

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH FOX HILL

Welcome

April 3, 2022



“No Longer Abandoned”

John 12:1-8

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April 3, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship (Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester)

Thanks be to Thee, my Lord Jesus Christ

For all the benefits Thou hast given me,

For all the pains and insults Thou hast borne for me.

O most merciful Redeemer, friend and brother,

May I know Thee more clearly,

Love Thee more dearly, and follow Thee more nearly!

* Hymn UMH 189 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Children's Time Pastor Brian

Offering Prayer and Offering

* Doxology UMH 95
"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

* Hymn UMH 368 "The Solid Rock"

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Tommy

Anthem "Lord, I Give My Heart to You"
Martin

Scripture John 12:1-8

Sermon "No Longer Abandoned" Pastor Brian

Invitation to the Table UMH 12

Prayer of Confession

Passing the Peace

The Great Thanksgiving Service of Word and Table III, UMH 15

Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

Prayer after Communion

* Hymn UMH 298
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (vss. 1-3)

* Benediction Pastor Brian

* Benediction Response UMH 298
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (vs. 4)

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

TABS (Thursday Afternoon Bible Study)

Come join our new bible study , TABS, **Thursday afternoons from 4:30 pm til 6:00 pm, in the Tri-X room.** All are welcome. Our first topic of study is learning more about "The Holy Spirit in me", authored by Anne Graham-Lotz. Yes, she is one of Billy Graham's daughters. For more information, just stop "Bly" and ask, or stop "by" and see for yourself!

James Bly

March 27, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

Modern Service

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Songs "Breath on Us"
Kari Jobe

"You Make Me Brave"
Bethel Music

"Forever"
Kari Jobe

Offering Prayer and Offering

Children's Time Pastor Brian

Scripture John 12:1-8

Sermon "No Longer Abandoned" Pastor Brian

Reflection "Emmanuel" Praise Band
Awaken Worship

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Blessing over the Meal

Communion

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Tommy

Lord's Prayer

* Benediction Pastor Brian

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. Amen

Postlude

Pray Continually
1 Thessalonians 5:17

- Navajo Missionaries
- The Apperson Family
- Danny: Lisa Hite's cousin
- John Marshall: friend of Karen Tackett
- Kip: David Messick's cousin
- Patty Biondolillo
- Wayne and Kathy Lewis

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

Pastor's Column

Holy Week begins soon. Here are the details you may wish to know:

- **Palm Sunday**, April 10 – regular Sunday schedule – you are invited to meet outside in the main parking lot at 9am or 10:30am for a reading and a “parade” around the building in honor of Palm Sunday. Anyone not up for the parade is welcome to be in the sanctuary for the few minutes it takes before we begin the first hymn.
- **Maundy Thursday**, April 14, 7pm: Join us for our first “hybrid” communion service where you can choose whether to receive communion through the individual cups or come to the altar for bread and juice. Following the service, you are invited to come into the Fellowship Hall for foot washing in remembrance of Jesus’ last supper.
- **Good Friday**, April 15, 6pm: Stations of the cross – we will walk up and down Salt Pond Road reading the stations of the cross. Golf carts will be available for riders, and all should bring rain gear, since it often rains or threatens rain on Good Friday.
- **Easter**, April 17: Regular Sunday services including communion! Join us for the great festival and central highlight of the year!

Hello church family, as you know Easter is upon us and we are having an **Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 16th at 1:00 p.m.** for children aged 1-12. We are hoping to make this a big event for our community and our church. To help make this event possible, we are asking for candy donations from the church. The candy needs to be able to fit in a standard sized plastic egg and be individually wrapped. We will be **accepting donations until Thursday, April 14th**. Thank you so much for your help! -Larissa Luma



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 8. 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 or 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 in the Narthex, after the worship service,
on **April 17 & 24**.

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 envelope **OR**
- Use a separate check payable to FUMC Fox Hill UMW and turn it in with the offering



Attention: Trustee Spring Cleaning Starts Now!

We are asking all groups that use our facilities to clean out and unclutter your areas. Please stack unused or unwanted items (as neatly as possible) near the double doors on the kitchen side of the fellowship hall. Books/Papers etc. for recycling go in the recycle bins that can be easily “rolled in” and used for your convenience. Julio puts our bins out for trash pickup every Tuesday and recycling every other Tuesday. The Trustees will monitor the designated collection area every 1- 2 weeks in an attempt to keep the area as unobtrusive as possible. Supplies for programs that may not be currently active (Children’s Ministries, Children’s Church, etc.) should still be sorted and prepared for storage. The Trustees will find an area to keep them.

As an Added Note for our very generous congregation: there are currently no Garage Sales scheduled. Please do not bring Garage Sale items to the church. We have no storage available for them. Future Garage Sales scheduled will include specific times and dates to deliver your donations. Trustee Spring Cleaning will end April 30. Please help us conclude this project within the designated time frame. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Contact Donna Francis (757) 817-5440 or Pauline Snider (757) 472-1628 with any questions.

The **Night Watchmen**, a United Methodist Men program, is looking for men to assist with helping to maintain building security. Our participants are aging and would like for more men, particularly younger men, to help out. The commitment is for a one week assignment, a couple of times a year, to check the church building in the late evening to make sure the doors are locked and lights are off. If you need more information or would like to participate please contact Dave Rogers at drogers51@cox.net or 757-848-3006.



<u>Last Week's Attendance 03/27/2022</u>		<u>Last Week's Tithes & Offerings</u>	
In person		Total One Fund:	\$ 13,277.90
9:00 a.m. Service:	91	Year to Date:	\$ 155,058.46
10:30 a.m. Service:	31	Pastor's Discretionary Fund	
Sunday School:	69	Last Week:	\$ 25.00
Internet Live Streaming		Year to Date:	\$ 792.00
9:00 a.m.: 54	10:30 a.m.: 56		

Worship Assistants for April 3, 2022		
	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
April Ushers:	Calvin Leary (Capt.), Susan Morehouse, Jean Pickin, Bill Drummond, Mike May	Tony Clement (Capt.), Dave Sharp
Liturgist:	Donna Francis	Larissa Luma
Projection:	Lydia Simpson	Mary Parker
Sound & Lights:	Tom Hite	Rama Clement
Camera/Video Mix:	John Payne	Mike Williams
Livestream/Recordings:	Jim Branstetter	Jim Branstetter
Night Watchmen:	4/3 Hunter Francis, 4/10 Dave Rogers, 4/17 Calvin Leary	

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 3

- 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: 048189
10:30 a.m. Modern Service: In-Person & [Livestream](#)
11:30 a.m. Intergenerational: Playground
12:30 p.m. Praise Band Worship Team Rehearsal: Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship: FH - Kitchen

Monday, April 4

- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X
1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group
6:30 p.m. MOPS Meeting

Tuesday, April 5

- 9:00 a.m. Women in the Word: Faithlink
10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting: Tri-X
6:00 p.m. Scouts Troop 151 & Pack 151 Meeting: FH

Wednesday, April 6

- 10:00 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink
4:30 p.m. Love Unites: Praying Parents Rm
5:50 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice: Choir Room
7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, April 7

- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
3:00 p.m. Youth Camping Trip (4/7-4/9)
4:30 p.m. TABS (Thursday Afternoon Bible Study): Faithlink

Friday, April 8 Church Office Closed

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
6:00 p.m. Venture Crew 1151 Meeting: Tri-X
6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Brownies 1038: Ed Wing

Saturday, April 9

- 9:30 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
10:00 a.m. Lenten Prayer Walks: Faithlink

MOPS are looking for volunteers to help with childcare during their monthly meetings. They meet the **first Monday of each month and volunteers would be needed from 6 - 8:30 PM**. Volunteers are needed for April, May and June , with a break during the summer, and resuming in September. You will not need to commit to every month. If you are interested, or want more information, contact Julie Allen, 757-329-1625 or juliananceallen@icloud.com.

Next Week: April 10, Palm Sunday

(service begins in parking lot)

Luke 19:28-40, Isaiah 50:4-9

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