



Welcome to First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

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

March 3, 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
- 6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship



- Lizzie Gardner

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

Announcements

Confirmation Planning

Anyone interested in confirmation (including folks who have been confirmed previously but wanting a “refresher”) are invited to remain in the sanctuary following morning worship (about 11:30) **this Sunday, March 3**. We’ll come up with a schedule and outline for confirmation, which will likely begin March 17 and continue to May or June.

VBS Organizational Meeting

There will be an organizational meeting for Vacation Bible School 2024 **this Sunday, March 3 at 5 pm** in the Tri-X room. Thanks to all who expressed interest in helping so far for this event. If you can help but cannot make the meeting, please contact Judy Adams by phone 757-846-6861 or email: jsgrigg7@cox.net.

Travel Plans

Pastor Brian will be out of town from March 6-15 for his mother’s celebration of life and for some time with his family to remember and reflect. Many thanks to Judy for stepping up to preach!

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of additional people to help with medical appointment transportation. We have lost several of our volunteers for various reasons. If you are willing to help, please contact me at 757-850-4013.

Thanks,
Betty Knaub

March 3, 2024, 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship		
Let us draw near to the One		
Who is gracious and merciful,		
Slow to anger		
And abounding in steadfast love!		
* Hymn	FWS 2016	“Glorify Thy Name”
Children’s Time		Pastor Brian
Offering Prayer and Offertory		
* Doxology	UMH 70	“Glory Be to the Father”
* Hymn	FWS 2164	“Sanctuary”
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Tommy
Anthem	“Peace Like a River/Amazing Grace” Raney	First Fox Hill Family Choir
Scripture	Hebrews 8:1-13	
Sermon	“Look Beyond the Shadows”	Pastor Brian
Invitation to the Table		UMH p. 12
Prayer of Confession		
Passing the Peace		
The Great Thanksgiving		
Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Tommy
The Lord’s Supper		
* Hymn	FWS 2013	“Bless the Lord” (3x)
* 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	FWS 2149	“Living for Jesus (vs. 2)”
Postlude		

*Please stand as you are able

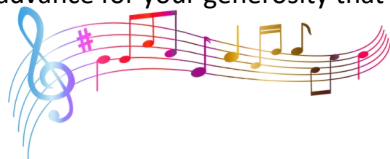
The Music Ministry is beginning a new concert series -- **Music Live at First Fox Hill.**

For our first concert on May 19, we will have Williamsburg native Branch Fields, an opera Bass-Baritone artist, singing selections of Patriotic and Americana variety, together with a combined Community Choir as on Music Sunday. Jean Bernstrom will also bring us selected readings of Abraham Lincoln.

We need your support to allow us to secure artists to bring the Gospel to our church and community through these special music programs. **Please make checks payable to First UMC Fox Hill and mark your envelope *Music Live*.**

Don’t miss this concert and thank you in advance for your generosity that will make this and future performances possible!

Many Blessings,
Mark



March 3, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

Modern Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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* Songs

“Battle Belongs”

Brian Johnson | Phil Wickham

“Breathe on Us”

Ed Cash | Kari Jobe

“Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King”

John Wyeth | Robert Robinson | Thomas Miller

Offering Prayer and Offering

Scripture

Hebrews 8:1-13

Sermon

“Look Beyond the Shadows”

Pastor Brian

Reflection

“King of my Heart”

Worship Team

Mark McMillan | Sarah McMillan

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Blessing over the Meal

The Lord’s Supper

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Tommy

* Benediction

Pastor Brian

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Postlude

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Fifty Plus

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.

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, until 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.

Weekly Calendar

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Monday, March 4 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, March 5

- 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

Wednesday, March 6

- 9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink 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, March 7

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH Kitchen
- 10:00 a.m. UMW Thursday Morning Circle: 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, March 8

- 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, March 9

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Prayers: Faithlink Room
- 3:00 p.m. Celebration of Life for Connie Sixbey
- 6:00 p.m. Rise Children's Ministry Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Vocalists

Next Sunday

March 10, 2024



Judy Adams, Lay Servant
John 12:49, 50; John 13:3-17
"You're Going to Do What?"

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Last Week's Attendance 02/25/2024

In person	136
9:00 a.m.:	101
10:30 a.m.:	35
Sunday School:	62
Internet Live Streaming	137
9:00 a.m.:	79
10:30 a.m.:	58

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	\$ 6,384.06
Year to Date:	\$ 78,382.61

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week:	\$ 20.10
Year to Date:	747.10

Worship Assistants for March 3, 2024

February Ushers	9:00 a.m.: Richard Shearer (Capt.), Bill Bryan, Brian Eubank, Dave Sharp, Randy Brown 10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Daniel Clark
Liturgist	9:00 a.m.: Caedmon Sixbey 10:30 a.m.: Jean Bernstrom
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.: 3/3 Kay & Fred Foster 3/10 Joann Smith & Anne Bryan 10:30 a.m.: 3/3 Lynn Landrum 3/10 Judy & Mike Adams
Night Watchmen	3/3 Lloyd Cato, 3/10 Ed Fly, 3/17 Dallas Jenkins

Pastor: Brian Sixbey - PastorBrian@firstumcfoxhill.org

Assistant Pastor: Tommy Markham - PastorTommy@firstumcfoxhill.org

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

Music Director/Organist: Mark Biondillo - musicianmark@firstumcfoxhill.org

Office Manager: Cassandra Brown - churchoffice@firstumcfoxhill.org

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