

FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH FOX HILL

*Welcome*

April 10, 2022



**“No Longer Hopeless”**  
**Luke 19:28-40, Isaiah 50:4-9**

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**April 10, 2022, 9:00 a.m.**

**Traditional Service**

Gathering

*(those who can, please join us in the parking lot)*

Scripture

Luke 19:28-40

Parade

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Processional Hymn

UMH 278

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Welcome and Announcements

Children’s Time

Pastor Brian

Offering Prayer and Offering

Offertory Music

“Via Dolorosa”

Sprague/Borop

Pam Roberts and Mark Biondolillo, Vocals; Scott Roberts, Guitar

\* Doxology

UMH 95

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

\* Hymn

UMH 277

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

Prayer of Confession

**Lord, those of us who grow up or spend much time in the church forget how amazing your grace is. We complain about small things while those on the outside face life and death without the hope we take for granted. Give us the grace to soften our hearts for those who are lost, for we pray in the name of the shepherd, Jesus 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 and Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Tommy

Anthem

“Jesus in the Garden”

Martin

Scripture

Isaiah 50:4-9

Sermon

“No Longer Hopeless”

Pastor Brian

Baptismal Covenant 1

p. 33 UMH

We welcome Mark into our church family today

Invitation to Discipleship

\* Hymn

UMH 363 “And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

(vss. 1, 3, 4)

\* Benediction

Pastor Brian

\* Benediction Response

UMH 363 “And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

(vs. 5)

\*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

**April 10, 2022, 10:30 a.m.**

**Modern Service**

Gathering

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Scripture

Luke 19:28-40

Parade

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Songs

“Liberator”

Madison Street Worship

“Graves into Gardens”

Elevation Worship

“What a Beautiful Name”

Hillsong Worship

Offering Prayer and Offering

Children’s Time

Pastor Brian

Scripture

Isaiah 50:4-9

Sermon

“No Longer Hopeless”

Pastor Brian

Invitation to Discipleship

Reflection

“Hosanna”

Praise Band

Hillsong United

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

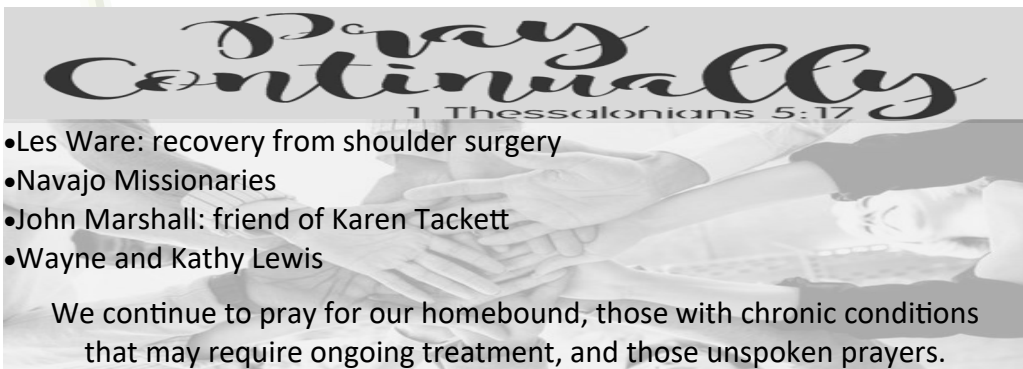
Pastor Tommy

\* Benediction

Pastor Brian

**The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. Amen**

Postlude



•Les Ware: recovery from shoulder surgery  
•Navajo Missionaries  
•John Marshall: friend of Karen Tackett  
•Wayne and Kathy Lewis

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

The **Night Watchmen**, a United Methodist Men program, is looking for men to assist with helping to maintain building security. Our participants are aging and would like for more men, particularly younger men, to help out. The commitment is for a one week assignment, a couple of times a year, to check the church building in the late evening to make sure the doors are locked and lights are off. If you need more information or would like to participate please contact Dave Rogers at [drogers51@cox.net](mailto:drogers51@cox.net) or 757-848-3006.



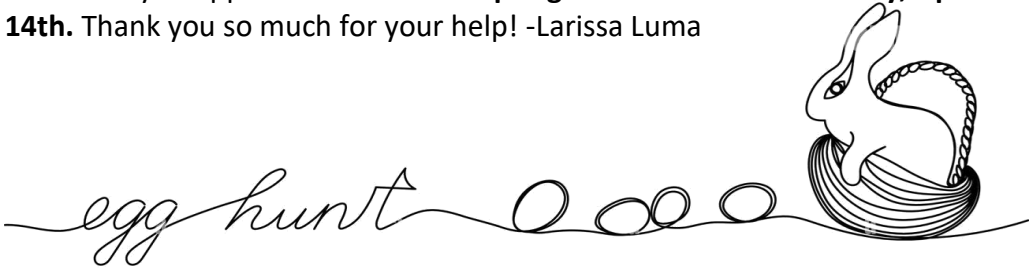
# Pastor's Column

**Holy Week** begins soon. Here are the details you may wish to know:

- **Maundy Thursday**, April 14, 7pm: Join us for our first “hybrid” communion service where you can choose whether to receive communion through the individual cups or come to the altar for bread and juice. Following the service, you are invited to come into the Fellowship Hall for foot washing in remembrance of Jesus’ last supper.
- **Good Friday**, April 15, 6pm: Stations of the cross – we will walk up and down Salt Pond Road reading the stations of the cross. Golf carts will be available for riders, and all should bring rain gear, since it often rains or threatens rain on Good Friday.
- **Easter**, April 17: Regular Sunday services including communion! Join us for the great festival and central highlight of the year!

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Hello church family, as you know Easter is upon us and we are having an **Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 16th at 1:00 p.m.** for children aged 1-12. We are hoping to make this a big event for our community and our church. To help make this event possible, we are asking for candy donations from the church. The candy needs to be able to fit in a standard sized plastic egg and be individually wrapped. We will be **accepting donations until Thursday, April 14th**. Thank you so much for your help! -Larissa Luma



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## Candle Burning for Missions

The United Methodist Women of First UMC Fox Hill invite the congregation to participate in a Special Candle Burning on Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 8. This annual event is a way of giving to missions which started in 1990 as an opportunity to go the extra mile to support women, children, and youth in our community, the United States, and around the world.

To participate, donate any amount of money in honor or memory of a family member, friend, missionary, or another who has contributed in a special way to your life. On Mother’s Day, a candle will be lit and kept burning for the amount of time covered by donations.

Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex, after the worship service,  
on **April 17 & 24**.

### To make your donation

- Complete and turn in the sign-up sheet with all the details **AND**
- Add the amount to your church donation and itemize it on the envelope **OR**
- Use a separate check payable to FUMC Fox Hill UMW and turn it in with the offering



## Attention: Trustee Spring Cleaning Starts Now!

We are asking all groups that use our facilities to clean out and unclutter your areas. Please stack unused or unwanted items (as neatly as possible) near the double doors on the kitchen side of the fellowship hall. Books/Papers etc. for recycling go in the recycle bins that can be easily “rolled in” and used for your convenience. Julio puts our bins out for trash pickup every Tuesday and recycling every other Tuesday. The Trustees will monitor the designated collection area every 1- 2 weeks in an attempt to keep the area as unobtrusive as possible. Supplies for programs that may not be currently active (Children’s Ministries, Children’s Church, etc.) should still be sorted and prepared for storage. The Trustees will find an area to keep them.

As an Added Note for our very generous congregation: there are currently no Garage Sales scheduled. Please do not bring Garage Sale items to the church. We have no storage available for them. Future Garage Sales scheduled will include specific times and dates to deliver your donations.

Trustee Spring Cleaning will end April 30. Please help us conclude this project within the designated time frame. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Contact Donna Francis (757) 817-5440 or Pauline Snider (757) 472-1628 with any questions.

## fifty-plus

**Don’t miss out on any of the Fifty Plus outings – check the list below.** If you would like to see this list with the full descriptions of these outings they are in your Midweek emails.

**April 30, 2022:** We are looking forward to **Saturday afternoon, April 30**, when we will travel to **Regent University Performing Arts Center** for their rendition of ***Smoke on the Mountain***. We are adding names to the waiting list.

**To sign-up for any outing contact Anne or Bill Bryan in person, at [abandbb1@cox.net](mailto:abandbb1@cox.net), or by phone to 757-851-0748**

<u>Last Week’s Attendance 04/03/2022</u>		<u>Last Week’s Tithes &amp; Offerings</u>	
<b>In person</b>		Total One Fund:	<b>\$ 18,154.85</b>
9:00 a.m. Service:	<b>109</b>	Year to Date:	<b>\$ 173,358.31</b>
10:30 a.m. Service:	<b>34</b>	<b><u>Pastor’s Discretionary Fund</u></b>	
Sunday School:	<b>68</b>	Last Week:	<b>\$ 133.00</b>
<b><u>Internet Live Streaming</u></b>		Year to Date:	<b>\$ 925.00</b>
9:00 a.m.: <b>74</b>	10:30 a.m.: <b>50</b>		

<b>Worship Assistants for April 3, 2022</b>		
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>April Ushers:</b>	Calvin Leary (Capt.), Susan Morehouse, Jean Pickin, Bill Drummond, Mike May	Tony Clement (Capt.), Dave Sharp
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Donna Francis	Larissa Luma
<b>Projection:</b>	Mary Parker	Mary Parker
<b>Sound &amp; Lights:</b>	Hunter Francis	Rama Clement
<b>Camera/Video Mix:</b>	John Payne	Mary Parker
<b>Livestream/Recordings:</b>	Mary Parker	Mary Parker
<b>Night Watchmen:</b>	4/10 Dave Rogers, 4/17 Calvin Leary, 4/23 Fred Foster	

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

## Sunday, April 10 Palm Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Service: In-Person & [Livestream](#)  
10:15 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom  
10:15 a.m. [Searchers](#) Class: FH Stage & Zoom; Passcode: 048189  
10:30 a.m. Modern Service: In-Person & [Livestream](#)  
11:30 a.m. Intergenerational: Playground  
12:30 p.m. Praise Band Worship Team Rehearsal: Sanctuary

## Monday, April 11 Church Office Closed

- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X  
1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group  
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting: ESR  
7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting: Tri-X

## Tuesday, April 12

- 9:00 a.m. Women in the Word: Faithlink  
10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR  
4:30 p.m. Nominations Committee Meeting: Tri-X  
6:00 p.m. Scouts Troop 151 & Pack 151 Meeting: FH

## Wednesday, April 13

- 10:00 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink  
4:30 p.m. Love Unites: Praying Parents Rm  
5:50 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary  
6:30 p.m. Karate for Christ: FH Stage  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice: Choir Room  
7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

## Thursday, April 14

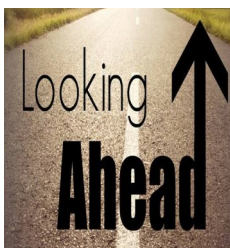
- 10:00 a.m. UMW Mission Sisters : FH  
11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group  
4:30 p.m. TABS (Thursday Afternoon Bible Study): Tri-X  
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service: Sanctuary and FH

## Friday, April 15 Anchor Newsletter Deadline

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen  
6:00 p.m. Good Friday Stations of the Cross  
6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Brownies 1038: Ed Wing

## Saturday, April 16

- 9:30 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen  
1:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt and Celebration



Next Week: April 17,  
Easter Sunday!  
Luke 24:1-12  
"No Longer Forgotten"

