



First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

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

Welcome

October 1, 2023



Colossians 4:6 &
Ephesians 4:14-27
“Salty Speech”

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October 1, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Service

Prelude			
Welcome and Announcements			
* Call to Worship			
Today we gather around God's table from near and far			
We are the People of God!			
Though we differ in language, custom, and traditions			
We are brothers and sisters in Christ!			
For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism			
We are One in God's Spirit!			
We are one and together we remember our Lord Jesus			
For we are the people of Redemption!			
He gave himself up for us, so we could be reconciled to God.			
Come, let us worship the God of our Salvation!			
* Hymn	UMH 362		"Nothing but the Blood"
Children's Time			Pastor Brian
Offering Prayer and Offertory			
* Doxology	UMH 95	"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"	
* Hymn	UMH 337		"Only Trust Him"
Pastoral Prayer			Pastor Tommy
Anthem	"Come Share the Lord"		First Fox Hill Family Choir
	Leech/Tarbell		
Scripture	Colossians 4:6, Ephesians 4:14-27		
Sermon	"Salty Speech"		Pastor Brian
Invitation to the Table			UMH 12
Prayer of Confession			
Passing the Peace			
The Great Thanksgiving			Musical Setting "A"
Lord's Prayer			Pastor Tommy
The Lord's Supper			
Prayer after Communion			
* Hymn	UMH 354		"I Surrender All" (vss. 1-4)
* Benediction			Pastor Brian
O God, we give you thanks for uniting us as the Body of Christ and for filling us with joy at this table. Lead us toward the unity of your church, and help us treasure signs of reconciliation. Now that we have tasted the banquet you have prepared for us, may we one day feast together in your heavenly city. Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.			
* Benediction Response	UMH 354		"I Surrender All" (vs. 5)
Postlude			

*Please stand as you are able



• Ron Mayo

• Melissa Davis

• OC Brite

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

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Please consider participating in Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child by packing a Shoebox with small gifts. Each "Gospel Opportunity" box seeks to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. Over 200 million simple gift boxes packed with love in Jesus' name have delivered hope and joy to children around the world. Our church packed and prayed for 42 of the 28,000 boxes sent from the Peninsula area last year. See the display in our Narthex for free boxes and labels/donation envelopes. You may also use your own cardboard or plastic box. Return filled boxes to the display table area no later than Sunday, November 19, 2023. For more information contact Mary Jane King 757-851-8628 or mjking757@gmail.com.

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YES, THEY ARE!

Arrival time and day is scheduled for 2 pm, Thursday, October 12. So, MARK YOUR CALENDAR ... this is a BIG day, and we will need your help – rain or shine, on time or not! There will be a dinner served following unloading.

The Annual Pumpkin Patch is an Important event for FUMC-FH! The Patch is a great opportunity to share fun and time with your fellow church members and the community that surrounds us. People come from far and wide to shop, play, and photograph in the church's Patch. We get a chance to share with them and earn substantial funds for our programs and ministries.

Current schedule of events follows:

- **Sunday, October 1:** Signup sheets will be in the Narthex throughout the month. Sign early AND sign often!
- **Tuesday, October 10, 9:30 AM:** Jesse's Team will set up the Photo Booth.
- **Wednesday, October 11, 9:30 AM:** Bill B's Team will setup the Sales Tent.
- **Thursday, October 12, truck arrival by 2PM:** Help unload the trailer full of pumpkins. share dinner afterwards.
- **Friday October 13, All day:** Full Patch cleanup/setup.
- **Saturday, October 14, 9 AM– Tuesday, October 31:** Work the patch; it's fun and easy.
- **Wednesday, November 1, 9 AM:** Pumpkin Patch Cleanup

Special Event on Saturday, October 14, Opening Day at 10 AM!

Rainbow Puppets will present **VIRGINIA TREASURES AND HEROS**. This show will have highlights featuring lots of creatures from our area.

We'll need your help for this short, half month, effort!

We'll teach you all you need to know.

Be ready to participate in this, our Eighteenth Annual Pumpkin Patch...

let's make it the BEST EVER!

Pumpkin Patch

Saturday, Oct 14 - Tuesday, Oct 31

Opening Day Special Event

Saturday, Oct 14:

10 am: Rainbow Puppets return!

Hours for the Pumpkin Patch:

Mon to Fri: 2-8 pm

Saturday: 9 am - 8 pm

Sunday: Noon - 8 pm

Children's Group Reading Program:

Mon-Fri: 9 am - 12 pm


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* Songs	FWS 2032	"My Life Is in You, Lord"
	FWS 2041	"Thou Art Worthy" (2x)
	FWS 2113	"Lamb of God" (Twila Paris)
	FWS 2037	"I Sing Praises to Your Name"

Offering Prayer and Offering

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Tommy

Scripture

Colossians 4:6, Ephesians 4:14-27

Sermon

"Salty Speech"

Pastor Brian

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Blessing over the Meal

The Lord's Supper

Lord's Prayer

Reflection

"Give Me Jesus"
Jeremy Camp

* Benediction

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Announcements

Travel Plans

I will be out the weekend of October 15, Laity Sunday. I will be with my brothers for a long weekend of catching up at Fairystone State Park. Outside of getting together for a few hours here and there, it will be the first time we've been together for any length of time since we left home. I am grateful for our leadership for providing the opportunity to do something we have needed to do for years.



FUMC Fox Hill T-Shirts for Sale!

From **September 24th-October 7th**, our church will be selling church shirts designed by our very own youth group to help raise funds for us to attend the Launch Conference in Williamsburg! To purchase the shirt, scan this QR code or visit bonfire.com/fumc-foxhill. Please be sure to get your **orders in before October 7th** as they will not be available after that day! If you have any questions or need help with ordering, please reach out to Larissa Luma at larissa@firstumcfoxhill.org. Thank you for your support of our youth group!



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 1

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: Ed Wing 2nd Fl

Monday, October 2

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

Tuesday, October 3

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

Wednesday, October 4

9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
 4:00 p.m. Love Unites: Faithlink Room
 5:45 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth MS Study: Ed Wing
 7:00 p.m. 1st Fox Hill Family Choir Practice: Choir Room
 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, October 5

10:00 a.m. UMW Thursday Morning Circle: FH Stage
 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: 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
 7:00 p.m. Elevate HS Bible Study: Ed Wing

Friday, October 6

9:30 a.m. Women in the Word: Faithlink
 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting: Ed Wing

Saturday, October 7

9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
 9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Prayers: Faithlink Room
 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Vocalists

Worship Assistants for October 1, 2023

October Ushers	9:00 a.m.: Richard Shearer (Capt.), Bill Bryan, Brian Eubank, Dave Sharp 10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Mason Gilbert, Elijah Nadeau
Liturgist	9:00 a.m.: Nancy Geith 10:30 a.m.:
Projection	9:00 a.m.: Mary Parker 10:30 a.m.: Ajaylen Wright
Sound & Lights	9:00 a.m.: Tom Hite 10:30 a.m.: Joey & Andi Meyer-Orozco
Camera/Video	9:00 a.m.: John Payne 10:30 a.m.: Mike Williams
Livestream	9:00 a.m.: Jim Branstetter 10:30 a.m.: Jim Branstetter
Ambassadors	9:00 a.m.: 10/1 Kay & Fred Foster 10/8 Joann Smith & Anne Bryan 10:30 a.m.: 10/1 Lynn Landrum 10/8 Judy & Mike Adams
Night Watchmen	10/1 Ben Benham, 10/8 Brian Eubank, 10/15 Mark Robinson

Last Week's Attendance 9/24/2023

In person	134
9:00 a.m. Service	95
10:30 a.m. Service:	39
Sunday School:	56
Internet Live Streaming	130
9:00 a.m.:	90
10:30 a.m.:	40

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	\$ 14,585.41
Year to Date:	\$ 396,190.98

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week:	\$ 40.00
Year to Date:	\$ 2,400.10



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Fox Hill**


 Next Sunday
October 8, 2023
Mark 9:50 & Hebrews 10:19-26
"Salty Living"

Fifty Plus

Join us for our **sightseeing harbor tour** on the newly renovated **Hampton Queen, Tuesday, October 10**. This **two-hour tour** covers over 20 points of interest and over 400 years of history from the founding of Jamestown in 1607 to current Norfolk Naval Base. The *Hampton Queen* is climate controlled for your comfort and has some great outdoor space to enjoy the harbor breezes. Afterwards we will stop for lunch. **Price is just \$28 plus your lunch afterwards.**

We need early reservations for the **Williamsburg Players November 12 presentation of the musical *Mack and Mabel***. This is a Hollywood saga in the era of silent film, a time "when the movies were movies". **Price is \$18 plus dinner afterwards. Note: We can't guarantee seats after Oct 15.**

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.