mayo	Jean Bernstrom
Projection:	Mary Parker	Ajaylen Wright
Sound & Lights:	Tom Hite	Joey Orozco
Camera/Video:	John Payne	Mike Williams
Livestream:	Jim Branstetter	Jim Branstetter
Ambassadors:	9/18 LaRose Richardson & Lisa Hite 9/25 Anne Bryan & Joann Smith	9/18 Lynn Landrum 9/25 Judy Grigg
Night Watchmen:	9/18 Nathan Graybeal, 9/25 Marc Nadeau, 10/2 Les Ware	

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 18

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service: In-Person & [Livestream](#)
9:30 a.m. Intergenerational Small Group: Ed Wing 2nd Floor
10:15 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
10:15 a.m. [Searchers](#) Class: FH Stage & Zoom; Passcode: 000846
10:30 a.m. Modern Worship Service: In-Person & [Livestream](#)
11:30 a.m. Walk In Love: FH Kitchen side

Monday, September 19

- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X
1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group: Tri-X
5:30 p.m. UMM Meeting: FH

Tuesday, September 20

- 8:00 a.m. Facilities Team
9:00 a.m. Women in the Word: Faithlink
10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting: Tri-X
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



Wednesday, September 21

- 10:00 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink
12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Women
4:00 p.m. Love United: Faithlink Room
5:50 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal : Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice: Choir Room

Thursday, September 22

- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
4:30 p.m. TABS: Tri-X
5:30 p.m. Praise Band Worship Team Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Karate For Christ: FH-stage
7:00 p.m. Ambassador Meeting: Choir Room
7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Bible Study: Ed Wing 2nd Floor

Friday, September 23

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting: ED Wing

Saturday, September 24

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
9:00 a.m. Church Council Retreat: Fox Hill Neighborhood Center
11:00 a.m. Bazaar Planning Meeting: Tri-X
3:00 p.m. Young Adults: Firehouse Coffee

Next Sunday

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

"FINDING JOY IN OBEDIENCE"

ISAIAH 55:6-13

