



# Welcome to First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

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

## Sunday, April 14, 2024

### Sunday's Schedule

9:00 a.m.	Traditional Service: In-Person/ <u>Livestream</u>
10:30 a.m.	Modern Service: In-Person/ <u>Livestream</u>
10:30 a.m.	Faithlink Class: Classroom
10:30 a.m.	<u>Searchers</u> Class: FH Stage
	Zoom Passcode: 000846
10:30 a.m.	Rise Children's Ministry: Ed Wing
5:15 p.m.	Confirmation Class: Youth Room
6:00 p.m.	Elevate Youth Fellowship: Youth Room



**John 14:12-26**  
**"The School of the Holy Spirit"**



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

## Announcements

### Attention Everyone

On Monday, April 29 Stanley Steamer is coming to clean the carpets in the Sanctuary, Narthex and hallways going all the way to the back entrance. This is such an important project for us to make our church look clean and more inviting to our visitors as well as ourselves. This is also a good opportunity for all of us to clean up our clutter around the church. Please remove any items on the carpet that are yours or relocate anything that might be in the way of our carpet cleaners before April 29. Thank you so much for your cooperation!!!!

The Trustees

### Women's Fellowship of Circumstances

The Women's Fellowship of Circumstances will meet at County Grill, in Hampton, on Wednesday, April 17, 12:00 noon. Come join us for fellowship, food, and fun! **Give me a call, 757-344-4228, or email me (AUNTBONZO49@yahoo.com) by Monday, April 15,** whether or not you will be joining us! Looking forward to seeing you!

Bonnie Harper



## VBS Planning Meeting

We need your help! Join us April 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the Faithlink Room as we plan and prepare for VBS this summer!



April 14, 2024, 9:00 a.m.  
Traditional Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\* Call to Worship

Lord, we just celebrated Your empty tomb a few weeks ago.

**Yes it was a joyous day!**

We are looking forward to Pentecost.

**So we can celebrate Your gift of the Holy Spirit that teaches us more about You and the life you want us to live.**

\* Hymn UMH 307 "Christ Is Risen"

Children's Time Tom Hite, Lay Leader

Offering Prayer and Offertory

\* Doxology UMH 71 "Glory Be to the Father"

\* Hymn UMH 314 "In the Garden"

Prayer of Confession

**O Lord, please forgive us when we fail to act on those little promptings from the Holy Spirit to reach out to someone or to make a decision solely based on our own thoughts and desires. Help us to see the deeper meaning of Your Word as we read and study the Bible. Have mercy on us when we fail to listen to your messenger's voice. 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 "Hallelujah to the Risen Lamb"  
Larson First Fox Hill Family Choir

Scripture John 14:12-26

Sermon "The School of the Holy Spirit" Tom Hite, Lay Leader

\* Hymn UMH 322 "Up From the Grave He Arose"

\* Benediction Tom Hite, Lay Leader

**Learning is a lifelong endeavor and we are grateful for the Holy Spirit's teachings.**

\* Benediction Response UMH 393 "Spirit of the Living God"

Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able

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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.**

Watch the bulletin for additional announcements. Contact Anne or Bill Bryan to sign-up – in person, at [abandbb1@cox.net](mailto:abandbb1@cox.net), or by phone to 757-851-0748.

April 14, 2024, 10:30 a.m.  
Modern Service

Prelude

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\* Songs

“Glorious Day”

Jason Ingram | Jonathan Smith | Kristian Stanfill | Sean Curran

“We Praise You”

Brandon Lake | Brian Johnson | Matt Redman | Phil Wickham

“Broken Vessels”

Joel Houston | Jonas Myrin

Offering Prayer and Offering

Scripture

John 14:12-26

Sermon

“The School of the Holy Spirit”

Tom Hite

Reflection

“Holy Spirit ”

Worship Team

Bryan Torwalt | Katie Torwalt

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Tommy

\* Benediction

Pastor Brian

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**Candle Burning for Missions**

The United Methodist Women of First UMC Fox Hill invite the congregation to participate in a Special Candle Burning on Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 12. This annual event is a way of giving to missions which started in 1990 as an opportunity to go the extra mile to support women, children, and youth in our community, the United States, and around the world.

To participate, donate any amount of money **IN HONOR OF** or **IN MEMORY OF** a family member, friend, missionary, or another who has contributed in a special way to your life. On Mother’s Day, a candle will be lit and kept burning for the amount of time covered by donations.

Sign-up sheets will be available in the Narthex, **April 21, 28, & May 5.**

**To make your donation:**

- Complete and turn in the sign-up sheet with all the details AND
- Add the amount to your church donation and itemize it on the offering envelope OR
- Use a separate check payable to FUMC Fox Hill and turn it in with the offering

**Candle Burning for Missions**

In Honor Of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given By: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Given: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print legibly.**

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

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, April 14

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Service: In-Person/Livestream
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- 10:30 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
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- 6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship: Youth Room

### Monday, April 15 Anchor Newsletter Deadline

#### 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
- 7:00p.m. Nominations Committee Meeting: Tri-X Room

### Tuesday, April 16

- 8:00 a.m. Facilities Team Work Day
- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting: Tri-X Room
- 1:00p.m. Vibrant Worship: 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
- 7:00 p.m. VBS Planning Meeting: Faithlink Room

### Wednesday, April 17

- 9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Women
- 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: Youth Room
- 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

### Thursday, April 18

- 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, April 19

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting: Ed Wing

### Saturday, April 20

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Prayers: Faithlink Room
- 10:00 a.m. Choir Room Clean Up
- 4:00 p.m. GS Troop 1038 Adult Appreciation Dinner: FH
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Vocalists

Next Sunday **April 21, 2024**



**John 16:7-15**  
**“The Spirit of Truth”**

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#### Last Week's Attendance 04/07/2024

<u>In person</u>	<u>130</u>
9:00 a.m.:	90
10:30 a.m.:	40
Sunday School:	64
<u>Internet Live Streaming</u>	<u>90</u>
9:00 a.m.:	58
10:30 a.m.:	32

#### Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	\$ 37,538.04
Year to Date:	\$ 157,233.43

#### Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week:	\$ 177.00
Year to Date:	\$ 1,293.10

#### Worship Assistants for April 14, 2024

<b>April Ushers</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.:</b> Jimmy Roberson (Capt.), Joyce Winston, A.G. Womble, Rick Nolin, Fred Foster <b>10:30 a.m.:</b> Dave Sharp (Capt.), Daniel Clark
<b>Liturgist</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.:</b> Steve Phillips <b>10:30 a.m.:</b> Ron Mayo
<b>Ambassadors</b>	<b>4/14</b> Joann Smith & Anne Bryan <b>4/28</b> LaRose Richardson <b>10:30 a.m.:</b> 4/14 Lynn Landrum <b>4/28</b> Judy & Mike Adams
<b>Night Watchmen</b>	<b>4/14</b> Hunter Francis, <b>4/21</b> Dave Rogers, <b>4/28</b> Joey Meyers-Orozco



**UNITED METHODIST MEN**  
Annual Indoor Yard Sale



Come by and find  
your treasure.

**Saturday, May 4, 2024**  
**7:30 AM to 1 PM**

If you would like to donate items for the UMM Yard Sale please bring them to the Fellowship Hall Wed - Fri, May 1-3, from 5- 8 p.m.



\*No heavy pieces of furniture.\*



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