

FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH FOX HILL

# Welcome

September 25, 2022



"Joy in Obedience"

Isaiah 55: 6-13

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Traditional Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\* Call to Worship

God sent his Son,

**That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us.**

For we do not walk according to the flesh,

**But according to the Spirit, we have hope –**

**Hope of having the complete joy of salvation, even today!**

\* Hymn

UMH 158 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Children’s Time

Pastor Brian

Offering Prayer and Offertory

\* Doxology

UMH 71

“Glory Be to the Father”

\* Hymn

UMH 467

“Trust and Obey”

Prayer of Confession

**We confess Lord, that we struggle with the idea of obedience. The world teaches us to follow our own path, to dance to our own drummer, to do what we want. Obedience sounds like sacrificing our joy, and we bristle against it. But what if obedience is living into the fullness for which we were created? Open our minds and hearts so that we might experience joy in obedience, for we ask 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**

Morning Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Jane Barbour

Special Music

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Andrew Blackmon

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Piano Solo

Scripture

Isaiah 55: 6-13

Sermon

“Joy in Obedience”

Pastor Brian

\* Hymn

UMH 172 “My Jesus, I Love Thee” (vss. 1, 2)

\* Benediction

Pastor Brian

Do all the good you can, by all the means you can,

**In all the ways you can, in all the places you can,**

At all the times you can, to all the people you can,

**As long as ever... you can.**

\* Benediction Response

UMH 172

“My Jesus, I Love Thee” (vs. 3)

Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

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## Church Security Update

We are in the process of installing cameras in the church for everyone’s safety and protection!

The Trustees

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\* Songs

“Unstoppable God”

Elevation

“Raise a Hallelujah”

Bethel Music

“One Thing Remains”

Jesus Culture

Offering Prayer and Offering

Children’s Time

Pastor Brian

Scripture

Isaiah 55:6-13

Sermon

“Joy in Obedience”

Pastor Brian

Reflection

“No Longer Slaves”

Praise Band

Bethel Music

Morning Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

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\* Benediction

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**May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

Postlude



- Puerto Rico
- Gayle Landon
- Les Ware

- Thorrin and family
- Wayne Wright
- Ann Drummond

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

Musical Guest Mark Kroos  
Double-Neck Guitar Virtuoso  
In Concert October 16, 2:30PM.

Mark will also be with us for both worship services that morning. You won't want to miss this concert! A love offering will be received during the concert for Mark's ministry.



# Pastor's Column

## “Walk in Joy!”

Enjoy our new sermon series, Walk in Joy, where we'll discover how following Jesus enables us to bear the fruit of the Holy Spirit, especially the fruit of joy. Who doesn't need some joy these days?

## “Help Wanted!”

We have been searching for a potential pumpkin patch leader to work with Dave Sharp this year and take over next year. If this matches your interests and availability, please let Dave or Pastor Brian know!

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### ATTENTION: TRUSTEE CLEANUP PROJECT- September 2022

The Trustee Cleanup Project continues and if all goes well, we will reach our **October 2 Dream Deadline!** This is a reminder to all groups to check the areas in the church that you use and make them look as good as possible. Be sure to include your assigned bulletin boards. Additionally, we would appreciate it if you would look around our facilities and point out any areas we may have missed. This is not just a one-time effort; we want to continue to respect our facility and keep it looking its best.

A special shout out to the Boy Scout Leaders who have worked so hard to help with this project. You are much appreciated and our relationship with your organization is a special blessing to the church.

We also appreciate those who have so selflessly donated their time and strength to this project. You are the ones who always show up, pitch in, and make it fun to take on a project like this. It is what is so special about our church family. The stage area was a really big job and it looks wonderful now. Thank you.

**Special Note:** There are two rolling dry erase white boards that are in the stage side of the Fellowship Hall. Please feel free to stop in to check them out and see if you would like to have them. The deadline to claim them and remove them from the Fellowship Hall is **Monday evening, September 26. FREE TO A GOOD HOME!**

The Trustees

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### Fifty-Plus Activities

**Sunday, October 16:** Make your reservation immediately for our **Sunday, Oct 16** outing to enjoy *Give My Regards to Broadway* sung by the **Virginia Choral Society**. The performance is at **Hiddenwood Presbyterian Church** and afterwards we will stop for dinner. Cost is just \$14 plus your meal.

**Sunday, November 13:** : **Seats cannot be assured** for reservations **after October 13** for the **Sunday, November 13 Williamsburg Players** performance of Roald Dahl's *Matilda: The Musical*. Cost of this musical is \$18 plus your meal.

**Sunday, December 4,** we will enjoy the musical *White Christmas* at **The Little Theatre of Virginia Beach**. As usual we'll stop for dinner following the performance. Cost for this musical is \$19 plus your meal.

Watch for more season information in future publications and be ready to reserve your spot.

## UMCOR Needs Our Help

UMCOR Supply Depots are close to disbursing all their stored cleaning kits to impacted areas around the nation. These kits are vital in the cleanup that follows flooding, tornadoes, and hurricanes.

In 2017, VAUMC responded to a similar call and collected 4,676 cleaning kits, estimated at \$350,700. The VAUMC AC Kit team will hold another event on November 10, 2022 with the goal of collecting 4,677 Cleaning kits by November.

Together the Virginia Conference can make a huge impact through the collection and creation of these kits. If every church contributes just four (4) kits or 585 kits per district, we can reach this goal. Please join us!

The easiest way to help is to make a financial contribution to enable UMCOR to purchase relief kits by sending \$75, which will cover the cost of assembling one cleaning kit.

All checks should be made payable to "Virginia Conference UMC," earmarked for "kits (Advance #901440)" and mailed to:

Treasurer, Virginia Conference of The United Methodist Church  
P.O. Box 5605  
Glen Allen, VA, 23058  
Thanks for your help.

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### MOPS Children's Program

I am in charge of the Children's Program for MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) again this year and am looking for volunteers to help with child care on the first Monday of each month, October - June, from 6 -8:30 PM.

If you are interested and available in helping please contact me:  
Julie Allen at [juliananceallen@icloud.com](mailto:juliananceallen@icloud.com) or 757-329-1625

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### Pumpkins!!

It's getting close to that time of year!! Arrival day and time is scheduled for **4 pm, Friday, Oct 14. 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.

<u>Last Week's Attendance 09/18/2022</u>		<u>Last Week's Tithes &amp; Offerings</u>	
<b>In person</b>	<b>134:</b>	Total One Fund:	<b>\$ 15,093.38</b>
9:00 a.m. Service:	95	Year to Date:	<b>\$ 439,374.70</b>
10:30 a.m. Service:	35	<b>Pastor's Discretionary Fund</b>	
Sunday School:	81	Last Week:	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Internet Live Streaming</b>	<b>74</b>	Year to Date:	<b>\$ 2,528.12</b>
9:00 a.m.: 46	10:30 a.m.: 28		

### Worship Assistants for September 18, 2022

Service Time:	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
<b>September Ushers:</b>	Calvin Leary (Capt.), Susan Morehouse, Jean Pickin, Bill Drummond, Mike May	Tony Clement (Capt.), Dave Sharp
<b>Liturgist:</b>	David Messick	Jean Bernstrom
<b>Projection:</b>	Mary Parker	Ajaylen Wright
<b>Sound &amp; Lights:</b>	Tom Hite	Joey Orozco
<b>Camera/Video:</b>	John Payne	Mike Williams
<b>Livestream:</b>	Jim Branstetter	Jim Branstetter
<b>Ambassadors:</b>	9/25 Anne Bryan & Joann Smith	9/25 Judy Grigg
<b>Night Watchmen:</b>	9/25 Marc Nadeau 10/2 Dave Rogers 10/9 Tom Hite	

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

## Sunday, September 25

- 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](#)  
11:30 a.m. Walk In Love: FH Kitchen side  
4:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Laser Tag  
6:30 p.m. Shepherds Ministry Meeting: Tri-X

## Monday, September 26

- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X  
1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group: Tri-X  
2:00 p.m. Fall Bazaar Planning Meeting: FH  
6:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board: ESR

## Tuesday, September 27

- 9:00 a.m. Women in the Word: Faithlink  
10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR  
11:00 a.m. Bagging for Food Pantry  
12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Men  
1:00 p.m. Vibrant Worship: Tri-X  
6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH  
7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH



## Wednesday, September 28

- 10:00 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink  
12:00 p.m. Food Pantry  
4:00 p.m. Love United: Faithlink Room  
5:50 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice: Choir Room

## Thursday, September 29

- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group  
4:30 p.m. TABS: Tri-X  
5:30 p.m. Praise Band Worship Team Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Karate For Christ: FH-stage  
7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Bible Study: Ed Wing 2nd Floor

## Friday, September 30

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen  
6:00 p.m. BSA Venture Crew 1151 Meeting: Tri-X  
6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Brownies (Troop 1038) Meeting: ED Wing 2nd Floor

## Saturday, October 1

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen

*Next Sunday* October 2, 2022  
"Paid in Full" combined 10 am service  
followed by a potluck lunch  
Rev. Kenny Newsome preaching  
"Celebrate, Consecrate, Dedicate"  
1 Kings 8

