



Welcome to First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

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

Easter Sunday, March 31, 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
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We continue to pray for our housebound, those with chronic conditions that may require ongoing treatment, and those unspoken prayers.

Announcements

Welcome!

Thanks for joining us this morning! Whether this is your first time, your 501st time; whether you've been a lifelong believer, or wear no label; whether you feel like you belong or wonder if you'll ever belong – whatever brings you and whatever follows you, we are simply glad that you are here and pray that you will be blessed!

Thank you!

Many thanks go to those who helped all season long, teaching, preaching, serving, singing, leading, and attending to everything that made our Lenten season special!

New Series

Next week we begin a new series, "Schooled in the Holy Spirit," in which we'll explore what it means to engage with the third Person of the Trinity. If you've ever had questions or wondered why the Holy Spirit exists, you will begin to understand more deeply, and hopefully, experience more directly.

Easter Lily Dedications

In Honor Of:	Given By:
Brittany & Chris Parker and Family	Mary Parker
Mary Smith	Jim Branstetter
In Memory Of:	Given By:
Mom, Dad, & Big Bro	Dave Sharp
Our Parents	Jane & Jesse Barbour
Bobbi Kraggel	Pat & Mary Parker
Bob, Easter, Mike Branstetter, & Bobby Smith	Jim Branstetter



March 31, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Service

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Glad Adoration" Wesley Bell Ensemble

* Call to Worship

Let us watch for the dawn of new light.

Let us listen for the whispers of new insight.

Let us wait for the Lord!

* Hymn UMH 302 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (vss. 1-4)

Children's Time Pastor Brian

Offering Prayer and Offertory Theme from "Ben Hur" Rozsa Andrew Minguez, Violin Solo

* Doxology UMH 70 "Glory Be to the Father"

* Hymn UMH 303 "The Day of Resurrection"

Prayer of Confession

O God, on this holy morning we acknowledge the inadequacy of our resurrection faith. Where we have not perceived the breaking forth of your light, forgive us. Where we have been slow to believe the promises of your prophets, have mercy upon us. Where we have viewed one another from a human point of view, grant us the peace of our risen Lord, Jesus 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

Anthem "No More Night" Kirkland First Fox Hill Family Choir

Scripture Mark 16:1-8

Sermon "Do Not Be Afraid – Step into the Light" Pastor Brian

Reflection "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled" Jane Barbour, Soprano Solo, w/ Mark Oley Speaks Biondolillo, Baritone, & Andrew Minguez, Violin

* Hymn UMH 308 "Thine Be the Glory"

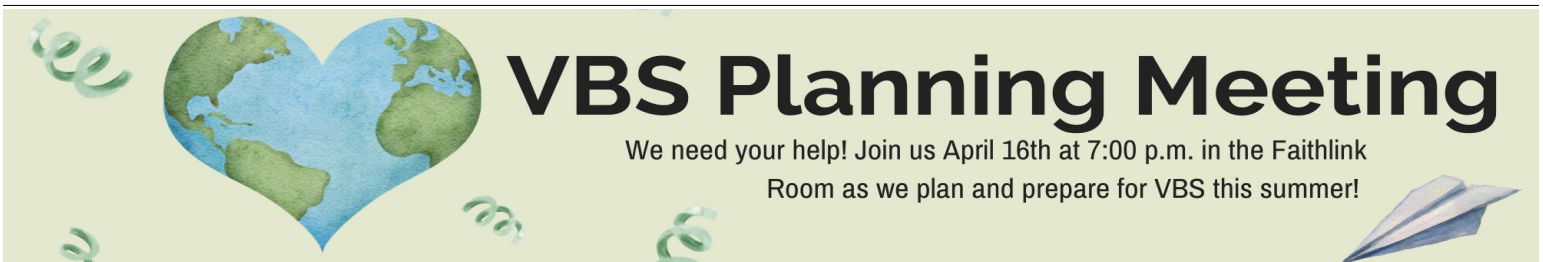
* Benediction Pastor Brian

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 UMH 304 "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" (vs. 1)

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able



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!

March 31, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

Modern Service

Prelude

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* Songs

“God's Not Dead (Like a Lion)”

Children's Choir

Daniel Bashta

“God So Loved”

Andrew Bergthold | Ed Cash | Franni Cash | Martin Cash | Scott Cash

“King of Kings”

Brooke Ligertwood | Jason Ingram | Scott Ligertwood

Offering Prayer and Offering

Scripture

Mark 16:1-8

Sermon

“Do Not Be Afraid – Step into the Light”

Pastor Brian

Reflection

“Thank You Jesus for the Blood”

Worship Team

Bryan McCleery | Charity Gayle | David Gentiles | Elisha Albright Hoffman | John Hart Stockton | Ryan Kennedy | Steven Musso

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Pastor Tommy

* Benediction

Pastor Brian

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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, or by phone to 757-851-0748.

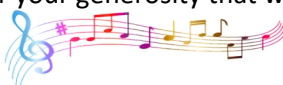
The **Music Ministry** is beginning a new concert series -- ***Music Live at First Fox Hill.***

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



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Monday, April 1 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, April 2

- 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, April 3

- 9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
- 4:00 p.m. Love Unites: Faithlink Room
- 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Bible Study: Youth Room
- 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, April 4

- 1:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Camping April 4-6
- 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, April 5

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 6:00 p.m. Good Friday Stations of the Cross
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting: Ed Wing

Saturday, April 6

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



Next Sunday

April 7, 2024

John 20:19-23

“Receive the Holy Spirit”



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Last Week's Attendance 03/24/2024

<u>In person</u>	<u>137</u>
9:00 a.m.:	105
10:30 a.m.:	32
Sunday School:	65
<u>Internet Live Streaming</u>	<u>84</u>
9:00 a.m.:	27
10:30 a.m.:	57

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	\$ 7,588.23
Year to Date:	\$ 114,856.79

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week:	\$ 45.00
Year to Date:	\$ 1,046.10

Worship Assistants for March 31, 2024

March 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.: 3/31 4/7 Kay & Fred Foster 10:30 a.m.: 3/31 Lynn Landrum 4/7 Judy & Mike Adams
Night Watchmen	4/7 Steve Phillips, 4/14 Hunter Francis, 4/21 Dave Rogers

Pastor: Brian Sixbey - PastorBrian@firstumcfoxhill.org

Assistant Pastor: Tommy Markham - PastorTommy@firstumcfoxhill.org

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

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