

FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH FOX HILL

# Welcome

August 28, 2022



Mary Says Yes!

Luke 1: 26-38

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\* Call to Worship

The Lord calls us –

**We are called to worship and glorify God!**

The Lord calls us –

**We are called to love and serve God and neighbors!**

The Lord calls us –

**We are here and we are ready!**

\* Hymn

UMH 216 “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”

Children’s Time

Pastor Brian

Blessing for the New School Year

Offering Prayer and Offertory

“Still”

Pam Roberts, Soloist

Morgan

\* Doxology

“Old Hundredth Doxology Tune”

**To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,**

**The God whom Heav’n and Earth adore;**

**From men and from the angel host**

**Be praise and glory evermore!**

\* Hymn

UMH 644

“Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring”

Prayer of Confession

**Creation began with a yes. God spoke, and Creation responded – yes, let there be light and life, and may it multiply and produce fruit! The story of Jesus on earth also began with a yes, spoken by Mary to the angel Gabriel. We confess we often qualify our yes, by adding, later, maybe, sometimes, or if I have to. Help us learn more about you and follow you more closely so that our yes can be yes, and our no can be no. We ask you to help us become more honest and ready, 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**

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Tommy

Anthem

“Wake Up, Church, Wake Up!”

Chopin

Scripture

Luke 1: 26-38

Sermon

“Mary Says Yes!”

Pastor Brian

\* Hymn

UMH 250

“Once In Royal David’s City”

(vss. 1-3)

\* Benediction

Pastor Brian

\* Benediction Response

UMH 250 “Once In Royal David’s City” (vs. 4)

Postlude

August 28, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

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\* Songs

“Only King Forever”

Elevation Worship

“This is Amazing”

Grace-Phil Wickham

“Great Are You Lord”

All Sons & Daughters

Offering Prayer and Offering

Children’s Time

Pastor Brian

Blessing for the New School Year

Scripture

Luke 1: 26-38

Sermon

“Mary Says Yes!”

Pastor Brian

Reflection

“Cornerstone”

Praise Band

Hillsong Worship

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Tommy

\* Benediction

Pastor Brian

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

Postlude

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## Walk in Love

**We are called to WALK in Christ and share our walks in community.** Yet, our second worship service does not currently have a dedicated time to connect or grow in our discipleship. We intend to initiate **ten lunch conversations** after the second service to discover what Church is and where the Holy Spirit is leading us. Join us for one or all of them. We are also looking for helpers; if interested, reach out to Larissa Luma, Susan Nadeau, or Leah McGlynn Graybeal.

**Mark your calendars!**  
**Free Lunches Sept 11 - Nov 20**  
**After Second Service**

# Pastor's Column

## "Marys' Path"

The sermon series, "Mary's Path" will continue through Sept 4. We'll examine the lives and witness of Mary, the mother of Jesus, Mary, the sister of Martha and Lazarus, and Mary Magdalene, discovering insight for everyday living and witness in a world where we can feel powerless.

## "Walk in Joy!"

A new sermon series, "Walk in Joy!", will begin on September 11. 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?



- Wayne Wright
- Ann Drummond
- Family of Jim Dillinger
- Pamela Tracey
- Kay Royster
- Pat Parker

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

## Trustee Cleanup – At it Again

First we would like to thank all of you who have taken the time to get us so close to our goal. We appreciate your efforts and your cooperation!

On October 2 we will have a special PAID IN FULL service for the burning of our paid off mortgage papers. This will be a combined service followed by pot luck meal with special guests in attendance. The Narthex, fellowship hall, and the sanctuary will be on full display so please address any of these areas you are responsible for as soon as possible. We are proud of the expansion this mortgage allowed us to make so let's make sure we are looking our best. Areas of particular concern will be addressed individually. Our dream would be to conclude our entire cleanup project on October 2! Then all we will need to do is periodic maintenance. Please help us make it happen!

**Added Note:** Donation Items should be transported by individuals if at all possible. Goodwill has a great drive through where they will unload for you. If you are unable to do that, please contact one of the Trustees and we will help. Discards can be placed out by the curb for Tuesday AM pickup.

### The Trustees

## Certified Lay Ministers Courses Fall 2022

The first offering of Certified Lay Minister (CLM) training in the Virginia Annual Conference will be held this fall (**September 11, October 2 and November 6** from 6 to 8 p.m.).

There are four modules in all, which will be offered this fall through spring 2024 to complete the entire training. The course will be taught by the Rev. Dr. Joanna Dietz and Mrs. Jenn Robinson O'Brien. For more information contact Joanna Dietz at [joannadietz@vaumc.org](mailto:joannadietz@vaumc.org).

Register at <https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=703552&>

## Ambassadors Needed!

We are planning a weekly meeting starting Thursday, Sept. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Choir Room. All are welcome. Come join me as we start learning to do the one job Jesus gave us to do.

Please call me at 757 870-8022 if you have any questions. See you then!!

Patty Biondolillo



## Women in the Word

Are you looking for a place to belong? Join Women in the Word at **9am on Tuesday mornings**, in the **Faithlink Room**, starting on **September 6th**. Our new series will be **The Belonging Project: Finding Your Tribe and Learning to Thrive** by Amberly Neese .

## fifty-plus

**Sunday, October 16:** Join us for ***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:** This month we will travel to the **Williamsburg Players** for their performance of **Roald Dahl's *Matilda: The Musical*** After the performance we'll stop for dinner. 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.

<u>Last Week's Attendance 08/21/2022</u>		<u>Last Week's Tithes &amp; Offerings</u>	
<b>In person</b>	<b>127:</b>	Total One Fund:	<b>\$ 4,409.83</b>
9:00 a.m. Service:	85	Year to Date:	<b>\$ 395,737.38</b>
10:30 a.m. Service:	42	<b><u>Pastor's Discretionary Fund</u></b>	
Sunday School:	54	Last Week:	<b>\$ 75.00</b>
<b>Internet Live Streaming</b>	<b>89</b>	Year to Date:	<b>\$ 2,273.12</b>
9:00 a.m.: 57	10:30 a.m.: 32		

### Worship Assistants for August 28, 2022

Service Time:	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
<b>August Ushers:</b>	Jimmy Roberson (Capt.), Joyce Winston, A.G. Womble, Rick Nolin, Fred Foster	Dave Sharp (Capt.), Tony Clement
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Beth Hughes	Susan Nadeau
<b>Projection:</b>	Mary Parker	Ajaylen Wright
<b>Sound &amp; Lights:</b>	Jim Branstetter	Joey Orozco
<b>Camera/Video:</b>	John Payne	Mike Williams
<b>Livestream:</b>	Jim Branstetter	Jim Branstetter
<b>Ambassadors:</b>	8/28 Joann Smith & Nancy Geith	8/28 Judy Grigg
<b>Night Watchmen:</b>	8/28 Ron Mayo, 9/4 Brian Eubank, 9/11 Lloyd Cato	

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

## Sunday, August 28

- 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. Singles Lunch Group: Grey Goose  
6:30 p.m. Shepherds Ministry Meeting: Tri-X

## Monday, August 29

### Church Office Closed

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

## Tuesday, August 30

- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR  
6:00 p.m. Scouts Troop 151 & Pack 151 Meeting: FH

## Wednesday, August 31

- 4:00 p.m. Love United: Faithlink Room  
6:30 p.m. Karate For Christ: FH-stage  
7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

## Thursday, September 1

- 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. Elevate Youth Bible Study

## Friday, September 2

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

## Saturday, September 3

- 9:30 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen



**M O P S**  
SEPT 12, 2022  
MOPS SEASON  
6:15-7:45

Join us for A night of getting to know what MOPS is.  
Meet the leadership team  
Register yourself and kids  
Enjoy the coffee bar & cookies

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*Next Sunday*  
SEPTEMBER 4, 2022  
"MARY'S NEW FAMILY"  
JOHN 19: 25-27

## Pumpkins!!

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

