



First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

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

Happy Father's Day

June 18, 2023



Genesis 18:1-15
“Expect the Unexpected”

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June 18, 2023, 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

* Hymn UMH 144 "This Is My Father's World"

Children's Time Pastor Brian

Offering Prayer and Offertory

* Doxology UMH 70 "Glory Be to the Father"

* Hymn UMH 123 "El Shaddai" (2x)

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we get into ruts - ways of thinking, habits of behavior and action, things that become automatic. It frequently takes a great crisis before we change or think about our ruts. For Abram and Sarai, it took a chance encounter to disrupt their thinking and remind them that God would still make good on the promise to provide a child through them. No matter how long we've been in a rut, Lord, remind us that you are the God who does the unexpected. Help us learn to expect you to show up even in the most unexpected times and places. 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: "Lord of All" 1st Fox Hill Family Choir
McHugh

Scripture Genesis 18:1-15

Sermon "Expect the Unexpected" Pastor Brian

* Hymn UMH 529 "How Firm a Foundation" (vss. 1-4)

* Benediction Pastor Brian

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Amen

* Benediction Response UMH 529 "How Firm a Foundation" (vs. 5)

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able



- Sue Hughes
- Steve Phillips
- Bob DeBoer - Ruth Simkins' brother

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

Safe Sanctuaries Training and Screening

There will be two upcoming Safe Sanctuaries training classes on **Wed. June 21 or July 12, at 6:30 p.m.** Please contact the church office to register or if you have questions about your renewal.

June 18, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

Modern Service

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O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!		
* Songs	“Your Love Never Fails” Jesus Culture	
	“You Make Me Brave” Bethel Music	
	“Oceans” Hillsong Worship	
Offering Prayer and Offering		
Children’s Time		Pastor Brian
Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Tommy
Scripture	Genesis 18:1-15	
Sermon	“Expect the Unexpected”	Pastor Brian
Reflection	“No Longer Slaves” Bethel Music	Worship Team
* Benediction		Pastor Brian
May the Lord bless you and keep you.		
May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.		
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Amen		
Postlude		
	*Please stand as you are able	

Announcements

Annual Conference: has just finished – June 14-17 in Roanoke. In addition to Pastor Brian and our delegate, Mike Williams, we are also blessed that three of our confirmands – Ajaylen, Ferdinand, and Tony – were part of the youth delegation, and Joyce Winston went as well. Be on the lookout for reports.

Beth Hughes Mission Trip to Cuba Update

I was flabbergasted at the amount of supplies that were received for the Cuba trip this past week. I had to use a wheelchair to deliver them all to my car. Thank you, everyone. We had our second meeting this past Saturday and found out we will be working on building new dormitories for those that come to Camp Canaan. This will involve a variety of work including moving concrete blocks and preparing cement. There will be other types of work that we will learn about on site. If anyone has these tools that you would like to donate, these are some needs for this project: regulation wrenches, construction tools, pick, float, masonry spoon, plumb line, work gloves, electric drill and a battery for a scooter.

The Women’s Fellowship of Circumstances

The Women’s Fellowship of Circumstances will meet Wednesday, June 21, 12:00 noon at LongHorn on Mercury. Let me know by tomorrow, Monday, June 19, whether or not you will be joining us! Gboone2@cox.net or : 757-851-3109.

Thanks, Evelyn

Singles Lunch Group

Our next get together for the Singles group will be **June 25th at 11:00 a.m.** We will meet at Rocco’s Pizza (55 W Mercury Blvd.). If you have any questions please feel free to call Nancy Geith at 757-761-4524. Hope to see you there.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 18 Father's Day

- 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: 000846
- 10:30 a.m. Modern Service: In-Person & Livestream
- 5:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship: Ed Wing 2nd Floor
- 6:30 p.m. Shepherds Ministry Meeting: Tri-X Room

Monday, June 19 Juneteenth

Church Office Closed

- 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

Tuesday, June 20

- 8:00 a.m. Facilities Team Work Day
- 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, June 21

- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Women: LongHorn
- 4:00 p.m. Love Unites: Faithlink Room
- 6:30 p.m. Safe Sanctuaries Training and Screening: Tri-X Room
- 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, June 22

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH Stage
- 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

Friday, June 23

- 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 Brownies (Troop 1038) Meeting: Ed Wing

Saturday, June 24

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 2:00 p.m. Book Club: Robinson home: 17 Royston Dr
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Vocalists



Fifty Plus

What a season it has been. We enjoyed numerous activities and our exciting trip to see "different" things in the Lancaster area of Pennsylvania turned out great. But that means **planning time for the 2023 – 24** season will be here soon. In late July or early August we will probably do another potluck picnic in the park.

What would you like to do; where would you like to go?

Let us know as soon as possible so we can look into it.

Contact Anne or Bill Bryan with your ideas – in person, at abandbb1@cox.net, or by phone to 757-851-0748.

Last Week's Attendance 6/11/2023

<u>In person</u>	<u>136</u>
9:00 a.m. Service	98
10:30 a.m. Service:	38
Sunday School:	66
<u>Internet Live Streaming</u>	<u>174</u>
9:00 a.m.:	108
10:30 a.m.:	66

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	\$ 12,330.40
Year to Date:	\$ 233,151.37

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week:	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
Year to Date:	<u>\$ 1,354.00</u>

Worship Assistants for June 18, 2023

Service Time	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
June Ushers	Jimmy Roberson (Capt.), Joyce Winston, A.G. Womble, Rick Nolin, Fred Foster	Dave Sharp (Capt.), Evelyn Graybeal, Julianna McDonald, Mason Gilbert, Elijah Nadeau
Liturgist	Bill Bryan	Jean Bernstrom
Projection	Mary Parker	Ajaylen Wright
Sound & Lights	Hunter Francis	Joey & Andi Meyer-Orozco
Camera/Video	John Payne	Mary Parker
Livestream	Jim Branstetter	Rama Clement
Ambassadors	6/18 LaRose Richardson & Lisa Hite 6/25 Nancy Geith & Joann Smith	6/18 Lynn Landrum 6/25 Judy Adams
Night Watchmen	6/18 Nathan Graybeal, 6/25 Marc Nadeau, 7/2 Tom Hite	