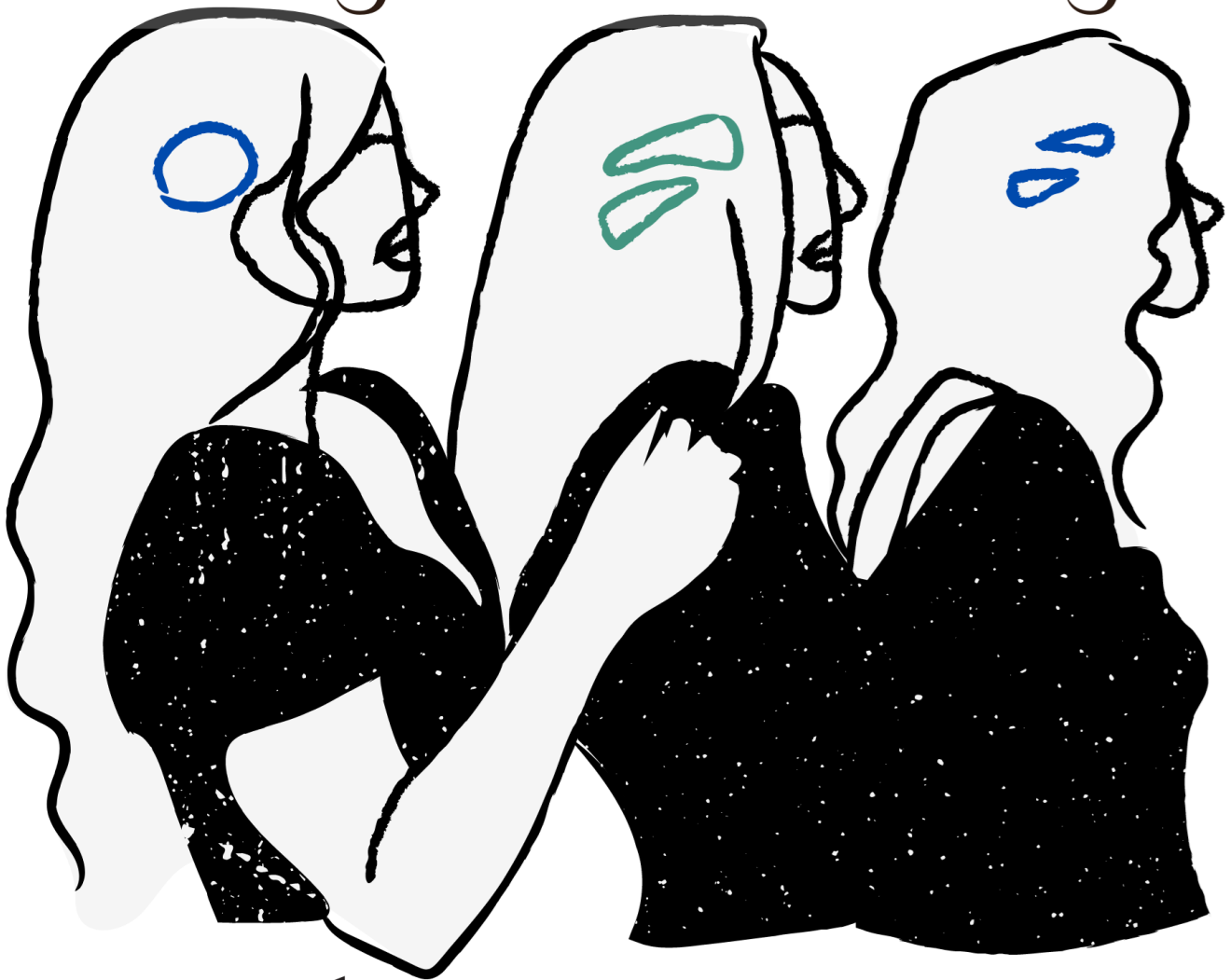


FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOX HILL

# Welcome

September 4, 2022

Mary's New Family



John 19: 25 - 27

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September 4, 2022, 9:00 a.m.  
Traditional Service

|                                       |   |                                     |
|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Prelude                               |   |                                     |
| Welcome and Announcements             |   |                                     |
| * Call to Worship                     |   | (Benedict of Nursia, 6th Century)   |
| O gracious and holy God,              |   |                                     |
| <b>Give us diligence to seek you,</b> |   |                                     |
| Wisdom to perceive you,               |   |                                     |
| <b>And patience to wait for you.</b>  |   |                                     |
| Grant us, O God,                      |   |                                     |
| <b>A mind to meditate on you,</b>     |   |                                     |
| Eyes to behold you,                   |   |                                     |
| <b>Ears to listen for your Word,</b>  |   |                                     |
| A heart to love you,                  |   |                                     |
| <b>And a life to proclaim you!</b>    |   |                                     |
| * Hymn                                | UMH 296                                     |                                     |
|                                       | “Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle”      |                                     |
| Children’s Time                       |   | Pastor Brian                        |
| Offering Prayer and Offertory         |   |                                     |
| * Doxology                            | “Old Hundredth Doxology Tune”               |                                     |
|                                       | <b>To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,</b>       |                                     |
|                                       | <b>The God whom Heav’n and Earth adore;</b> |                                     |
|                                       | <b>From men and from the angel host</b>     |                                     |
|                                       | <b>Be praise and glory evermore!</b>        |                                     |
| * Hymn                                | UMH 297                                     | “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”        |
| Pastoral Prayer                       |   | Pastor Tommy                        |
| Special Music                         | “Communion”                                 | Mark Biondolillo, Organ Solo        |
|                                       | G. Young                                    |                                     |
| Scripture                             | John 19: 25-27                              |                                     |
| Sermon                                | “Mary’s New Family                          | Pastor Brian                        |
| Invitation to the Table               |   | UMH p. 12                           |
| Prayer of Confession                  |   |                                     |
| Passing the Peace                     |   |                                     |
| The Great Thanksgiving                |   | Musical Setting A, p. 17 UMH        |
| Lord’s Prayer                         |   |                                     |
| The Lord’s Supper                     |   |                                     |
| Prayer after Communion                |   |                                     |
| * Hymn                                | UMH 696                                     | “America the Beautiful” (vss. 1, 2) |
| * Benediction                         |   | Pastor Brian                        |
| * Benediction Response                | UMH 696                                     | “America, the Beautiful” (vs. 3)    |
| Postlude                              |   |                                     |

\*Please stand as you are able.

September 4, 2022, 10:30 a.m.  
Modern Service

|                                       |  |              |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Prelude                               |  |              |
| Welcome and Announcements             |  |              |
| * Call to Worship                     |  |              |
| O gracious and holy God,              |  |              |
| <b>Give us diligence to seek you,</b> |  |              |
| Wisdom to perceive you,               |  |              |
| <b>And patience to wait for you.</b>  |  |              |
| Grant us, O God,                      |  |              |
| <b>A mind to meditate on you,</b>     |  |              |
| Eyes to behold you,                   |  |              |
| <b>Ears to listen for your Word,</b>  |  |              |
| A heart to love you,                  |  |              |
| <b>And a life to proclaim you!</b>    |  |              |
| * Songs                               |  |              |
|                                       | “My Testimony”   |              |
|                                       | Elevation Worship  |              |
|                                       | “Graves into Gardens”  |              |
|                                       | Brandon Lake   |              |
|                                       | “Good Good Father”   |              |
|                                       | Chris Tomlin   |              |
| Offering Prayer and Offering          |  |              |
| Children’s Time                       |  | Pastor Brian |
| Scripture                             | John 19: 25-27   |              |
| Sermon                                | “Mary’s New Family”  | Pastor Brian |
| Reflection                            | “Oceans”   | Praise Band  |
|                                       | Hillsong United  |              |
| Invitation to the Lord’s Table        |  |              |
| Blessing over the Meal                |  |              |
| The Lord’s Supper                     |  |              |
| Pastoral Prayer                       |  | Pastor Tommy |
| Lord’s Prayer                         |  |              |
| * Benediction                         |  | Pastor Brian |
|                                       | <b>The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.</b> |              |
|                                       | <b>Amen.</b>   |              |

Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

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### ICM LABOR DAY OFFERING SUNDAY

Today is ICM Labor Day Offering Sunday. ICM is a compassionate outreach of the local church that trains and places volunteer ICM Chaplains in workplaces to meet the needs of working women and men. ICM Chaplains provide "a caring presence" and a listening ear to the employees, many who do not know that God loves them. We appreciate your tax-deductible donation and your prayers.

**Donations may be sent to:**  
**ICM - 57 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUITE 512, HARRISONBURG, VA 22801**

# 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?

### Kitchen Committee Update

The Kitchen Committee has worked throughout the Spring and Summer to give the kitchen a fresh and clean look. We hope you have noticed! All dishes, appliances (except the interior of the stoves), utensils, shelves, etc have been organized and cleaned. Church activities will be stepping up now due to less Covid restrictions and the arrival of Fall. If you use the kitchen in any manner, please clean up and return it to the shining place you found it! You will find reminders posted to help you, and checklists are available. Please let Cassandra or me know if you will be using the kitchen.

We ask that you do not store any food/leftovers in the refrigerator/freezer unless you label them with a name and date. I check the refrigerator each Sunday and toss most unlabeled or expired items. If you have any donations you think the kitchen could use, please check with the committee members before dropping them off. Thank you so much for your cooperation and assistance! You can contact me at [susan.morehouse@gmail.com](mailto:susan.morehouse@gmail.com) or 757-705-1245.

Chair: Sue Morehouse, members: Betty Knaub, Marilyn Eubank, Donna Leavell, Kay Foster, Pauline Snyder, Dave Rogers

- Students and Teachers
- Ann Drummond
- Pamela Tracey
- Kay Royster

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



**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.

**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

**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.).

**All coursework is online.** Cost is \$75 and covers the cost of the CLM Module One training book. 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&>

**Walk in Love**

**We are called to WALK in Christ and share our walks in community.** Our second worship service is in need of 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!**

**Sept 11 - Nov 20**

**After Second Service**

| <u>Last Week's Attendance 08/28/2022</u> |                    | <u>Last Week's Tithes &amp; Offerings</u> |                             |
|--|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>In person</b>                         | <b><u>121:</u></b> | Total One Fund:                           | <b><u>\$ 7,245.08</u></b>   |
| 9:00 a.m. Service:                       | 89                 | Year to Date:                             | <b><u>\$ 402,992.46</u></b> |
| 10:30 a.m. Service:                      | 32                 | <b><u>Pastor's Discretionary Fund</u></b> |                             |
| Sunday School:                           | 67                 | Last Week:                                | <b><u>\$ 50.00</u></b>      |
| <b><u>Internet Live Streaming</u></b>    | <b><u>62</u></b>   | Year to Date:                             | <b><u>\$ 2,323.12</u></b>   |
| 9:00 a.m.: 52                            | 10:30 a.m.: 10     |   |                             |

| <b>Worship Assistants for September 4, 2022</b> |   |                                     |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Service Time:</b>                            | <b>9:00 a.m.</b>  | <b>10:30 a.m.</b>                   |
| <b>September Ushers:</b>                        | Calvin Leary (Capt.), Susan Morehouse, Jean Pickin, Bill Drummond, Mike May | Tony Clement (Capt.), Dave Sharp    |
| <b>Liturgist:</b>                               | Dave Messick  | Jean Bernstrom                      |
| <b>Projection:</b>                              |   |                                     |
| <b>Sound &amp; Lights:</b>                      |   |                                     |
| <b>Camera/Video:</b>                            |   |                                     |
| <b>Livestream:</b>                              |   |                                     |
| <b>Ambassadors:</b>                             | 9/4 Fred & Kay Foster<br>9/11 Joann Smith & Anne Bryan                      | 9/4 Lynn Landrum<br>9/11 Judy Grigg |
| <b>Night Watchmen:</b>                          | 9/4 Brian Eubank, 9/11 Lloyd Cato, 9/18 Nathan Graybeal                     |                                     |

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, September 4

- 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](#)  
5:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship

### Monday, September 5 Labor Day

#### Church Office Closed

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

### Tuesday, September 6

- 9:00 a.m. Women in the Word  
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, September 7

- 10:00 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink  
4:00 p.m. Love United: Faithlink Room  
5:50 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary  
6:30 p.m. Karate For Christ: FH-stage  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice: Choir Room  
7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

### Thursday, September 8

- 10:00 a.m. UWF Mission Sisters: FH-Stage  
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  
6:30 p.m. UWF Thursday Night Circle: FH-Stage  
7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Ambassador Meeting: Choir Room

### Friday, September 9

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

### Saturday, September 10

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

### 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.**



# Next Sunday

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

**"MAKING JOY COMPLETE"**

**1 JOHN 1: 1-4**



**M O P S**  
SEP 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

**1 SALT POND RD, HAMPTON, VA**  
**23664**

### Fellowship (Cookie) Sunday

Fellowship (Cookie) Sundays are back and will be taking place on the 3rd Sunday of the month. We are looking for a few volunteers to help in this fun and tasty time of fellowship. If this sounds interesting, but you aren't sure what is needed of you, look below:

- bringing the cookies
- keeping an eye out and refill trays as needed
- cleaning up after second service

We are trying to keep this as simple as possible with items that are easy to grab and snack on as we fellowship with each other and our guests.

I thank you in advance and am grateful for each of you. Anyone that is interested in participating or that has a question please come see me.

Serving with you,  
Jane Barbour

