



Welcome to First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

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

February 18, 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
2:30 p.m. Music Ministry: Adam's Road



We extend our condolences to Linda Freeman and family in the death of her beloved mother, Anne Ziglar, on Wednesday, February 14, 2024.

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



Psalm 39
"Stop Chasing Shadows!"

Announcements

Children's Choir

Rise Children's Ministry will be hosting a children's choir to perform at our upcoming Easter Sunday service. Rehearsals will be held on Saturdays from 6-6:30 starting on February 24th, with the last one being on March 30th. Please bring your children 5th grade and below to join us! If you have any questions, feel free to send me an email at larissa@firstumcfoxhill.org.

Fifty Plus

Charleston, SC -- April 10 – 13, 2024: Final Payment is due Not Later Than 1 March 2024. Please be timely. **If you haven't yet signed up, we may be able to add you to the group, but must do so before 1 March.** Don't miss this opportunity. Flyers and reservation sheets are on the rack next to the Welcome Desk in the Narthex.

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.

February 18, 2024, 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Service

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Matt Wilder, Piano Solo

* Call to Worship
O Lord, open our lips.
And we shall declare your praise!

* Hymn UMH 626 “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

Children’s Time Pastor Brian

Offering Prayer and Offertory Matt Wilder, Piano Solo

* Doxology UMH 95 “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

* Hymn UMH 103 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Prayer of Confession

Lord, listen to your children praying. We confess our failures and call upon your strength. We acknowledge our brokenness and cry out for your healing. We examine ourselves and our sin is clearly before us. Hear our prayers that are too deep for words. Lord, listen to your children praying and bring us into new life 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.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer Pastor Tommy

Anthem “Great Redeemer, We Adore Thee” First Fox Hill Family Choir
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Scripture Psalm 39

Sermon “Stop Chasing Shadows!” Pastor Brian

* Hymn UMH 575 “Onward, Christian Soldiers” (vss. 1-3)

* 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 575 “Onward, Christian Soldiers” (vs. 5)

Postlude
*Please stand as you are able

Special Thank Yous

Thank you to our musical guest Matt Wilder, Adam’s Road, for joining us during our services this morning. Make sure you come back and join us later today, 2:30 p.m., for a special performance by Matt Wilder.

We would also like to extend a big thank you to Nancy Bashford for playing the piano for Andrew during the Traditional Service and to Anna Dunn for assisting in leading during the Modern Worship Service, while Larissa is away.

Women’s Fellowship of Circumstances

The Women’s Fellowship of Circumstances will meet at Olive Garden on **Wednesday, February 21, 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 Monday, February 19,** whether or not you will be joining us! Looking forward to seeing you!

Evelyn Boone

February 18, 2024, 10:30 a.m.
Modern Service

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Matt Wilder, Piano Solo

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* Songs

“He is Faithful”

Bryan and Katie Torwalt

“The Blessing”

Kari Jobe, Elevation Worship, Cody Carnes

“Ten Thousand Reasons”

Matt Redman and Jonas Myrin

Offering Prayer and Offering

Scripture

Psalm 39

Sermon

“Stop Chasing Shadows!”

Pastor Brian

Reflection

“You Make Me Brave”

Amanda Cook

Worship Team

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Tommy

* Benediction

Pastor Brian

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Weekly Calendar

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- 2:30 p.m. Music Live: Matt Wilder

Monday, February 19 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
- 6:30 p.m. UMM Dinner and Meeting (open to all at 7:15 p.m.: guest Speaker David Messick)

Tuesday, February 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, February 21

- 9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Women
- 2:00 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, February 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
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1051G: FH Kitchen

Friday, February 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 Troop 1038 Meeting: Ed Wing

Saturday, February 24

- 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: Robinson Home
- 6:00 p.m. Rise Children's Ministry Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Vocalists

Next Sunday

February 25, 2024

Psalm 63

"Hide in God's Shadow"



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Last Week's Attendance 02/11/2024

<u>In person</u>	<u>155</u>
9:00 a.m.:	124
10:30 a.m.:	31
Sunday School:	58
<u>Internet Live Streaming</u>	<u>161</u>
9:00 a.m.:	92
10:30 a.m.:	69

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	\$ 6,384.06
Year to Date:	\$ 64,725.94

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week:	\$ 170.00
Year to Date:	\$ 632.00

Worship Assistants for February 18, 2024

February Ushers	9:00 a.m.: Jesse Barbour (Capt.), Steve Phillips, Bob Casey, John Pickin 10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Daniel Clark
Liturgist	9:00 a.m.: Karen Tackett 10:30 a.m.: Janet Coe
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.: 2/18 LaRose Richardson & Lisa Hite 2/25 Nancy Geith & Joann Smith 10:30 a.m.: 2/18 Lynn Landrum 2/25 Judy & Mike Adams
Night Watchmen	2/18 Tom Hite, 2/25 Marc Nadeau, 3/3 Lloyd Cato

Pastor: Brian Sixbey - PastorBrian@firstumcfoxhill.org

Assistant Pastor: Tommy Markham - PastorTommy@firstumcfoxhill.org

Youth Director/Worship Team Leader: Larissa Luma - Larissa@firstumcfoxhill.org

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