

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOX HILL

Welcome

March 5, 2023



Psalm 121

"Blessings for the Pilgrimage"

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March 5, 2023, 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship		
When we look at the road ahead,		
It seems dark, difficult, and dangerous.		
But when we remember that the Lord goes with us,		
Then we know that God will bring us through,		
As long as we stay close with God and each other!		
* Hymn	UMH 407	“Close to Thee”
Children’s Time		Pastor Brian
Offering Prayer and Offertory		
* Doxology	UMH 70	“Glory Be to the Father”
* Hymn	UMH 430	“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Tommy
Anthem	“My Tribute” Crouch/Langford	1st Fox Hill Family Choir
Scripture	Psalms 121, (UMH 844) Response 1	Mark Biondolillo, Cantor
Sermon	“Blessings for the Pilgrimage”	Pastor Brian
Invitation to the Table		UMH 12
Prayer of Confession		
Passing the Peace		
The Great Thanksgiving		UMH 13-15
Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Tommy
The Lord’s Supper		
Prayer after Communion		
* Hymn	UMH 397	“I Need Thee Every Hour” (vss. 1-3)
* Benediction		Pastor Brian
The grace of Jesus Christ be with you:		
May the love of God be with us all in Christ Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit! Amen.		
* Benediction Response	UMH 397	“I Need Thee Every Hour” (vs. 5)
Postlude		

*Please stand as you are able



- George Honeycutt
- Patrick Parker

- Reina Cole: Traci Terry’s mother
- Ray: Jennifer Williams brother

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

Easter Lily Order Form

Cost: \$20.00 Each

Deadline: Wednesday, March 29, 2023

In Honor Of: _____

In Memory Of: _____

Given By: _____

Number of Lilies Ordered _____

Amount Paid _____

Please print legibly. Attach payment and place in offering plate or turn into church office.



March 5, 2023, 10:30 a.m.
Modern Service

Prelude

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* Songs

“Rest On Us”
Maverick City Music
“Graves into Gardens”
Brandon Lake
“God with Us”
All Sons & Daughters

Offering Prayer and Offering

Children’s Time

Pastor Brian

Scripture

Psalm 121

Sermon

“Blessings for the Pilgrimage”

Pastor Brian

Reflection

“Cornerstone”
Hillsong Worship

Worship Team

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Blessing over the Meal

The Lord’s Supper

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Tommy

Lord’s Prayer

* Benediction

Pastor Brian

The grace of Jesus Christ be with you:

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Postlude

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From Pastor Brian:
Confirmation

Confirmation is happening Sunday evenings 6:30-7:15. Come one, come all!

Praying the Psalms

Last Sunday we started a new series for the season of Lent, “Praying the Psalms”. Each week, we’ll explore different Psalms, learn about some ancient prayer practices, and practice engaging the Psalms (and our prayers) in different ways.

Disaffiliation Information Session

On March 5, for roughly an hour, any and all are invited to the sanctuary for an informational session (no votes or a show of hands) concerning the subject of disaffiliation. We’ll watch a couple of brief videos outlining reasons for and against, talk about what disaffiliation is and how the process works, answer questions as best we can, and talk about our future as a congregation. No one is required to attend, but anyone who wants information and a chance to gain clarity about what any action could mean for our church is invited to come. The event will be livestreamed, and there will be a follow-up email with relevant links included for those who want to do more research on their own.

Next Sunday, March 12

I will be out of town for a Kelso family reunion. Rev. Kerry Greenhill, a United Methodist Deacon, who attends the 10:30 service with her family (who were a great help during VBS last year!) will be preaching. The following Sunday, March 19, I’ll be out again, this time with Catriona for part of her spring break. I’ll be back in town the evening of Tuesday, March 21.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 5

- 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](#)
 2:00 p.m. Disaffiliation Information Session: Sanctuary
 5:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship: Ed Wing
 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class: Faithlink

Monday, March 6

- 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
 6:15 p.m. MOPS

Tuesday, March 7

- 9:00 a.m. Women in the Word: Faithlink Room
 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

Wednesday, March 8

- 9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
 4:00 p.m. Love United: Faithlink Room
 5:45 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m. 1st Fox Hill Family Choir Practice: Choir Room
 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, March 9

- 10:00 a.m. UWF Mission Sisters: 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
 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Bible Study: Ed Wing 2nd Floor
 7:00 p.m. Ambassador Meeting: Choir Room

Friday, March 10

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
 6:00 p.m. BSA Crew 1151 Meeting: Tri-X
 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Brownies (Troop 1038) Meeting: ED Wing

Saturday, March 11

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
 9:00 a.m. Lenten Prayer Vigils: Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Vocalists

Next Week

March 12, 2023

Rev. Kerry Greenhill

Psalm 95 & Exodus 17:1-7

fifty-plus

SIGN UP DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MARCH 12!

We just secured an extension of the sign-up deadline for our **May 2 – 5, 2023 trip to Lancaster County, PA.** If you needed more time to decide about joining us, this is your opportunity. Don't miss out on the chance to do lots of "different" things in Lancaster County, PA. **Friends and family are welcome.** Get all the information from your midweek email, the flyer on the rack in the Narthex, or by contacting Bill Bryan at bill@firstumcfoxhill.org or 757-851-0748. **Spread the word and make your deposit by Sunday, March 12.**

Lenten Prayer Vigils

Feb 25- Apr 1, 2023

Saturdays at 9 a.m.



Last Week's Attendance: Ash Wednesday & 2/26/2023

Ash Wednesday	67
<u>2/26/2023 In person</u>	150
9:00 a.m. Service	105
10:30 a.m. Service:	45
Sunday School:	68
<u>Ash Wednesday</u>	7
<u>2/26/2023 Internet Live Streaming</u>	90
9:00 a.m.:	40
10:30 a.m.:	50

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Ash Wednesday Total One Fund:	\$ 162.00
2/26/2023 Total One Fund:	\$ 6,920.78
Year to Date:	\$ 80,829.45

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week:	\$ 0.00
Year to Date:	\$ 334.00

Worship Assistants for March 5, 2023

Service Time	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
March Ushers	George Honeycutt (Capt.), Woody Wilson, Dave Rogers, Hunter Francis, Scott Williams	Dave Sharp (Capt.), Evelyn Graybeal, Julianna McDonald, Mason Gilbert, Elijah Nadeau
Liturgist	Judy Grigg	Ron Mayo
Projection	Mary Parker	Ajaylen Wright
Sound & Lights	Hunter Francis	Joey & Andi Meyer-Orozco
Camera/Video	John Payne/ Callum McDonald	Mike Williams/ Callum McDonald
Livestream	Mary Parker	Jim Branstetter
Ambassadors	3/5 Fred & Kay Foster 3/12 Joann Smith & Anne Bryan	3/5 Lynn Landrum 3/12 Judy Grigg
Night Watchmen	3/5 Ed Fly, 3/12 Dallas Jenkins, 3/19 Bob Casey, 3/26 Jimmy Roberson	