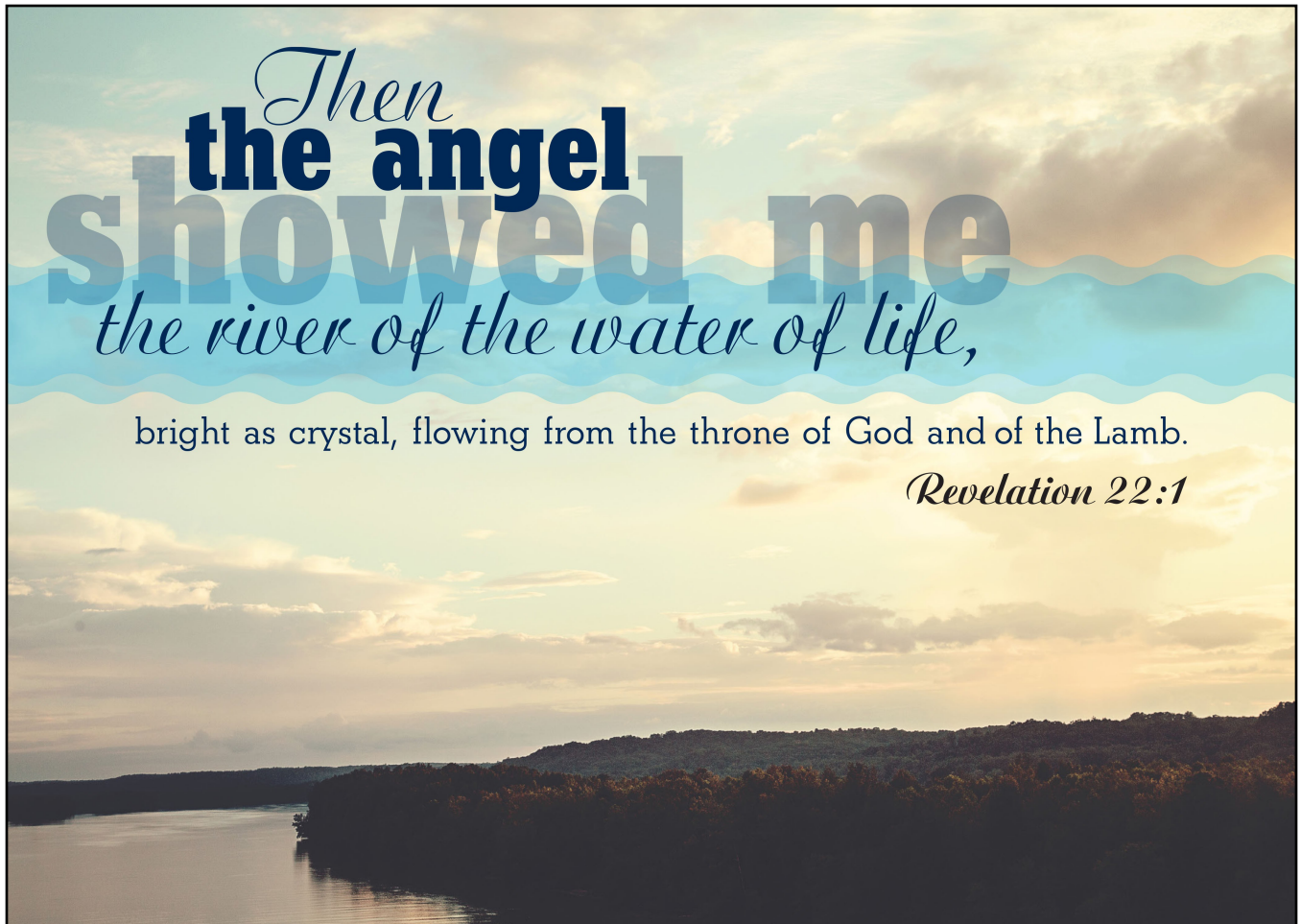




**FIRST UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH  
FOX HILL**



***Healing the Nations***  
**July 5, 2020**  
**Revelation 22:1-7**

## July 5, 2020, 8:30 a.m. Service

Gathering and Welcome

Prelude

Valentina Sorbera

\* Call to Worship

Cindy Terry

Father, who created light by your Word,

**Send your light to guide us.**

Jesus, who is the Light of the world,

**Deliver us and let us see your truth.**

Spirit, who can guide our every step,

**Assure us we are children of God.**

May the promise of eternal life

**Guide our lives in the here and now as we worship you.**

\* Hymn

UMH 697

“America”

Children’s Time

Leah McGlynn

Offering

\* Hymn

UMH 599

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Tommy

Special Music

“America, the Beautiful”  
*Valentina Sorbera and Mike Williams*

Bates/Ward

Scripture Reading

Revelation 22:1-7

Sermon

“Healing the Nations”

Pastor Brian

Statement of Faith

UMH 881— Apostle’s Creed

Invitation to the Table

UMH, p. 12

Prayer of Confession

Passing the Peace

The Great Thanksgiving

Word and Table II, Musical Setting B, UMH, p. 13

Lord’s Prayer

The Communion Meal

\* Hymn

UMH 717

“Battle Hymn of the Republic” (vss. 1-2)

\* Benediction

One day, all will be made new – until that day arrives,

**May our spirits be renewed each morning**

**So we can begin to renew our community!**

\* Benediction Response

UMH 717

“Battle Hymn of the Republic” (vs. 3)

Postlude


Mark Biondolillo

## July 5, 2020, 11 a.m. Service

Opening Music	"Here I Am, Lord" <i>Valentina Sorbera</i>	arr. Schrader
Announcements		Pastor Brian
Welcome		Susan Ardern
Song	"Who You Say I Am" <i>Praise Band</i>	Fielding/Morgan
Children's Time		Leah McGlynn Graybeal
Offering Prayer		Jane Barbour
Special Music	"America, the Beautiful" <i>Valentina Sorbera and Mike Williams</i>	Bates/Ward
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		Pastor Tommy
Song	UMH 599 <i>Valentina Sorbera</i>	"Break Thou the Bread of Life"
Scripture Reading	Revelation 22:1-7	Marie Clement
Sermon	"Healing the Nations"	Pastor Brian
Song	"This Little Light of Mine" Josh McNutt, Brian Sixbey, Cat Sixbey, and Shaina Zirkle	Loes
Benediction		Susan Ardern
Closing Music	"God of Our Fathers"	Roberts

Last Week's Attendance 6/28/2020			
8:30 a.m. Service	11:00 a.m. Service	Sunday School	Internet Live Streaming
11	0	40	180
Last Week's Tithes and Offerings			
Total One Fund		Pastor's Discretionary Fund	
Last Week:	\$ 6,740.68	Last Week:	\$ 95.00
Year to Date:	\$274,800.12	Year to Date:	\$1,945.82

June 2020		
Worship Assistants	8:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
Ushers	Jim Roberson (Capt.), Fred Foster, Rick Nolin, Joyce Winston, A.G. Womble	Kathy Fisher (Capt.), Dallas Jenkins
Liturgist	Cindy Terry	Susan Ardern
Sound & Lights	7/5 - Tom Hite, 7/12 - Mary Parker, 7/19 - Jim Branstetter, 7/26 - Tom Hite	7/19 - Jim Branstetter, 7/26 - Jim Bly
Projection	7/5 - Mary Parker, 7/12 - Lydia Simpson, 7/19 - Kathy Fisher, 7/26 - Kathy Fisher	7/19 - Lydia Simpson, 7/26 - Susan Ardern
Camera / Video Mix	7/5 - Susan Ardern, 7/12 - Mary Parker, 7/19 - Mary Parker, 7/26 - Mary Parker	7/19 - Mary Parker, 7/26 - Jim Branstetter
Night Watchmen	July 5 - Brian Eubank, July 12 - Tom Hite, July 19 - Zach Struhs, July 26 - Marc Nadeau, August 2 - Ray Ammons, August 9 - Ed Fly, August 16 - Bill Drummond, August 23 - Dallas Jenkins, August 30 - Dave Sharp	



**“If you must look back, do so forgivingly.  
 If you must look forward, do so prayerfully.  
 However, the wisest thing you can do is  
 be present in the present . . . gratefully.”**  
*Maya Angelou*



July 12, 2020

Micah 6:6-8

“Justice, Kindness, Humility”

**What’s Next?** We are working towards opening worship to all ages by the end of July. When we get closer to the start date, we’ll have details but, for the time being, expect that all the rules about Sunday school will apply — preregistration, health acknowledgement forms (on a weekly basis), wearing masks, and keeping six-foot distances (families and households do not need to separate from each other). I know — keeping the rules is a pain, but we can be assured of helping each other stay well by maintaining them as much as possible. Please note as well, that we will briefly close in-person Sunday school when we begin in-person worship.

**Special Volunteers:** Calling all members and guests! We still need a small army (at least two or three) of cleaners on Sunday mornings! If you are willing to serve and protect others, we can use you! Contact the church office or Bruce Fleenor for more information.



Dave Powell and family  
Marsha Chisolm, friend of Judy Grigg  
Michael Gulla  
Bobby and Mary Smith  
Jack Morehouse  
Yousif Ridha and family  
Laura Scott

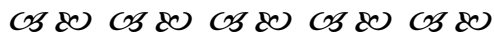
Gabrielle Irby	7/5
Karl Cole	7/5
Lynn Landrum	7/5
Ronnie Steele	7/5
Presley Ward	7/5
Paisley Ward	7/5
Susan Brooker	7/5
David Foster	7/6
Patrick Brooker	7/6
Patty Biondolillo	7/6
Zachary Parady	7/6
Robert Casey	7/6
Gayle Landon	7/6
Heidi Langdon	7/6
Coby Peters	7/7
Mary Chase	7/7
Rae McCabe	7/7
Susan Nadeau	7/7
McCoy Tuttle	7/7
Marie Clement	7/8
Brett Belbin	7/8
George Honeycutt	7/9
Judy Grigg	7/9
Mike Brooker	7/10
Dee Dee White	7/10
Kitty Lawrence	7/10
Ann Williams	7/11
Angela Roach	7/11



Alan & Sandy Williams	7/8
Mark & Crystal McKenney	7/10



A Celebration of Life for Jackie Mayo will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 7, 2020, at R. Hayden Smith Funeral Home, 245 Armistead Avenue, Hampton. You may also view the service live on R. Hayden Smith's Facebook page [here](#).



A Celebration of Life for Bettie Haight will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 11, at First United Methodist Church Fox Hill. There will be no reception afterwards. Because of COVID-19, an online pre-health screening must be completed before attending the service. The health form may be found [here](#).

## July Food Pantry Needs

The Food Pantry team is hoping to theme the July food distribution, set for Wednesday, July 22, from 12 to 2 p.m., as Good Old Summertime. The team is requesting donations of Pasta Salad Kits and cans of baked beans, as well as jelly and Sloppy Joe Mix. The team thanks you in advance for your generosity

The June Food Pantry was able to serve a total of 96 persons because of the generosity of church members and the grant from Food Lion.

This number included 27 children, 49 adults, and 20 seniors.



*Lots of fun was had during a church camping trip last weekend at Bear Creek Lake State Park in Cumberland, VA. Pictured here are Beth Hughes, Tony and Ferdinand Clement, and Tom and Lisa Hite. Lisa Haight also took part in the trip.*

## Virtual Annual Conference Set for Saturday, September 19

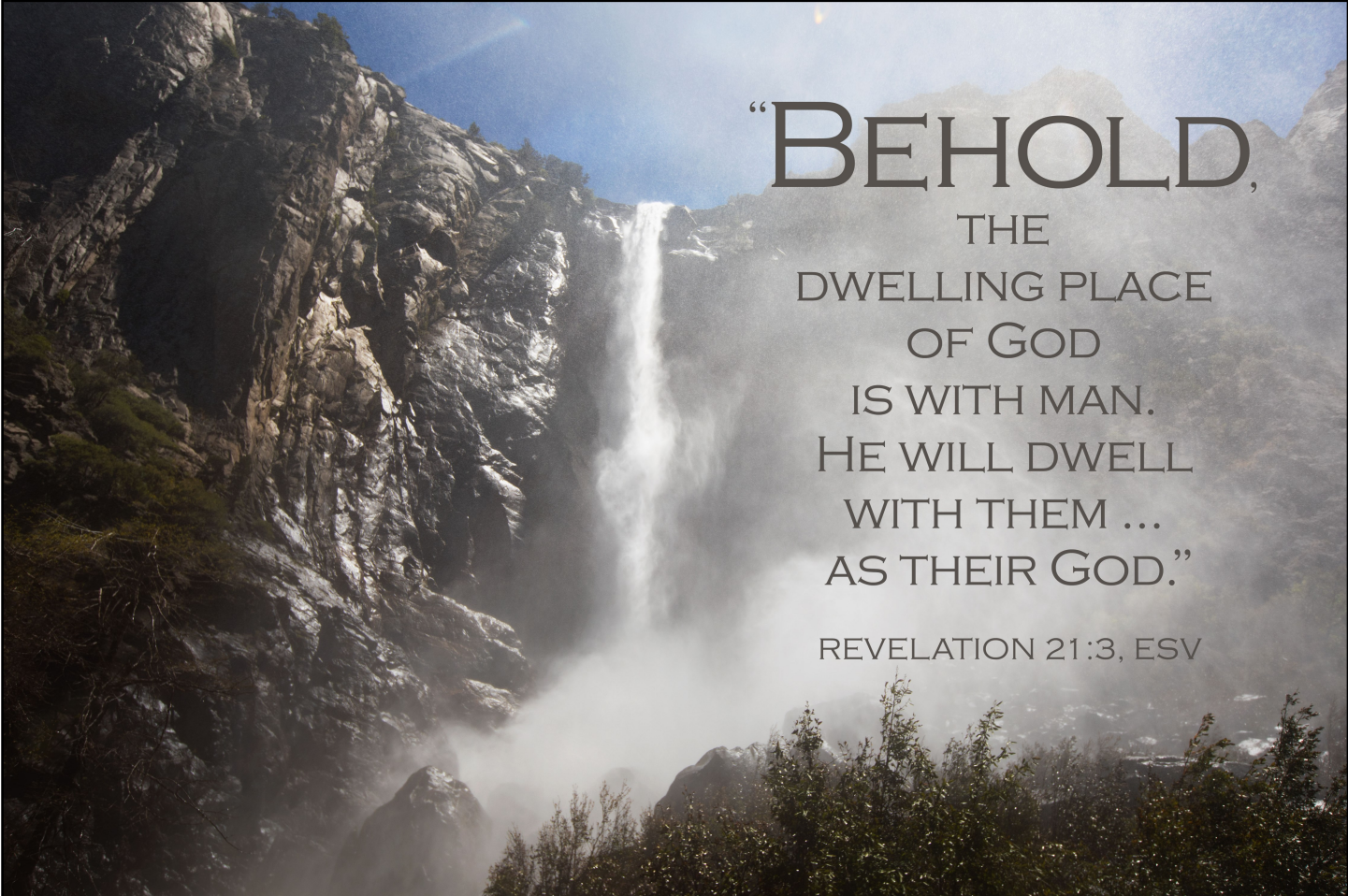
A letter from Virginia UMC Bishop Sharma Lewis, the Appointive Cabinet, and the Annual Conference Planning Team:

“The Bishop, Appointive Cabinet, and Annual Conference Planning Team have continued to evaluate options while conducting extensive logistical work of planning for the 2020 Virginia Annual Conference.

“We would like to inform the Conference that the 2020 Virginia Annual Conference will take place on Saturday, September 19, 2020, in a virtual format.

“Additional details regarding timing, agenda, and procedure will be forthcoming. Thank you for your patience and understanding as the Planning Team continues to coordinate the many facets of conducting Annual Conference, especially in this unusual time.

“Please direct any questions to your district superintendent.”



“BEHOLD,  
THE  
DWELLING PLACE  
OF GOD  
IS WITH MAN.  
HE WILL DWELL  
WITH THEM ...  
AS THEIR GOD.”

REVELATION 21:3, ESV

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

*Ecclesiastes 3:1 To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven.*

### Sunday, July 5

- 8:30 a.m. **Livestream** [Worship Service](#)  
9:30 a.m. [Tri-X Class](#) (Choir Room)  
9:45 a.m. **Zoom** [Faithlink](#) Class  
10:00 a.m. [Bible 201 Class](#) (ESR)  
10:00 a.m. [Searchers Class](#) (FH-Stage)  
**Zoom** [Searchers](#) Class  
11:00 a.m. **Livestream** [Worship Service](#)

### Monday, July 6

#### Church Office Closed

- 1:00 p.m. **Cancelled** — Daylight Bible Study

***Note that the Church Office will be closed on Monday, July 6. This is different than the observed National Holiday.***

### Tuesday, July 7

- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers (ESR)  
10:30 p.m. Staff Meeting (Tri-X)  
7:00 p.m. Scouts BSA Troop 151 Meeting (Outside Church)

### Wednesday, July 8

- 9:00 a.m. Healthy Church Team Meeting  
10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Cleaning Party  
10:00 a.m. **Zoom** [Soul Sisters](#) Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
Password: Jesus

### Thursday, July 9

- 11:00 a.m. Reunion Group (Pastor Tommy's Office)

### Friday, July 10

### Saturday, July 11

- 8:00 a.m. Facilities Team Workday  
11:00 a.m. Bettie Haight Funeral (S)



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