



First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

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

Welcome

July 23, 2023

Isaiah 42:5-10 &
Matthew 5:14-16
“Shining Light”

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July 23, 2023, 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship		
O house of Jacob, come, Let us walk in the light of the LORD! Let us shine forth God's light, So that all people can praise the Lord!		
* Hymn	UMH 103	"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
Children's Time		Pastor Brian
Offering Prayer and Offertory	Allemande in D minor from Partita II BWV 1004 JS Bach	Andrew Minguez, Violin Solo
* Doxology	UMH 70	"Glory Be to the Father"
* Hymn	UMH 467	"Trust and Obey"
Prayer of Confession		
Jesus, you said your yoke was easy and your burden light. You meant that you would help us carry that burden, not that we can toss out the parts we think will be heavy. You are the light of the world, not just our light. You want all people to be saved, not just the people who are like us. You give us power and light to reach out to the ends of the earth, not just inside our own circles. You are holy, and You created us to be holy as well. Forgive us when we limit Your grace and power because we are afraid of growing into the full measure of the stature of Christ. 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
Special Music	Meditation from "Thais" Massenet	Andrew Minguez, Violin Solo
Scripture	Isaiah 42:5-10, Matthew 5:14-16	
Sermon	"Shining Light"	Pastor Brian
* Hymn	UMH 378	"Amazing Grace" (vss. 1-4)
* Benediction		Pastor Brian
May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen		
* Benediction Response	UMH 378	"Amazing Grace" (vs. 6)
Postlude		
*Please stand as you are able		



- Scott and Linda Williams: relocating to Charlottesville area.
- Family of JoeAnn Rinehart: sister-in-law to Sue Hughes

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

July 23, 2023, 10:30 a.m.
Modern Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship		
O house of Jacob, come,		
Let us walk in the light of the LORD!		
Let us shine forth God's light,		
So that all people can praise the Lord!		
* Songs	FWS 2270	"He Has Made Me Glad"
	FWS 2162	"Grace Alone"
	FWS 2069	"All Hail King Jesus"
Offering Prayer and Offering		
Children's Time		Pastor Brian
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer		Pastor Tommy
Scripture	Isaiah 42:5-10, Matthew 5:14-16	
Sermon	"Shining Light"	Pastor Brian
Reflection		"Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone"
* Benediction		Pastor Brian
May the Lord bless you and keep you.		
May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.		
May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.		
Amen		
Postlude		
	*Please stand as you are able	

Announcements

The Navajos are coming! In just a few weeks, we'll be hosting Pastor Evelyn Yazzie, along with Robert, Sharon, and Mariah Yazzie. To help us spiritually prepare, we will be holding a special prayer service Sunday, July 23 at 3pm. The service will take about an hour and will be focused mainly on praying for our guests and for our community to be blessed

Children's Ministry Gathering! For those who want to see more children's ministry, specifically on Sunday mornings, but also at regular times, we're planning an organizing/planning meeting. We'll have two dates - Tuesday July 25 and Wednesday July 26 (come to the date that works for you), both meetings at 7pm, Tri-X room. Even if you do not have children of your own, you are invited to come and help us plan for more and better ministry with children!

Potluck Update! It's been awhile since we had a meal together beyond communion, so we're planning to have one Sunday, August 6, following worship with our Navajo friends. We will provide fried chicken and invite everyone to bring salad or desert (or anything you'd like). If you would like to help with set up or clean up, please let Pastor Brian know.

Special Offering for Special Programs

You are doing well in helping us collect \$4,500 to support our early August four-day Navajo Partnership experience. Through last Sunday we have received a third of our goal and we know some more has come in this week. Keep up the good work -- thank you! Just designate your above and beyond offering, on the envelope or on-line, for "Navajo Partnership". While here, our Navajo friends will participate with us in leading a community bible study, a special youth event, a community worship and revival service, an all-district United Methodist Women gathering, and a Navajo-lead Sunday worship service followed by a potluck lunch.

Singles Lunch Group

Our next get together for the Singles group will be August 27th at 11:00 AM. We will meet at Tommy's Restaurant (3406 W Mercury Blvd.). If you have any questions please feel free to call Nancy Geith at 757- 761-4524. Hope to see you there.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 23

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Service: In-Person & Livestream
- 10:15 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
- 10:15 a.m. Searchers Class: FH Stage & Zoom Passcode: 000846
- 10:30 a.m. Modern Service: In-Person & Livestream

Monday, July 24

- 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, July 25

- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting: Tri-X Room
- 11:00 a.m. Bagging for Food Pantry
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Men: LongHorn
- 1:00 p.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. Children's Ministry Planning Meeting: Tri-X Room

Wednesday, July 26

- 12:00 p.m. Food Pantry
- 4:00 p.m. Love Unites: Faithlink Room
- 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 7:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Planning Meeting: Tri-X Room

Thursday, July 27

- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Bible Study: Ed Wing 2nd Fl

Friday, July 28

- 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 Brownies (Troop 1038) Meeting: Ed Wing

Saturday, July 29

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Prayers: Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Vocalists

Next Sunday

July 30, 2023

John 9:1-7

"Jesus is Light"



Fifty Plus

At 5 pm, Wednesday, August 16, we will gather for our now annual **Potluck Picnic in the Park at Gosnold's Hope**. This will be a chance to fellowship, eat, and plan our potential activities for the 2023 – 24 season. Watch the weekly bulletin and other regular announcements for updated information. What would you like to do; where would you like to go? Let us know right away so we can look into it. Contact Anne or Bill Bryan with your ideas – in person, at abandbb1@cox.net, or by phone to 757-851-0748.

Last Week's Attendance 7/16/2023

<u>In person</u>	<u>121</u>
9:00 a.m. Service	91
10:30 a.m. Service:	30
Sunday School:	60
<u>Internet Live Streaming</u>	<u>108</u>
9:00 a.m.:	70
10:30 a.m.:	38

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	\$ 5,733.45
Year to Date:	\$ 281,610.62

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week:	<u>\$ 60.00</u>
Year to Date:	<u>\$ 1,757.10</u>

Worship Assistants for July 23, 2023

Service Time	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
July Ushers	Calvin Leary (Capt.), Susan Morehouse, Jean Pickin, Bill Drummond, Mike May	Dave Sharp (Capt.), Evelyn Graybeal, Julianna McDonald, Mason Gilbert, Elijah Nadeau
Liturgist	Ron Mayo	Susan Nadeau
Projection	Mary Parker	Ajaylen Wright
Sound & Lights	Jim Bly	Joey & Andi Meyer-Orozco
Camera/Video	John Payne	Mike Williams
Livestream	Jim Branstetter	Jim Branstetter
Ambassadors	7/23 Nancy Geith & Joann Smith	7/23 Judy Adams
Night Watchmen	7/23 Dallas Jenkins, 7/30 Bob Casey, 8/6 Jimmy Roberson	